



UPGRADING YOUR DOG AND BONE?

Don't forget to provide your new number to your pet's microchip company as soon as possible.

Last year 71% of stray dogs seized by our dog warden did not have a valid microchip*.

A delay in being able to contact dog owners can result in it taking longer for them to be reunited with their pets and owners incurring kennelling fees.

Don't wait for your dog to be lost or stolen before you update this information

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MOVING HOME?

Don't forget to provide your new address and contact details to your pet's microchip company as soon as possible



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IS YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED?

**Your dog is only legally considered
microchipped if the contact information
held on it is up to date!**

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HOW AM I GOING TO GET HOME IF NO ONE KNOWS WHERE I LIVE?

A microchipped dog has a better chance of being returned to its owner. However, remember microchips only work if the dog owner's information held on the microchip is accurate.

Please help our Dog Warden Team reunite lost dogs with their owners as soon as possible.

Take time today to make sure your contact information is current in your pet's microchip registry.



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NEW DOG OWNER?

Did you know you are legally required to have your dog implanted with a microchip?

Failure to do so can result in a £500 fine.

You must also ensure your contact details are up to date with your dog's microchip database.



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