



ASSOCIAZIONE ODV SALVAMI INFORMA LA POPOLAZIONE

Correct procedure to follow if a dog or cat is found on municipal territory

1. Secure the animal without moving it from the area where it was found, as it is the property of the municipality if it is not microchipped.
2. Immediately contact the municipality and ask for the intervention of the local police, who will have to verify the actual presence of the dog in their territory and will have to deal directly with its capture and transport through a company that has an agreement with the ASP, taking the rescued animal to authorised facilities (kennels or catteries, etc.).
3. Should the local police refuse to intervene, you must immediately contact the Carabinieri (Praia station 0985 72020; Scalea station 0985 920888).
4. It is essential that this procedure is carried out in this way, as should the dog or cat be moved, the Municipality may not consider the find to be reliable.
5. Only by carrying out this procedure can the recovered dog or cat be treated, vaccinated and sterilised at the ASP's expense so that it can be transferred to a kennel and/or refuge.
6. From that moment the animal protection associations, including the Salvami ODV Association, will be able to follow the process of its fostering and subsequent adoption.

- Municipality of Scalea, general number 0985 282271; Local Police 0985 282208.
- Municipality of San Nicola Arcella general number 0985 302021; Local Police 0985 3218 int 11.
- Municipality of Praia a Mare general number 0985 72353; Local police 0985 74443.
- Municipality of Tortora general number 0985 764008; Local police 0985 766883.

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"In the sanitary kennels, animals are hospitalised for the period necessary to carry out: identification, registration in the registry office, prophylactic treatments for infectious and parasitic diseases; sterilisation and treatment of any diseases. Shelters must always be the minimum necessary to carry out all the activities indicated in the previous point, and in any case no longer than 60 days. In the management of kennels, the adoption of dogs must always be encouraged through appropriate protocols that also include advertising: through all the media channels of communication available today (social media, electronic platforms, etc.) to promote adoptions, especially of puppies."