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All lost dogs act differently. As owners, we need to understand that in the unfortunate event that our pet goes missing. Remember, once lost your/the dog will be scared, confused, hungry and tired. We need to know that chasing a lost dog is one of the worst things we can do. It only reaffirms to the dog that people should be avoided.

Many dogs will go into survival mode and may not recognise you by sight or by the sound of your voice. If sighted you will be building a trust situation as would any other stranger.

SO WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER A LOST DOG OR
YOUR OWN LOST DOG?

- ❖ **DO** - Sit down
- ❖ **DO** - Turn your body so your back or side is to the dog.
- ❖ **DO** - Keep your eyes averted and bow your head so as to look non-threatening.
- ❖ **DO** - Toss tasty treats (hot dogs, chicken, smelly cheese etc.) behind you or to the side of you.
- ❖ **DON'T** - Don't talk.
- ❖ **DO** - Wait patiently for the dog to approach you. Don't make any sudden movements, but continue to toss treats.
- ❖ **DON'T** - Don't grab the Dog when they get close, but wait patiently and build trust.
- ❖ **DO** - Speak softly, but if they back away, stop talking and just continue to toss treats until they trust you enough to come closer.



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