

Your Microchipped Pet

What You Should Do Now



Let's Create Your Account

Owner Information

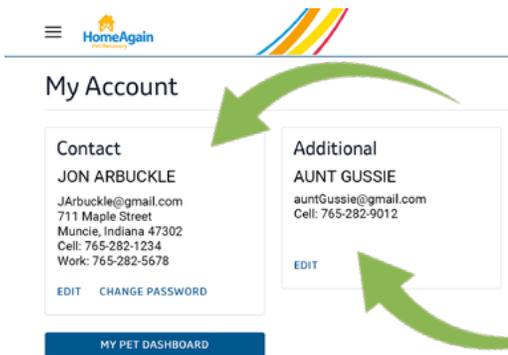
First Name*

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1. Sign up for a **free account** with HomeAgain.

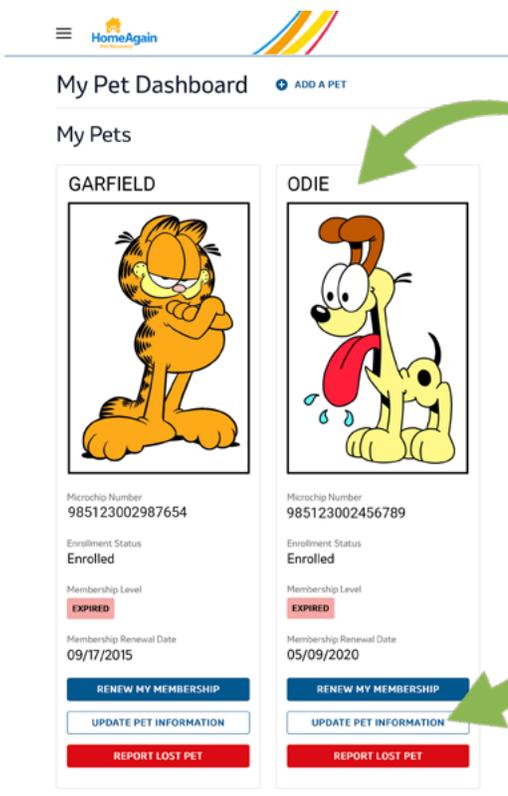
Your pet's microchip number can be found on the paperwork inside the adoption folder.

<https://www.homeagain.com/create-account>



2. Once your pet is linked to your account, **verify the contact information and microchip number** are correct.

3. Consider adding additional contact information in case they are unable to reach you if your pet is found.



4. Add a photo of your pet that shows the majority of your pet, including any identifying marks. These photos will be used in case you report your pet as lost.

5. It's free to do, so **KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UP TO DATE!** If you move, take your pet with you on an extended vacation, or if you get a new phone number or new email address, you **MUST** update the information in your pet's profile ASAP!

You can easily do this at any time on the HomeAgain website, or by calling them at 1-888-466-3242.

If your pet is chipped and registered, the only major roadblock to getting it back to you is out-of-date contact information!

Microchip Facts

Did you know that **1 in 3 pets go missing** in their lifetime at least once? Microchipping is a lost pet's best chance of returning home.

Microchips don't hurt your pet. They don't require surgery, and they don't wear out, but they do give your pet the best chance of coming home to you. A pet microchip is the size of a grain of rice, and is implanted just beneath your pet's skin, usually between the shoulder blades at the base of the pet's neck.

Pet microchips are not tracking devices. They are radio-frequency identification (RFID) implants that provide permanent ID for your pet. Because they use RFID technology, microchips do not require a power source like a GPS. When a microchip scanner is passed over the pet, the microchip gets enough power from the scanner to transmit the microchip's ID number. Since there's no battery and no moving parts, the microchip will last your pet's lifetime.

No personal information – about the owner or the animal – is contained within the chip itself, nor is the microchip GPS-enabled; instead, the company that the microchip is registered to use the unique ID number to locate the pet owner's information, contact the owner, and facilitate the reunion of the pet and its family.

Cost

Upon adoption of a pet, Life is Better Rescue registers your pet's microchip. This is usually done within 2 weeks of the adoption. You may access HomeAgain for **free** to update your information. You will first need to create a free account on HomeAgain's website (<https://www.homeagain.com/create-account>).

HomeAgain has an annual registration fee of approximately \$20 which includes 24/7 emergency medical hotline staffed by licensed ASPCA veterinarians, found pet travel assistance (if your lost cat or dog travels over 500 miles away, HomeAgain covers up to \$500 in travel expenses to fly your pet back home,) and the ability to send out rapid Lost Pet Alerts and personalized Lost Pet Posters.

It is **not a requirement that you must renew your pet's registration** in order to keep your details in the HomeAgain database. Your pet's information and your contact information stays in the HomeAgain database for life for **free**. Even if you do not renew the membership, any animal shelter or veterinarian that scans the microchip and contacts HomeAgain will still be able to reunite you with your pet. If your pet goes missing, you can pay the annual fee at that time to have them send out rapid lost pet alerts.