Tips For Escape Proofing Your Yard

Pay attention to your pet’s behavior.
Your pet’s behavior can help you understand how to prevent them from wandering off.

Check your fence
If your dog is a jumper, make sure the fence is tall enough to prevent your dog from hoping over.

Improve existing fence.
Low and jump-overable? Easy to dig under? Too open and inviting?

Inspect the perimeter.
Check for holes dug beside of your fence, objects your pet can use to climb out, and tree branches that can allow an easy escape.

Block easy escape routes.
Pets will squeeze, dig or muscle their way through even the smallest openings.

Make the backyard a comfy party pad.
Bored pets will explore for entertainment. Uncomfortable pets will seek out comfort.

Inform your guests.
Remind visitors to close the gate securely so your dog doesn’t see an open gate as invitation to explore the neighborhood.

Leave your pet inside when you are not at home.
When you are away, the safest place is INSIDE.

Tag your pet with an ID
If all else fails, make sure your pet is wearing a collar with an ID tag. ID tags help get your animal home quickly. Try a PetHub Digital ID TagTM as it provides multiple ways for your pet to get home.

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