

Cats Protection
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What to do if your cat/kitten goes missing

Cats Protection recognises how distressing this can be. You may find the following check-list a convenient way to prioritise the options you have in seeking to recover your pet.

Look In

- ◆ cupboards
- ◆ boxes
- ◆ washing machines etc
- ◆ sheds and garages
- ◆ vehicles
- ◆ all rooms
- ◆ gardens, hedgerows - watch for snares,
- ◆ Lost and Found section of the local newspaper

Inform

- ◆ local veterinary surgeons
- ◆ local schools
- ◆ local Branch - Cats Protection
- ◆ SSPCA
- ◆ the cleansing dept. of your local council
- ◆ your postman and milkman

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Cats are Pets for Life

Advertise

(Including a photograph of your missing cat/kitten)

- ◆ distribute leaflets to shops, Post Office, garages
- ◆ local schools
- ◆ local newspapers
- ◆ local notice-boards
- ◆ posters on trees and other suitable sites
- ◆ Pet Search - Tel.01387 250999 (local radio)

Offer a Reward

If you offer a reward say 'Large Reward'. The word 'large' is relevant, and what is small to you might be large to another person or child.

Finally

The earlier you report your cat/kitten as missing, the more likely it is that he/she will be found.

Remember

To inform any authorities who have been asked to look for him/her if your cat/kitten returns home.