



FAQ Lost Pets

Question: Can I post lost pet signs on utility and street light poles, utility boxes or on street signs located in the City of Gahanna?

Answer: City of Gahanna Code prohibits signs located within the public right-of-way, on utility and street light poles, utility boxes, or street signs.

Question: Can I place lost pet signs in the landscaping area of businesses and commercial properties throughout the City of Gahanna?

Answer: First, you must acquire permission of the business owner or property owner to install the sign on their property. Second, a temporary sign permit is required for all temporary signs for all business and commercial areas in the City of Gahanna.

Question: Can I place lost pet signs in City of Gahanna's Parks located throughout the community?

Answer: No person shall expose, distribute, or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice or statement or display any banner, emblem, or design within the parks without a specific permit from the Director of Parks and Recreation.

Question: Can I place lost pet signs in residential areas of the City of Gahanna?

Answer: Yes, however, you must acquire permission from the property owner, the sign shall be located behind the public right of way, not posted on street light poles, utility poles, or street markers, and the sign size shall meet Gahanna Code Chapter 1165 for residential signage. This section of code can be found at the following location:

https://library.municode.com/oh/gahanna/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTELEVENPLZOCO_TITTHREEZO_CH1165SI

Question: What services are out there to assist me in locating my lost pet?

Answer: Franklin County, Department of Animal Care and Control has several suggestions under the lost and found tab of their website: <http://dogs.franklincountyohio.gov/services/lost-and-found.cfm>

The Franklin County Auditor website has information on their website to help locate your lost pet:

<http://www.franklincountyauditor.com/dogs/bulletin-board-info>

Pet FBI has lots of helpful tips to help locate a lost pet: <http://petfbi.org/>

If you have additional questions regarding proposed signage, please contact the City of Gahanna Zoning Division at 614-342-4025 or you can go to the City of Gahanna's website for more information about signage:

<http://www.gahanna.gov/zoning-and-code-enforcement/#signage>