

# Letter to the Editor: Hamden pets need shelter

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I am a little confused as to why a lost pet on the weekend has to wander aimlessly around until Monday morning before something can be done. What the town of Hamden needs is an animal shelter. There should be some place to hold lost animals until the owner can pick up their pet. Name tags with the pet's name and a telephone number would help tremendously and avoid unnecessary problems.

This is the third time I have called to report a dog wandering in my neighborhood and have been told not to worry, he may find his way back home. Unfortunately, he may not. Not all pets are lucky enough to find their way back home without being harmed.

Owners have to be more careful keeping their pets in their yards, where they will be safe, and making sure they have name tags and telephone numbers.

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