

## ***If you found a dog or cat:***

Very Important! Each county and city is contracted with a pound or rescue organization to bring stray animals to. If you find an animal in a contracted county... it has to come in through law enforcement in most situations. PLEASE NOTE: Any intake of animals, must have prior consent by a board member before being admitted to the shelter. Instead of just bringing the animal to the shelter, please call first so we can advise you of the proper procedure.

#1 Call Star of the North Humane Society at 218.245.3732 or email [adoptions@starnorth.org](mailto:adoptions@starnorth.org) with the following information:

Type of Animal? Breed or Color? Size? Male or Female?  
Fixed or Intact? Wearing tags or ID? When Found? Anything else  
you can tell us about the animal? What county do you live in?  
Your Name? Your Phone? Your address?

#1A If you live in Grand Rapids, call the police department non-emergency line 218.326.3464 and they should pick up the animal and bring to the city pound.

#1B If you live in Itasca County, call the Itasca County Sherriff's Department non-emergency line at 218.326.3477 and they will pick up the animal to bring to the Star of the North Humane Society.

#1C If you live in the Hibbing area, there is currently no animal control through the police. Please call the shelter for further instructions 218.245.3732.

#1D If you live in the Cass County area, they currently do have an animal control program but are an open facility. This means that an animal brought to this facility may be euthanized after certain number of days if it is not claimed by its owner. They also have a low or no budget for medical help so please call the shelter to assess the situation and need of the stray animal.