

What Does A Tattoo Do For Your Pet?

- Whenever your animal is under anesthetic, we highly recommend that some form of identification be placed at that time. One type of identification that we provide is a tattoo.
- This tattoo is placed into your pet's RIGHT ear.
- You will see a combination of numbers and letters. This combination is part of the pet tattoo program, which is recognized by all Veterinary Hospitals and SCPC facilities throughout Canada. This program is designed to help re-unite lost pets to their owners.



- This tattoo consists of numbers and letters. Every animal each year is given a consecutive number (001, 002, 003 etc). Below this number is **LC**, which stands for the Scottsdale Veterinary Hospital, and then the letter that stands for the year. We are currently in **S**, which is 2006.
- Please keep your address and phone number current with us. If your pet ever goes missing we will look up the tattoo number and match it with our file records. We then immediately call you so you can come and pick up your pet.



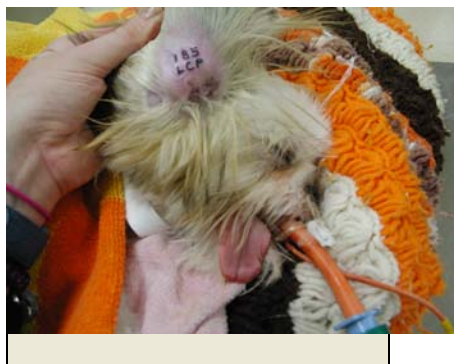


Why does my dog need a tattoo if she is always with me or on a leash?

If your dog were to ever get away from you or ever get outside unattended, she may become spooked or panic not knowing what to do. She may run or find herself disoriented. Anyone finds her will see she has a tattoo and bring her to a shelter or clinic so she can be returned to you.

Why does cat need a tattoo if he is an indoor only cat?

If your cat is only familiar with being inside and by mistake he gets out he will not know what to do outside. He will likely be very scared. Anyone that picks him up will see he has a tattoo and bring him to a shelter or clinic so that his tattoo can be traced.



These are just a few reasons why a tattooing your pet is a GREAT idea!