

Found Cat

- Does the cat have a collar with tags? If tag has owner number, call owner.
 - If tag has the name of a vet clinic, it is a rabies tag. Call vet clinic and give them the information on the tag (there should be a year and a tag number)
- Have you checked with neighbors to see if anyone knows who it belongs to? Think radius, not just up and down your street.
- Does the cat appear sick or injured? If so call the non-emergency line right away (715) 839-4972
- Some cats are indoor/outdoor. Please wait 24 hrs before removing or trying to catch cats/kittens. You may put water out for the animal.
- Take a few pictures- Leave collar on (if it has one) and do not alter animals appearance by bathing or grooming it.
- Post pictures on social media sites such as: Facebook "Lost Pets in Eau Claire and Surrounding areas", neighborhood FB pages, Next Door, and Craigslist. Search these sites as well, in case someone posted their missing cat.
- Fill out a Found Report by going to www.eccha.org. Click on the Lost/Found tab. Then click "Did you find an animal?" Click on the green button labeled "Lost/Found form". If you don't have internet access, please call ECCHA at (715) 839-4747 ext 21. You may have to leave a message. Please include exact location of where cat was found, description of cat, and your contact information.
- Take the cat to a vet clinic or humane association to be scanned for a microchip
- If you are unable to hold onto the cat, and it has been more than 24hrs since you found it and posted it on lost/found sites, please call the non-emergency line (715) 839-4972
- Interested in fostering the cat/kitten that you found? Fabulous! Please contact ECCHA (715) 839-4747 ext.21. We will put you in touch with our Foster Care supervisor!
- The shelter can be overwhelming and stress full for cats. If they can be reunited with their owner without having to come into the shelter that is best.
- Other things you can do to try to find the owner:
 - Go door to door checking with neighbors, again thinking radius, not just up and down street.
 - Post flyers in the area you found the cat.