

# I FOUND A DOG



This chart will help you make the right decisions in the dog's best interest.

## ASSESS THE DOG BEFORE YOU APPROACH

**Is the dog sick or injured?**

Limping,  
Unable to stand,  
Been hit by a car

NO →

**Does the dog appear aggressive or scared?**

Growls  
Snaps  
Tries to bite  
Runs when approached,

YES ↓

YES ↓

**CONTACT**  
South LA County  
Animal Shelter:  
(562) 940-6898

**DO NOT APPROACH!**  
**CONTACT**  
Torrance Police  
Department:  
(310) 328-3456

**Is the dog friendly?**

Are you able to approach the dog to look for a tag to help find the owner?

**YES**

- If the dog has a tag, call DocuPet at 1-877-239-6072 or the pet owner if their contact information is on the tag.
- Bring dog to local Petco, PetSmart, Vet or Animal Control to see if it has a microchip.
- Talk to people or neighbors near where the dog was found.
- Post flyers with a photo
- Post on Social Media
- Contact Animal Control at (310) 618-3850.
- Hold the pet for 48 hours.  
*(Dogs are 3 times more likely to be reunited with the owner by then.)*

If the owner is not found, can you foster the dog until the owner is found?

YES ↓

NO ↓

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\*For additional resources scan the QR code, call, or visit [animalcare.lacounty.gov/if-you-find-a-pet](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov/if-you-find-a-pet)

