

Lost Pets

at Packerland Veterinary Center

Reclaiming A Lost Pet

All pets brought to Packerland Veterinary Center are held for 7 days, after which time they may then be transported to one of several adoption facilities. For the most up to date information regarding our Lost Pets, please access the Lost Pet link at www.packerlandvet.com, which can provide you with animal information and their current location whether it is still during the 7-day hold period or they have been transferred to an adoption facility.

To reclaim a lost pet, we require the following:

- **Picture of the pet and/or Veterinary Records.** You must be able to provide some proof of ownership either by a visual identification method or by a description which accompanies a legal document.
- **Photo ID** of the owner. Should the owner be unable to reclaim their pet in person, they can elect an authorized individual whom he/she has given permission to reclaim the pet in their absence. The authorized individual **MUST** be 18 years of age and have a signed letter from the owner authorizing them to reclaim the pet. The authorized individual must also be prepared to show a photo ID.
- **Proof of Rabies Vaccination.** This can be in the form of a Rabies Certificate provided to you by the Veterinarian who administered the vaccination, or you can provide the name of the Veterinarian who performed the vaccination and Packerland Veterinary Center can call them during regular business hours to verify vaccination.
 - We **WILL NOT** accept a Rabies tag as proof of vaccination.
 - Should your pet not be current on their Rabies vaccination you are required to pay a \$33 fee and Packerland Veterinary Center will vaccinate your pet for Rabies.
- **Village of Hobart/Town of Lawrence Dog/Cat License** You must provide a written copy of your current Pet License. Should your pet not be licensed you will need to get this from the appropriate village/town prior to coming in to reclaim.
- **Payment of Reclaim Fees.** Reclaims of pets are available during normal business hours. We accept cash, credit and debit cards. Fees as follows:
 - Spayed/Neutered Dogs- \$45 first day + \$20/day thereafter (plus tax)
 - Unspayed/Un-neutered Dogs- \$90 first day + \$20/day thereafter (plus tax)
 - Cats- \$20 first day + \$12/day thereafter (plus tax)

When reclaiming your pet, please bring a collar/leash and/or carrier for the safe transport of your pet. We also recommend a pet ID tag for their collar and having your pet microchipped. Both identification options are available for a nominal fee if you are interested.

