



**A microchip is only the first step!! You must register your pet's microchip to give your pet the best protection.**

Register your pet's microchip online in a national pet recovery database such as HomeAgain, AKCCAR, 24PetWatch or via mail with AVID in the provided registration envelope supplied with your microchip. Include your most current contact information, so you can be contacted when your lost pet is found.

[www.avidID.com](http://www.avidID.com)

[www.homeagain.com](http://www.homeagain.com)

[www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org)

[www.24petwatch.com](http://www.24petwatch.com)

*Remember to keep your contact information up to date whenever you move or change phone numbers.*

**HOW LONG WILL THE CHIP LAST?** The chip will last the lifetime of your pet.

**HOW DOES THE CHIP WORK?** The microchip is only activated when a scanner is passed over it. The person scanning the chip can then read your pet's unique identity code and use this to trace its owner by referring to a national database.

**WILL THE CHIP MOVE AROUND?** The microchip is made with a specially designed glass to encourage a secure implant, but on rare occasions it can be dislodged or move under the skin before coming to rest again.

**WHO CAN SCAN THE CHIP?** Identity microchips are now widely used by vets to establish animal identity, and are a legal requirement when a dog or cat are travelling abroad so the vast majority of animal related agencies will have a scanner.

**IS THERE AN ANNUAL FEE?** Please check with the microchip company or animal recovery database system that you have registered your pet with for any applicable annual fees.



No need to give me your number,  
I'll just scan your microchip...