MICROCHIP REGISTRATION

You have now taken the first step in helping your pet get home to you should he or she become lost. But it is only the first step. In order for your pet’s microchip to be effective and assist in helping your pet get home, you have to take the next step, which is to register his or her microchip.

The question is; where do you register it? First, your microchip today comes with a registration through the manufacturer’s website, at www.petlink.net. Click on Register Your Pet Now and you will be prompted to enter appropriate information in order to register your pet. This is at no additional cost to you. The following is recommended but not required.

Register your pet’s microchip where someone who may find your pet goes to look for an owner. Most veterinary clinics, animal shelters and even rescue organizations have microchip scanners. While most of these scanners have the ability to read the microchip number, most do not tell you the microchip. For that, most of the above organizations go to a website, www.PetMicrochipLookup.org where this site identifies the possible manufacturer(s) of the microchip in question.

Once the manufacturer has been identified, a quick call (if it is during normal business hours) to the manufacturer will identify the organization who originally purchased the microchip for implantation; i.e. Veterinary Hospital, local Animal Shelter, etc. If the owner of the pet who was microchipped (with this chip) has registered the number with the manufacture, he/she is usually identified as well.

If the owner of the pet has not registered this number with them, then the original organization must be contacted to see if they have accurate and current records of the pet with the microchip. If not, the microchip has failed in its purpose; to return the pet to his or her family.

There is a website called Found Animals (www.found.org), who offers registration for all pets, with any brand of microchip, completely free.
When you first visit this site, you can create an account for yourself and enter all of your contact information, which will help reunite you with your pet. Next, you’ll need to register any pet who has a microchip, including this newest one. Your information will include your pet’s name, age, and species.

We would suggest adding your veterinarian, veterinary clinic, address and phone number. We have included our contact information here to assist you in your registration.

You can register as many animals as you have microchipped and include such things as medical information, pet photo and even transfer ownership, should the need arise. All of these things can be done, once you’ve registered your pet, by returning to your profile.

Now, if your pet should become lost, you can actually activate an alert and automatically send a message to participating veterinary hospitals, clinics and shelters to alert them that your pet is lost. We hope you never need this service, but it nice to have it all ready to go if you do.

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**Microchip Manufacturer:** ____________________________

**Microchip Number:** ____________________________

**Additional Information:** ____________________________

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