

# Do a good scan, Stan!

I may have a microchip, but sometimes those little suckers can be hard to find. But if you promise to scan me thoroughly so I can get home to my family, I'll try not to wiggle or lick too much while you wave that weird thingy at me!

## And please ...

- Use a universal scanner that will detect all frequencies of microchip! That's super important. And make sure it has good batteries, because if they're weak, you could miss my chip.
- Don't scan me near stuff that may cause scanning interference, like computers, metal objects—including exam tables!—fluorescent lights or mailmen. (OK. I made that last one up.)
- Hold down the button the whole time you're scanning.
- Sometimes microchips slide around after they're injected. Mine may be in a different place than you expect. You want to check up and down my torso, neck and sides.
- Keep the scanner touching my skin or hovering as close as possible. Scan me slowly, moving the scanner in small, tight circles.
- BEEP! I'm going home!
- And please, if you're microchipping other adoptable animals, don't forget to pester their new people to keep their microchip info updated online. That way more of us will get home safely!
- If you find a chip, check [petmicrochiplookup.org](http://petmicrochiplookup.org) or call 1-800-HOME-AGAIN.

