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Owners now have a wider choice for finding lost pets

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Losing a pet can be a traumatic experience, for both human and pet. Hours spent searching, time spent making posters, stressful calls to friends, neighbors, and local shelters can all end with no results.

But, there is another way to help spread the word, for both lost and found animals. In this day and age of internet and social media, there are many new opportunities to make a happy homecoming.

[Fleassless Market's Lost Pets International](#) is a simple site, but includes an easy submission process by state.

A national non-profit called [Missing Pet Partnership](#) is made up of volunteers [throughout the country](#) who have extensive experience in finding lost animals. Their website also includes other important tips and information for owners.

[Lost Pet Cards](#) is a postcard mailing service which can send 1,000 – 5,000 cards at a time. You supply the photo and they do the rest of the work. Once again, there is a cost for this service.

A great site which is easy to use is [FidoFinder.com](#). Here you will find those who have lost a pet and posted a reward, and those who have found a pet. According to the site 101,118 dogs are posted lost, and 57,011 are listed as found. There is also a Tabby Tracker section at the bottom left for those who may have lost their cat.

The most unique is [Dogs Finding Dogs](#). This non-profit organization consists of highly trained handlers and dogs that can track and find a lost pet. They have assisted over 400 pet owners in finding their pets since 2008. They work in MD, DC, VA, PA and DE, and have located cats, dogs, ferrets and even horses.

And, of course, there is the popular [Petfinder.com](#) which is full of ways to post lost and found animals all across the country.

There are also many other sites and groups dedicated to [specific areas of the country](#), breeds, and even [stolen dogs](#). So, if you or someone you know loses or finds a pet you will have plenty of venues to bring it back home.

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