



Pet Care During Natural Disasters

Disasters are unpredictable, but preparation starts with these checklists.



Never leave your pet behind.

If you have to evacuate, make sure you take your pet with you. Leave a sign on your door indicating that you have evacuated and that you have taken your pets with you.

Prepare a Disaster Kit for Your Pet

Create a disaster kit for your pet that includes supplies that will last you one to two weeks.

- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ One to two weeks' worth of your pet's food
- ☐ Collapsible food and water bowls
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Leash, collar and harness
- ☐ A few toys
- ☐ Pet life jacket and paw protectors
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Basic pet first-aid kit with an inflatable cone

Gather Your Pet's Information

Be sure to gather your pet's paperwork in a clear plastic bag. Include the following documents:

- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Medical history
- ☐ Primary veterinarian's contact information
- ☐ Emergency contacts
- ☐ A list of current medications including dosages
- ☐ Microchip information (microchip number, and name and number of the microchip company)
- ☐ Pet description(s) (ex: breed, gender, color) & photos of your pet in case of separation

Additional Preparation

Have a sturdy carrier or crate for them to hide in. The carrier should be big enough for your pet to stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably. A towel or blanket in the carrier will help your pet feel more secure.

Make sure your pet is wearing their collar. If you are separated from your pet during an emergency, a collar with identification and contact information will help ensure you're reunited quickly.

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