

EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR YOUR PET



Pre-Disaster

1. Obtain a pet carrier large enough for your pet to stand and turn around in. Include a cover (sheet or blanket) to place over the carrier so your pet feels more secure. You may want to include a favorite toy or chew bone.



2. Make prior arrangements for your pet to stay in a kennel or with a friend.

3. If you plan to evacuate check in advance to see if a pet is also welcome. AAA has a listing of pet friendly hotels and motels. If you plan to go to a shelter, make prior arrangements for your pet(s) with a kennel, an animal clinic, or with dependable friends.



4. Stock up on pet food and pet supplies. Include newspapers, plastic bags, cleanser and disinfectants to handle pet waste.

5. Be sure to have an adequate supply of any medication your pet needs as well as a record of all inoculations and vaccinations.

6. Most importantly keep identification on your pet.

*If you have no other alternative but to leave your pet at home, choose an easily cleaned area (bathroom for example), away from windows. Multiple pets should be kept separate.

Post Disaster

1. An altered environment may cause your pet to become disoriented. Keep your pet leashed.



2. Fallen power lines as well as roaming reptiles brought in by high water can be hazardous to your pet.

3. If your pet is lost, notify Neighborhood Services immediately.

Special note: Arrangements have been made with individuals who are willing to foster a pet if you are unable to return to your home. If you need this service or if you feel you can foster a pet, please call Neighborhood Services at 871-5042.

Remember: If it is not safe for you to remain in your home during a hurricane, it is not safe for your pet either. Please make emergency plans!

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Emergency Pet Supplies

Water - one gallon per pet, per day
Food
Bowls
Collar(s)/Harness - all with tags attached
Leashes
Cat Box
Cat Litter
Garbage Bags
Paper Towels
Bleach
Blanket/Towel/Bedding
Toys
Crate
Cat/Dog Treats
Large bag to store supplies in

First aid kit for your pet

**Place in waterproof bag or container:*

Betadine	Adhesive tape
Roll of gauze	Scissors
Gauze pads (4 x 6)	Prescriptions

Identification Card

**Clip and attach to pet carrier*

Pet name: _____
 Male [] Female [] Age _____
 Dog [] Cat [] Bird [] Other []
 If other, specify: _____
 Breed: _____ Color: _____
 Owner's name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Work: _____
 Mobile: _____ Pager: _____
 Emergency contact: _____

 Veterinarian's name: _____
 Veterinarian #: _____
 Rabies tag _____ Date: _____
 Medication & dosage info: _____

 Feeding schedule: _____

 Temperament: _____
 Additional info: _____

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