

HASS Rubric: Lost Pet Reunification

Are citations given to pet owners when reclaiming pets?

Due to the complexity of adjusting a citation process in most jurisdictions, this item is exclusively an advanced determination.

Advanced

Pet owners are not cited with violations when they reclaim pets unless there is a true public safety issue, such as the pet having been declared dangerous or vicious. Resources are provided to pet owners to help resolve the existing challenges that resulted in a lost/loose pet. Resources may include best practices to prevent lost pets in the future, fence repair, supplies, or others.