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Greyhound Recovery Checklist

- post on the Greytalk AMBER alert www.greytalk.com
- contact your adoption group
- contact Greyhound Adventures: Barbara (617) 901-1923
- contact local police and inform them that you have lost your greyhound and that you will be putting up flyers to search for him/her. Also indicate that as soon as the dog is found, they will be taken down
- contact local and surrounding town dog officer/animal control, local humane society
- Use the Lost Dog Template on Greyhound Adventures website to create a poster for your missing greyhound. Make sure the contact number is one where you can be reached immediately 24/7.
- have at least 500 posters printed on bright paper to be posted
- charge your cell phone and have your emergency contact number on your person. Make sure your message provides instructions on what information to leave and another number to call if possible in the event that you miss the call.
- contact the DPW in your town
- contact the local animal shelters, vets and animal hospitals. Have the information of the nearest emergency vet available
- if you live near a highway, contact local state highway department
- if you live near the MBTA, contact them
- ask the post office if they will post the information and communicate to the mail carriers
- print a map of your town and make copies for your volunteers to know where to look or to post flyer
- ask local businesses including gas stations to post flyers
- ask the local school(s) to make an announcement
- put a news story in the paper

When searching:

- bring a leash for when he/she is found
 - keep smelly treats in your pockets
 - bring a spotlight, not just a flashlight
 - bring a map to indicate what areas have been covered
 - bring flyers to hand out to people in the area who have not heard
 - place a lost dog flyer to the back of your vehicle
 - when posting flyers, bring a staple gun and extra staples. Be sure to staple all four corners of flyer. Only staple to telephone poles (not trees). If bad weather is forecast, place flyers in sheet protectors prior to posting.
 - bring poop bags
 - be prepared for the weather, bring a change of socks and shoes
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Lastly, get some rest. Searching and posting is very tiring. Make sure that you are resting so you can be alert when searching.