

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR BLUE COLLAR CAT IS MISSING



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Sometimes Blue Collar Cats may go missing, or seem to go missing. The cat may simply be wandering, becoming acclimated with your block or neighborhood, or may have found a second person to provide food. That is normal behavior for an outdoor cat, so continue putting out fresh food at the same time of day, every day. If your Blue Collar Cat does not return for several days, below are additional tips to get the word out and help her find her way back home.

1. If you have something like a very tall fence or a roll-up garage door, **leave a door cracked open** with food nearby so the cat learns/remembers where to enter & exit.
2. If you have some, **sprinkle the cat's used litter** around the areas where the cat may come & go from your yard. All cats know the smell of their litter!
3. **Post on a neighborhood listserv** (like NextDoor). You can simply post a photo of the cat, state that the cat is new to the area, and to contact you if the cat is seen.
4. **Ask your neighbors directly** if they're seeing (or feeding) the cat. This should include your block and any blocks your alley connects to.
5. **Post flyers** for anyone who isn't on a listserv. Again, simple is key. A photo of the cat, a very short description (i.e. short hair brown tabby, left ear is tipped), and to call you if seen.
6. **If the cat is spotted, call us!** We will loan you a humane trap to bring her back "home."