

PREPARE YOUR PETS FOR EVACUATION!



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Identify evacuation locations

- Identify places to accommodate pets. Consider loved ones, kennels or pet-friendly hotels.
- Contact your local emergency management office to see if temporary animal shelters are setup during evacuation periods.
- Note locations and store them in your evacuation kit.

Microchip your pets

- Keep your microchip registration updated.
- Secure a sturdy, legible ID tag on your pet's collar.



Start a buddy system

- Exchange keys with a neighbor, friend or family member who can evacuate your pets if you are not home when disaster strikes.
- Make sure they're comfortable handling your pets.
- Provide pet information and your emergency contact information to your buddy.
- Make sure they know your pet's hiding places and where you keep your pet's evacuation kit.

Have photos



- Take photos of you with your pet to prove ownership if you become separated.
- Keep a copy in your wallet or purse.

Assemble an evacuation kit

- Assemble a kit for each pet and keep it near an exit so it's easy to grab in case of evacuation.
- Turn this card over for building your evacuation kit.



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Animal Evacuation Kit Checklist

- FOOD**
 - One week supply in airtight, waterproof containers
 - If using canned food, include a can opener and spoons
 - Rotate food every two months to avoid spoilage
 - WATER**
 - One week supply in airtight, waterproof containers
 - Rotate water every two months to avoid spoilage
 - DISHES/BOWLS**
 - Two sets of dishes/bowls (food and water)
 - One to use while cleaning the other
 - IDENTIFICATION**
 - Photos of you and your pet together
 - Photos that show any distinguishing features
 - If none, write characteristics on back of photo
 - Collar or harness tags with your contact information
 - Proof of vaccination in case you must board pet
 - CONTAINMENT**
 - Carrier, crate or cage large enough for your pet's comfort
 - Have space to include food and water dishes and litter box for cat
 - Collar and leash or harness
 - SANITATION**
 - Bags for dogs and wet wipes
 - Small litter box, scooper and litter for cats
 - Fresh substrate for rabbits, rodents and reptiles
 - Disinfectant, paper towels, plastic bags, dish soap
 - FIRST AID & MEDICATION**
 - At least one week supply of prescription medications
 - Heartworm and flea/tick prevention
 - Basic animal first aid kit and book
 - MISCELLANEOUS**
 - Favorite toys, bedding, blanket, treats, etc
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For additional preparedness information:

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