

How to decode a tattoo to help trace a lost animal:

The **FIRST LETTER** represents the **YEAR** the animal was tattooed.

The **SECOND LETTER(S)** represents the **CLINIC** where the animal was tattooed.

The **NUMBERS** represent an **IDENTIFYING CLIENT NUMBER** used by the clinic or rescue organization.

For example: **RTUX 47** represents the **47th** animal tattooed at the **Tuxedo Animal Hospital** in **2005**.

****Exception: Tattoos done at D'arcy's ARC begin with 'ARC' rather than the letter code for the year.**

The following are the **YEAR OF TATTOO** letter codes (the letters **D, I, O, Q** and **V** are not used as year codes) :

A = 2013

H = 1998

P = 2004

X = 2010

B = 1993

J = 1999

R = 2005

Y = 2011

C = 1994

K = 2000

S = 2006

Z = 2012

E = 1995

L = 2001

T = 2007

F = 1996

M = 2002

U = 2008

G = 1997

N = 2003

W = 2009

The following are the **CLINIC** letter codes:

A	Winnipeg Humane Society	982-2025
AA	Sherbrook Animal Hospital	774-3544
AAA	Exclusively Cats Animal Hospital	287-8810
AK	Animal Ark	897-2247
AR	Academy Spay& Neuter	487-1477
ARC	D'Arcy's ARC	889-2098
B	Wpg. Spay& Neuter (Alpine)	661-9090
BB	Villa Animal Hospital (CLOSED)	Contact WHS
BBB	Shoal Lake Animal Hospital	759-2727
BF	Best Friends Animal Hospital	269-4451
BG	Rivers Animal Hospital	334-9111
BS	Aesop Veterinary Care	487-4744
C	Anderson Animal Hospital	237-4555
CC	Academy Emergency Clinic (CLOSED)	Contact WHS
CCC	Souris Vet Facility (OLD FILES)	Contact WHS
CFP	Cause for Paws	334-5515
CSC	Craig Street Cats	223-6652
CT	Cat Tails	338-9725
CV	Carman Animal Hospital	745-3127
D	Assiniboia Animal Hospital	889-5570
DC	Dauphin Uptown Animal Hospital	638-8887

DDD	Central Plains (Portage la Prairie)	857-8994
E	Birchwood Animal Hospital	832-1368
EC	Exclusively Cats Animal Hospital	287-8810
EE	Mobile Animal Hospital	669-6134
EEE	Northport (Portage la Prairie)	239-7244
EP	East St.Paul Animal Hospital	661-2183
F	Centennial Animal Hospital	269-8162
FF	Selkirk Animal Hospital	482-4401
FFF	Steinbach Pet Vet Clinic	326-6562
FG	Fort Garry Veterinary Hospital	452-9010
FR	Furry Friends (Brandon)	573-8333
FS	Beausejour Animal Hospital	268-2177
G	Charleswood Veterinary Clinic	889-3110
GG	Selkirk Veterinary Services	482-5720
GL	Glenboro Veterinary Clinic	827-2546
GGG	Fisher Branch Veterinary Clinic	372-6034
GP	Pyrenees Rescue	355-4267
H	Corydon Animal Hospital	488-4577
HH	Stonewall Veterinary Clinic	467-2481
HHH	Morden Animal Hospital	822-4333
HR	House of Rotts	482-4892
HV	Hudson Reykdal Vet Services (Ashern)	768-2042
J	Dutch Hill Veterinary Clinic	668-7594

JJJ	Central Veterinary Services	275-2038
K	Crestview Animal Hospital	888-7463
KG	Kenora Animal Hospital	807-468-7444
KK	Oakbank Animal Hospital	444-3615
KKK	Dr. Vivian Jacobs Vet. Services (Anola)	755-2837
LL	Arborg Veterinary Hospital	376-2797
LLL	Thompson Veterinary Clinic (OLD FILES – 2001 AND EARLIER)	778-8309
LT	Gimli Veterinary Services	642-8398
M	Dakota Veterinary Hospital	255-8811
MAH	Animal Hospital of Manitoba	586-3334
MM	Steinbach South-East Veterinary Clinic	326-9849
MMM	Beausejour Animal Hospital (OLD FILES)	Contact WHS
MS	Minnedosa Veterinary Clinic	867-3917
N	Henderson Animal Hospital	339-9295
NC	Catrysse Vet Services	489-9111
ND	South Central Vet Clinic (Notre Dame)	248-2310
NN	Brandon Hills Veterinary Clinic	728-2292
NNN	Academy Spay& Neuter (OLD FILES)	Contact WHS
OL	Old Country Vet (Steinbach)	346-1429
P	South End Veterinary Hospital	255-0226
PM	Pembina Valley Veterinary Clinic	825-2759
PP	Turtle Mountain Vet Clinic (Killarney)	523-7225
PPP	Grand Valley Animal Clinic (Brandon)	728-0033
QG	Quagga Stray Cat Rescue	237-1958
R	Kildonan Animal Hospital (CLOSED)	Contact WHS
RC	Red River College (AHT program)	632-2059
RP	St. Claude Veterinary Clinic	379-2374
RR	Brandon Animal Clinic	723-9140
RS	Rescue Siamese	255-6896
RRR	Souris Animal Hospital (OLD FILES)	Contact WHS
S	Machray Animal Hospital	586-9721
SC	Second Chance Shelter	224-2242
SCH	Sage Creek Animal Hospital	255-1150
SFX	St. Francois Xavier Animal Hospital	864-2281
SG	Southglen Veterinary Hospital	452-0077
SKS	Kenora SPCA	807-547-3598
SN	St. Norbert Animal Hospital	261-7376

SS	Lac du Bonnet Veterinary Clinic	345-2535
SR	Ste. Rose Veterinary Clinic	447-2701
STP	St. Pierre Veterinary Hospital	433-7956
SSV	Souris Veterinary Clinic	483-2193
T	McLeod Veterinary Hospital	661-3334
TT	Vet Care Walk In (CLOSED)	Contact WHS
TTT	Boissevain Animal Clinic	534-3212
TUX	Tuxedo Animal Hospital	488-1849
TV	Thompson Veterinary Clinic	788-8309
V	McPhillips Animal Hospital	589-8381
VN	Virden Animal Hospital	748-3950
VT	Vita Vet Services (previously VV)	425-3264
VV	Transcona Veterinary Hospital	222-5251
VVV	Greenwood Vet Hospital (Stonewall)	467-5768
W	Pembina Veterinary Hospital	452-9427
WC	Wheat City Veterinary Clinic (Brandon)	728-9262
WVC	Winkler Vet Clinic	331-4200
WW	Dauphin Veterinary Clinic	638-3044
X	Roblin Animal Hospital (Winnipeg)	889-5578
XX	WinRose Animal Hospital	254-3150
XXX	Gladstone Veterinary Clinic	385-2892
Y	St. Vital Veterinary Hospital	253-2668
YY	Portage la Prairie Vet Hospital	239-4554
YYY	Souris Animal Hospital (OLD FILES)	Contact WHS
Z	Seven Oaks Veterinary Hospital	334-7531
ZZ	Linden Ridge Animal Hospital	453-3221