

# HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR DOG SAFE

Discovering your pet has been stolen and never knowing what happened to him has to be an owner's worst nightmare. As owners it is our responsibility to ensure our pets are kept as safe and secure as possible.



## MICROCHIP



**MAKE SURE DETAILS ARE KEPT UP TO DATE**

OVER **1 1/2**

Of dogs are stolen from gardens.



**MAKE SURE YOUR GARDEN IS SECURE AND NO-ONE CAN ENTER WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE. DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG UNATTENDED IN THE GARDEN.**

**16%**

**OF STOLEN DOGS ARE TAKEN FROM OWNERS OUT WALKING THEIR DOGS.**

Vary the times you walk and the routes you take, practice good recall.

**Always keep your dog in sight!**

**7%**  
**OF DOG THEFTS**



**ARE DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN TIED UP OUTSIDE SHOPS**

Don't leave them tied up outside shops!

**5%**



**OF ALL STOLEN DOGS ARE TAKEN FROM VEHICLES**

An easy target, **never** leave your dog in the car. **Even for just a few minutes!**

**50%**

**OF DOGS STOLEN ARE PUPPIES OR YOUNG ADULTS**



Be extra vigilant if you have a pregnant bitch or a litter of puppies. Be especially careful if you have advertised a litter for sale. **Secure your property!**

**KEEP**

your dog's microchip number and the database contact number in your phone.



**NEVER**

wear headphones when walking your dog.



**WHAT TO DO IF YOUR DOG IS STOLEN?**

-  Call 999 if you've seen your dog being taken.
-  Call 101 if you suspect your dog has been stolen or report suspicious activity.
-  Call your dog's microchip database.
-  Call the local animal warden.
-  Call local veterinary clinics and rescues.
-  Get on social media.

