



# Found a cat?

## Follow our checklist:

- Ask your neighbours if they recognise the cat – there might be someone in the local area frantically searching for their lost pet
- Consider the cat's health. If they are sick or injured, call the **RSPCA** on its emergency number **0300 1234 999**, **USPCA** on **028 3025 1000** (NI) or the **SSPCA** on **03000 999 999** (Scotland)
- Check the cat for identification in case it has a collar or tags. If there are no visible signs, take the cat to your local veterinary clinic or Cats Protection branch to be scanned for a microchip
- Check local newspapers and listings as well as Facebook community groups in case the cat has been listed missing. Posting a photo and brief description on the following pages may be helpful:
  - [www.facebook.com/Catsprotection](https://www.facebook.com/Catsprotection)
  - [www.facebook.com/AnimalSearchUK](https://www.facebook.com/AnimalSearchUK)
  - [www.facebook.com/CatAwareFriends](https://www.facebook.com/CatAwareFriends)
- Post a tweet on Twitter with a description of the cat and ask your followers to retweet; you'll reach a larger number of people this way
- Download our poster pack of printable posters to advertise that you've found a cat. Put them up in local areas and on community noticeboards
- Call our National Helpline on **03000 12 12 12** for details of your nearest Cats Protection branch for a lost and found register.
- Ask our Helpline team if they can send you some paper collars or download them from our web site – these are designed to put on the cat with your contact details, asking people to get in touch if the cat belongs to them
- If you can't find an owner, contact your local Cats Protection branch. You can find your local branch by visiting [www.cats.org.uk/find-us](https://www.cats.org.uk/find-us). Our volunteers will do their best to locate an owner and if one can't be found, they'll find a loving home for them.