## Found a cat? Follow our checklist



Feral cat, stray cat or owned cat with a sense of adventure? You can learn what the difference is in our visual guide at www.cats.org.uk/found-cat

Ask your neighbours if they recognise the cat – there might be someone in the local area frantically searching for their lost pet

Is the cat sick or injured? If you're concerned, call the RSPCA, USPCA or SSPCA

Has the cat got a collar or tag? If there are no visible signs of ownership, take the cat to your local veterinary clinic to be scanned for a microchip

Check local newspapers and listings in case the cat has been listed as missing

Post a photo and brief description on your Facebook page and any local community Facebook groups

Tweet a description and photo of the cat on Twitter and ask your followers to retweet – you'll reach a larger number of people this way

Contact Cats Protection's National Information Line for details of your nearest branch's lost and found register

If you can't find an owner, contact your local Cats Protection branch.

Visit www.cats.org. uk/find-us and type in your postcode for your nearest one.

Our volunteers will do their best to locate an owner and if they can't be found, they'll find a loving home for them.

For more information on what to do if you've found a cat, go to www.cats.org. uk/found-cat

## **Useful contacts**

RSPCA (UK) - 0300 1234 999 USPCA (NI) - 028 3025 1000 SSPCA (Scotland) - 03000 999 999 Petlog - 0844 4633 999 Cats Protection's National

**Information Line** – 03000 12 12 12

