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Ik ben vermist

Free Belgian platform for lost and found pets. Posting a report takes two minutes, no account needed. The site instantly creates a poster, alerts the neighbourhood and lets everyone join the search on the map.

550
reports since 2018

85%
of reports concern a cat (11% dog, 4% bird)

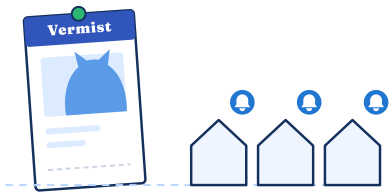
2.2×
more reports in summer than in winter

97%
of the animals were microchipped (where known)

Figures from all reports on ikbenvermist.be (2018 to 8 October 2026). July and August together account for a quarter of all reports; the province of Antwerp has the most (28%). Always up to date at ikbenvermist.be/en/figures/.

How it works

1. **Report for free.** Photo, description and the place the animal was last seen. No account, done in two minutes.
2. **Poster and share images.** The site instantly creates an A4 and A6 poster with QR code and images for Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp.
3. **The neighbourhood is alerted.** Neighbourhood alerts by e-mail and push notification. Found and lost animals from the same area are matched automatically.
4. **Search together on the map.** Neighbours add sightings to a trail map and mark where they already searched. The owner gets a day-by-day search plan.
5. **Back home.** One button closes the report. Real stories of reunited pets are at /en/back-home/.



About Ik ben vermist

The platform has existed since 2018 and was completely rebuilt on 4 October 2026. It is an initiative of Huskii, a Belgian web agency that builds, hosts and keeps the platform online free of charge. Revenue comes from advertising by vets, pet shops and insurers.

- ✓ **Recommended by, among others, C&A, AniCura, Politiezone Neteland, the City of Aalst and Verzekeringen.be.**
- ✓ **In the press: TVL (7 October 2026). All mentions: ikbenvermist.be/en/in-the-media/**

Features

- Free for owners and finders, no account needed
- Dutch, French, English and German
- Lost, found and seen, for dogs, cats, birds and other animals
- Map and list with filters per province and municipality
- A4/A6 poster with QR code, share images for social media
- Neighbourhood alerts by e-mail and Web Push
- Smart matching between found and lost animals
- Vets and shelters nearby (OpenStreetMap)
- Day-by-day search plan with reminder e-mails
- Tips and news on losing, finding and preventing
- Widget with recent reports for municipalities, vets and shelters
- Chip number lookup (our reports + DogID/CatID)
- Material for municipalities and police: poster with QR, text, widget (ikbenvermist.be/en/for-municipalities/)
- Privacy: no public address, contact via relay, photos without EXIF data

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