

What is a Microchip?

A microchip is a tiny chip about the size of a grain of rice that is inserted just under your pet's skin between the shoulder blades. The number on the chip is then entered into the microchip companies database.

When a lost pet is found, any animal hospital, shelter, or humane society can use a special handheld microchip scanner to read the microchip's unique ID number. The veterinarian or shelter then contacts the company database. The database matches the number to a name and phone number, reuniting the lost pet with its owner.



Your pet can get chipped at their veterinarian's office or at Petco's monthly discounted microchip clinics.

All of Greenhill Humane Society's dogs, cats and rabbits are microchipped before being adopted.