Pet Microchips:

Securing your pet's safe return home

Microchips are about the size of a grain of rice.

They are inserted by a Vet and do not require sedation.



They last for your pets entire lifetime.

Microchips use Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology; they are not a GPS.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) found that dogs with microchips were twice as likely to be returned than dogs without.

Microchipped cats are 20 times more likely to be reunited.

They contain an identification number specific to your pet that is tied to a database with your contact information.



The information can be updated anytime if there is a change in address or phone number.

If you are unsure which company your pets microchip is registered to, information regarding the microchips database can be found on the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) website at www.aaha.org.

ARLNH offers free microchip registration for all pets adopted from our shelter and for pets microchipped during our public spay/neuter services.

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