HAVE YOU LOST A CAT?

HERE ARE SOME STEPS YOU CAN TAKE:

1. Contact your neighbors in the five houses closest to you on either side, and ask them to open all their sheds and garages to make sure the cat hasn’t gotten locked inside. Indoor cats who slip out are most often found within a very short distance from home.

2. Report the lost pet to your local animal control officers, shelters, and veterinary hospitals.

3. Go to CTHumane.org/lostandfound to post a lost pet on our website. You can also visit our Facebook page and post a lost pet there.

4. Think about where they might be holed up close to home. Cats are more likely to hide than roam.

5. Cats are territorial and use their sense of smell, so place scent carrying items near your door: This can include blankets or towels, the cat bed or cat tree, and the cat’s food dish.

6. Because cats are nocturnal and lost cats are frightened, the best time to look for them is at night when the environment is quieter.

7. If you see your lost pet, remain calm, as chasing and calling a pet’s name can be alarming to a cat frightened by the experience of being lost.

FOR MORE TIPS, TRICKS AND TAILS PLEASE VISIT: www.cthumane.org.