

# Van Go Mobile Dog Grooming LLC

## NEWSLETTER

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### Emergency Weather Info For Dog Owners



#### Tips From The Weather Channel

**\*Plan To Take Your Pets With You In An Evacuation . If It's Not Safe For You It Isn't Safe For Your Pet.\***

- Know Which Hotels and Motels Along Your Evacuation Route Will Accept You And Your Pets In An Emergency
- Most Red Cross Shelters Cannot Accept Pets Because of Health And Safety Concerns & Other

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## Considerations. Service Animals That Assist People With Disabilities Are Allowed At The Red Cross Shelters.

- Know Which Friends, Relatives, Boarding Facilities, Animal Shelters Or Vet Can Care For You In An Emergency.
- If You Have Multiple Pets Be Prepared To House Them Separately.
- Include Your Pets In Evacuation Drills So That They Become Used To Entering And Traveling In Their Carriers Calmly
- Make Sure That Your Pets Vaccinations Are Current And That All Animals Have Collars Securely Fastened, Up To Date Id. Shelters Require Up-To Date Shot Records.
- Consider Having Your Pet Microchipped By Your Vet.

### Assemble A Portable Kit

- Sturdy Leash, Harness, And/Carriers To Transport Pets Safely
- Food, Drinking Water, Bowls, Cat Litter Pans And Manual Can Opener

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-Medications And Copies Of Medical Records Stored In Waterproof Containers.

-First Aid Kit

-Current photo Of You With Your Pet In Case They Get Lost.

-Info On Feeding Schedules, Medical Conditions, Behavior Problems and The Name And Number Of Your Vet In Case You Have A Foster or Board Your Pets

### After A Disaster

- The Behavior Of Pets May Change Dramatically After A Disaster, Becoming Aggressive Or Defensive So Be Aware.
- Watch Your Pets Closely And Keep Them Under Direct Control As Fences And Gates May Have Been Damaged.
- Pets May Become Disoriented ,Particularly If The Disaster Has Affected Their Scent Marker That Normally Allow Them To Find Their Home.
- Be Aware Of Hazards At Nose And Paw Or Hoof Level, Particularly Debris, Spilled Chemicals, Fertilizers and other Substances That Might Not Seem To Be Dangerous To Humans.

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- Consult Your Vet If Any Problems Persist.