



## PROCEDURES FOR LOST DOGS AT ROSSMOOR

### **IMMEDIATE ACTION:**

1. **Call Security Immediately:** Notify security of the lost dog, providing details such as breed, color, size, last known location, **collar type and tag information, dog's name, owner's name, address, phone number, and if the dog is wearing an Air Tag or GPS tag.**
2. **Search the Immediate Area:** Thoroughly search the area where the dog was last seen, including nearby trails, common areas, and **the golf course.**
3. **Check with Neighbors:** Ask neighbors if they've seen the dog or have any information.

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### **COMMUNITY-WIDE NOTIFICATIONS:**

1. **Emergency Text Alerts:** Immediately send out an emergency text alert to Rossmoor residents! Including a description and/or picture of the lost dog, **collar type and tag information, dog's name, owner's name, address, phone number, and if the dog is wearing an Air Tag or GPS tag.**
2. **Community Email Blast:** Send an email to all residents that includes the same information as in #1 above.
3. **Post Notices in Common Areas:** Post notices on or at: NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN BOARDS AND ENTRY SIGNS, ROSSMOOR DOG PARK - UTILITY POLES, **GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE AND/OR PRO SHOP.**
4. **Social Media Posts:** If the community has a web site or newspaper, post about the lost dog on relevant groups or pages, including information about the **collar type and tag information, dog's name, owner's name, address, phone number, and if the dog is wearing an Air Tag or GPS tag.**

### **ADDITIONAL MEASURES:**

1. **Utilize Air Tag or GPS Tag:** If the dog is wearing an Air Tag or GPS tag, use the corresponding app to track the dog's location, focusing on areas near the golf course.
2. **Contact Local Shelters and Animal Control:** Inform local shelters and animal control about the lost dog, providing your contact information, **collar type and tag information, dog's name, address, phone number, and if the dog is wearing an Air Tag or GPS tag.**



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3. **Check Lost Pet Websites:** Post information about the lost dog on online lost pet databases or websites, including **collar type and tag information, dog's name, owner's name, address, phone number, and if the dog is wearing an Air Tag or GPS tag.**
4. **Organize Search Parties:** If necessary, organize search parties with volunteers to cover a larger area, including the golf course.
5. **Offer a Reward:** Consider offering a reward for the safe return of the dog.

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### ONGOING EFFORTS:

1. **Continue Searching:** Regularly check the area where the dog was lost, especially during peak walking hours and around the golf course.
2. **Monitor Social Media and Lost Pet Websites:** Keep an eye on social media and lost pet websites for any relevant information.
3. **Update Community:** Periodically update the community with any new developments or leads.

### REGARDING THE GOLF COURSE:

- **Search parties:** Consider involving golf course staff or volunteers who are familiar with the course layout in search parties.
- **Notices:** Post notices about the lost dog on golf course bulletin boards or near the pro shop.
- **Golfers:** Encourage golfers to be vigilant and report any sightings of the dog to the golf course staff or security.

Following these procedures and considering the specific characteristics of our community, including the natural areas and golf course, we can increase the chances of a lost dog being found and returned safely to its owner