



# Hurricane Preparedness & Survival Guide



## Preparedness List for Pets

Use this list as a guide to begin to get your pet ready for this year's hurricane season. Preparation is the best protection against the dangers of a hurricane, even for your pets. The items below are some basic suggestions of supplies to have on-hand now so your pet can ride out the storm with you.

Also, owners living in evacuation zones must pre-plan their evacuation and evacuate early as pet-friendly hotels, motels and County pet-friendly shelters fill quickly. Pet may need to be preregistered to be allowed into designated pet-friendly evacuation shelter.

If evacuating, owners should prepare a pet survival kit for each pet.

Do not assume a kennel will take your pet in an emergency. Call ahead to find kennels in non-evacuation zones that could take your pet. Kennels require proof of vaccinations. Most County Animal Services cannot accept pets during an emergency. If you plan to stay with a family member or friend outside the evacuation zone, ask them now whether you can bring your pet.

If you plan on riding out the storm in your own home, your pet will be most comfortable there. Just make sure you have plenty of food and water and the other necessities show below.

### Pet Supplies/Items for Evacuation and Stay at Home

- At least three to seven day supply of food & treats
- Manual can opener
- Food dish
- Water dish
- At least a three to seven day supply of bottled water
- One crate or carrier for each pet. Carrier should be large enough for the animal to stand and turn around
- Tag, muzzle, collar and leash
- Microchip Registration
- Photo of pet with owner
- Photo of any distinguishing marks on pet
- Veterinary records with rabies vaccination certificate and current license tag number
- Cat litter, litter box, litter scooper
- Small plastic bags for disposal of pet waste
- Puppy training pads
- Paper towels
- Disinfectant
- Plastic trash bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Pet "Quick Bath" wipes
- Pet Toys
- Blanket



**Keep your pets safe during hurricane season**



### Important Miscellaneous Pet Items

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