

# Would you know what to do with a deceased cat which had been hit by a car?

1. Enquire at nearby houses - In most cases, the cat will not live far from the scene. Knocking on a few surrounding houses may reveal the owner.
2. Get the cat to a vet - a vet will scan for a microchip and either notify the owner or hold the cat for a period to allow an owner to come forward.
3. Find a scanner - a quick google will bring up local rescues and groups who may have a volunteer available who can come out and scan.
4. Phone the council - Local Authorities do collect animals found in the road. However, not all UK councils scan for microchips and collection of the animal could take as long as 24/48 hours.

**5. Social media - Once you have reported the cat to one of the above, should a microchip not be present, put a detailed post on a few local lost & found pages, giving as much detail as possible such as location and cats description**

For further detail and useful contacts visit

[www.catsmatter.org](http://www.catsmatter.org)

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