YOUR DOG HAS JUST GOT OUT

First steps towards a safe recovery

1 | STAY CALM. DO NOT CHASE.
Stop following, shouting or trying to grab your dog.

2 | GIVE THEM SPACE
If they move away, stop. Turn sideways and let them approach.

3 | KEEP IT QUIET
Move crowds and pets away. No search parties or dogs sent after them.

4 | ESCAPED FROM HOME?
Keep a familiar entrance safely open and supervised. Secure other pets.

5 | AWAY FROM HOME?
One familiar person should stay quietly at the escape point, away from traffic. Keep your vehicle safely nearby if they escaped from it.

6 | NO SIGHTINGS? DON'T GIVE UP.
Your dog may be nearby but hiding in flight mode. Several days without sightings can happen. Check quietly. Do not flush them out.

7 | RECORD EVERY SIGHTING
Note the date, time, exact location and direction. Do not rush there or chase.

8 | FLIERS ARE ESSENTIAL
Use a clear photo, phone number and **DO NOT CHASE.** Display nearby where permitted.

EXAMPLE



9 | ASK ABOUT CAMERAS
Knock on nearby doors. Politely ask owners to check security footage. No answer? Leave a note with a photo, relevant time and your number.

10 | REPORT AND GET GUIDANCE
Notify the local shelter and microchip company. Post online. Ask for private sighting reports.

Even a friendly dog may become frightened and avoid their owner.



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