

The Importance of Microchipping



As pet owners, losing a pet is right up on the list of things we don't ever want to think about happening. However, it is a sad fact that many cats go missing every year.

The most common way of identifying a dog is with a metal tag on their collar. However, this is much harder with a cat but there is still an issue if the cat becomes lost whilst not wearing the collar or the disc falls off, then there is no way of identifying and contacting the owners.

Microchips offer a more permanent way of making sure your cat is always identifiable and that you can always be contacted in the event of them being found.

The microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and is simply inserted under the skin by injection.

This microchip holds a number unique to your cat, which can then be read by a universal scanner. Animal rescue centres and vets scan every stray or unidentified cat brought into their possession. Your details are kept on a central computer; resulting in a quick and happy reunion should your cat become lost.

You just need to make sure that if you ever change your telephone or move house that you let the microchip company know to update their details.

Speak to your vet TODAY about microchipping your cat.