

Learn More About Disaster Preparedness for Animals...

Animals are dependent on people to survive when disaster strikes. That is why you, as a caregiver, need to take the time NOW to plan and prepare for evacuation and care for your animals when a disaster strikes. If you don't, your animals may not survive!

Have a plan!

To begin, take two simple steps....

- 1 Have a safe way to transport your animals
- 2 Know where you are going to take them

Once you've made these two decisions, you've completed the most important part of your plan!

Consider the Alternatives

If you are not home when a disaster strikes, who could you trust to step in and help your animals? That is the last question you need to ask yourself to complete your plan.

Choose someone you can depend on to notify when you are not at home. If they have animals, you can become each others backup. Make sure you know where you will meet and how to contact one another.

To take planning one step further, you can put together, in a waterproof, secure container the supplies needed to care for your animals during the time you are evacuated. It's suggested that you be self-sufficient for those first critical 72-hours.

Basic animal disaster supply kit

- Food, water and bowls
- Grooming supplies
- Treats, toys
- Sanitation items—disinfectant, plastic bags, litter and litter box
- Basic first aid supplies
- Identification tags on all animals
- Control and confinement equipment— carriers, crates and leashes with collars or harnesses
- Medications and copies of veterinary records
- Current photos of your animal, with you included in the picture as proof of relationship
- Bedding



PET EMERGENCY KITS CAN BE MADE AT HOME OR PURCHASED PRE-PACKAGED...

Being Prepared Means Starting Today!!

How to get started...

Here are just a few of the things to do to prepare yourself, your family and your community before a disaster strikes.

- Learn human and pet CPR.
- Take FEMA independent study program courses online
- Become a member of your Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



Taking these few recommended steps will help keep you and your pets safe should a disaster strike!

We are experts in disaster relief for animals, with a dedication to raising the standard of how animals are managed during disasters and raising the level of knowledge people have of disaster preparedness.



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How you can help...

When confronted with the graphic pictures and hearth wrenching stories coming from areas devastated by disasters, people want to know what they can do to help. This is especially true when animals are involved.

Way to help during a disaster:

- Monetary contributions
- Gift Cards
- Donations of supplies and/or equipment
- Become a "Foster Care" provider, if you live in the vicinity of the disaster
- Offer to volunteer in the shelter, if you live in the area. (Make sure you check to make sure assistance is needed before going to the shelter).



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**They Are A Part of the Family...
Keep Them Out of Harm's
Way....**



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To

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