



Protect Your Pet

Before Disaster Strikes:

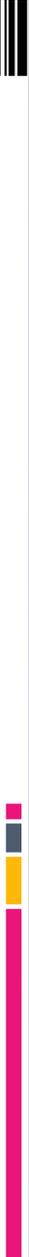
- Keep up-to-date identification on your pets at all times. Use a properly fitted collar with an
- identification tag.
- Microchip your pet.
- Have a current color photograph of your pet.
- If you know disaster is imminent, bring your pets inside immediately.



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Build a Disaster Kit for Your Pet:

- Include:
- Portable carrier.
- Food/water bowls.
- One week supply of your pet's food and water, in plastic bottles.
- Litter and a litter box, for cats.
- A supply of your pet's regular medicine.
- First Aid kit.
- Health records, including vaccination records.
- Instructions on your pet's feeding, medications, or special needs.



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If You Evacuate, Take Your Pet:

- Locate a safe place for your pets before disaster strikes. Evacuation shelters generally do not accept animals. During times of disaster pet separate shelters may be available.
- Call hotels and motels in your immediate area, and a reasonable distance from home, to see if they accept pets.
- Contact local boarding kennels and veterinary hospitals with boarding facilities.
- Ask friends and family whether they will provide foster care for your pets.

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If You Must Leave Your Pet Behind:

- Make every effort to take your pet with you. If you have no alternative but to leave your pet behind, take the following precautions:
- Place your pet in a secure room without windows, but with good ventilation, such as a bathroom.
- Leave a weeks supply of food and water.
- Leave familiar bedding and toys.
- Make sure your pet is wearing their identification tags.
- Place a note on your front door advising that there are pets in the house, include your contact information, as well as contact information for your veterinarian.