

REGISTERING MICROCHIP

You've heard about microchipping your pets countless times and its importance, but what about registering that microchip? While a microchip is the only unalterable and permanent means of identification, it doesn't do much good unless it has current information attached to it.

When an animal is microchipped, that particular microchip is registered to the shelter, breeder or veterinarian who implanted it. That means that if your pet's chip is scanned the contact information associated with your pet will be that of the original implanter and they will be contacted instead of you directly. Many shelters and veterinary offices are not open evenings, weekends or holidays so you could end up waiting days to hear news about your dog or cat.