

ANIMAL MICROCHIP INFORMATION:

Microchipping is quickly becoming the most popular form of permanent identification for companion animals. Microchips are tiny implants (the size of a rice grain) that are inserted under an animal's skin, between the shoulder blades. This procedure is as simple, quick and painless as a vaccination, and is performed by a veterinarian. Microchips contain a unique code that allows each animal to be identified with a special scanner. This code is registered on a database together with the owner's contact details.

Microchipping provides an easy way for your pet to be returned to you should it become lost or injured. Studies have shown that at least one-third of all pets will get lost at least once in their lifetime.

Lane County Animal Regulation Authority shelter, Greenhill Humane Society and most veterinarians have electronic scanners that can read microchips and thereby determine a pet's owner.

It usually costs \$40 - \$60 or more to have your companion microchipped at a Veterinarian's office, so this one-day microchip clinic is an exceptional value!

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