



Understanding the Value of Microchipping Your Pet

ASK US FOR DETAILS



What is a microchip?

A tiny identification chip which has a unique number programmed into it. Once the chip has been implanted, the unique number can identify your pet throughout their life



Do I need to microchip my dog?

If your dog is over 8 weeks of age, then it must have a microchip and be registered on a compliant UK database



Do I need to microchip my cat?

Microchipping for cats is expected to finally become compulsory in 2023 (1)



What about other pets?

Almost all pets can be microchipped. Please speak to a vet for further advice



What is a microchip database?

It stores your pets chip number against your (the owners) details. It helps reunite lost pets, so therefore it is essential that you keep your details up-to-date



Why should I microchip my pet?

It is the most effective way of identifying lost pets and therefore reuniting them with you. Also, data from 31 police forces suggests that dog and cat thefts are on the rise (2)



How do i get my pet microchipped?

Please speak to a member of staff at the reception desk. They will be happy to answer any questions or worries you may have