

The microchip number for _____ is: _____.

Please contact the company your pet's microchip is registered to in order to ensure your registration information in their database is correct OR go to **www.petmicrochiplookup.org** to see where your chip is registered.

- Avid (800) 336-2843 or: www.avidid.com
- 24PetWatch (866) 597-2424 or: www.24petwatch.com
- HomeAgain (888) 466-3242 or: www.homeagain.com
- resQ (877) 738-5465 or: www.petlink.net
- FoundAnimals (855)738-2447 or: www.microchipregistry.foundanimals.org

Less common, but seen occasionally:

Advanced I.D. Corporation/idENTICHIP

Call (800) 338-1397

ISO – 15-digit code starting with **965**

Microchip 4 Solutions

Call (877) 738-4384

ISO – 15-digit code starting with **952**

Trovan

Call (805) 565-1288

ISO – 15-digit code starting with **956**: i.e., 956000000903358

non-ISO – 10-digit code comprised of numbers (0-9) and letters (A-F): i.e., 000134E9F8

Please, help your pet home by keeping your information up to date! A microchip is only as good as the information contained in the database.

MICROCHIP FAQs

Q: What is a microchip?

A: A microchip is a small, electronic chip enclosed in a glass cylinder that is about the same size as a grain of rice. The microchip itself does not have a battery—it is activated by a scanner that is passed over the area, and the radio waves put out by the scanner activate the chip. The chip transmits the identification number to the scanner, which displays the number on the screen.

Q: What kind of information is contained in the microchip? Is there a tracking device in it? Will it store a pet's medical information?

A: The microchips presently used in pets only contain identification numbers. No, the microchip cannot track your animal if it gets lost. Although the present technology microchip itself does not contain your pet's medical information, some microchip registration databases will allow you to store that information in the database for quick reference.

Q: What do they mean by “microchip frequency?”

A: The frequency of a microchip actually refers to the frequency of the radio wave given off by the scanner that activates and reads the microchip. Examples of microchip frequencies used in the U.S. include 125 kilo Hertz (kHz), 128 kHz, and 134.2 kHz.

Q: What does “ISO standard” mean?

A: The International Standards Organization, or ISO, has approved and recommended a global standard for microchips. The global standard is intended to create an identification system that is consistent worldwide.

For example, if a dog was implanted with an ISO standard microchip in the U.S. travels to Europe with its owners and becomes lost, the ISO standard scanners in Europe would be able to read the dog's microchip. If the dog was implanted with a non-ISO microchip and the ISO scanner was not forward- and backward-reading (universal), the dog's microchip might not be detected or be read by the scanner. The ISO standard frequency is 134.2 kHz.