

I found a cat in Lincoln – what should I do?

Is the kitty ear-tipped?

Yes. This is probably a community cat. Ask your neighbors if they've seen her around before.

Not ear-tipped.

Is kitty injured or ill and in urgent need of veterinary care?

Yes. Take to VCA Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic (call first) or Placer County Animal Services.

No. If kitty is safe in your yard leave it for awhile, it may have just wandered a little far from home.

Take pictures and post flyers around your neighborhood (a 2 block radius), Facebook and Next Door.

If kitty is still hanging around several hours later, you can take in a cat carrier to be scanned for a microchip. The following places have scanners:

- Any veterinary clinic
- Lincoln PD
- [FieldHaven Feline Center](#)
- [FieldHaven Marketplace](#)

If kitty is not safe in your yard, can you keep her safe in your home while you search for the owner?

No. Can a neighbor or friend keep her safe and secure?

What if kitty has no chip and no response to ads within 24 hours?

Can you (or neighbor) continue to keep safe?

Yes. Register with [Placer County Animal Services](#) on [Pet Harbor](#) for the stray hold.

No. Take kitty to Placer County Animal Services

What happens when the stray hold (approx. 4 days) is up?

Are you or a friend interested in adopting? Yay!

No. You have several options:

1. Surrender to Placer County Animal Services
2. Ask FieldHaven if there is capacity to intake
3. Get kitty spay/neutered and vaccinated and find a home
4. Is kitty happiest as an outdoor community cat? Spay/neuter, vaccinate and ear-tip then your neighborhood can adopt.