

What to do if you lose your pet...

- Immediately notify the Tri-County Animal Shelter and St Mary's Animal Control. Give a detailed description of your missing pet.
- Keep current snapshots available for accuracy.
- Always visit the shelter personally. Only you know your pet, your description may vary drastically from the Shelter's description.
- Contact veterinary clinics in your area. Your pet may have been injured and taken to a vet for treatment. Vet must limit treatment until a legal owner is found, so do not delay!



Brought to you by the St Mary's County Department of Public Safety, Animal Control Division and the St Mary's County Board of County Commissioners.



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Important Information

St Mary's Animal Control Info

St Mary's County Animal Control Division is available to assist with animal control issues beginning at **7:00 am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday except for Holidays.**

Animal Control Regulations are available by contacting the Animal Control Office, Treasurer's Office or via the county website at www.co.saint-marys.md.us.

Dog licenses are available at the Treasure's Office in Leonardtown, the Well Pet Clinic in Lexington Park, or Tri-County Animal Shelter in Hughesville.



Pet Adoptions are available through the Tri-County Animal Shelter, Animal Relief Fund, and St Mary's Animal Welfare League.

Tri-County Animal Shelter

For more information about the Tri-County Animal Shelter please visit their website at :

<http://www.charlescounty.org/es/animalcontrol/>

Or call them at 1-800-903-1992

Rabies Clinics

Rabies clinics are held from March through November on the second Monday of each month at the St Mary's County Fair-ground in Leonardtown in or near the 4H Building from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm. It costs \$10.00 per shot.

••••• All dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier. Dogs with aggressive tendencies are to be muzzled and remain in the owner's vehicle. The veterinarian will come to the vehicle. All cats and ferrets must be in a carrier. All animals must be 16 weeks old to get the rabies shot.



Everyone attending the clinics or using the services will be required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Health Department and St Mary's County Animal Control. St Mary's Animal Welfare League is required by law to report any instances of possible abuse and/or neglect.

Medical personnel reserve the right to deny services to any person if in their professional opinion the animal in question does not appear to be medically sound or age appropriate. (i.e. sickly, underweight, too young, etc.). If your pet is coughing, sneezing, has runny eyes or nose they must remain in your vehicle, the veterinarian will come to them.



LAST YEARS RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST BE SHOWN AND IS REQUIRED FOR ANIMALS TO RECEIVE A 3 YEAR VACCINATION.

THE RABIES TAG WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control	301 475 8018
After Hours Animal Control	301 475 8016
Tri-County Animal Shelter	1-800-903-1992
Well Pet Clinic Animal Relief Fund	301 866 0303
St Marys Animal Welfare League	301 373 5659
Orphaned Wildlife Rescue	410 326 0937
Dept of Natural Resources	1-866-688-3823
St Mary's Treasurer's Office	301 475 4472



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