

Do you have a hurricane preparedness **PLAN FOR YOUR PET?**

Make a Kit. Have a Plan.

Pet owners should understand how to protect their pet before, during, and after an emergency.

Prepare pets for emergencies just like other family members.



☐ **Make sure your pet(s) wear collars and tags with up-to-date contact information and other identification.**

☐ **Microchip your pet(s).** This is one of the best ways to ensure you and your pet are reunited if you are separated. **Always be sure to register the microchip with the manufacturer. Keep your contact information up to date with the microchip company.**

☐ **Keep a leash and/or carrier near the exit.** Make sure you have proper equipment for pets to ride in the car (carriers, harnesses, and pet seatbelts).

☐ **Remember to write your pet's name, your name, and your contact information on each pet carrier.** Train your pet to get in and stay in their carrier by making it a comfortable place.



☐ **Prepare a Pet Evacuation Kit so evacuation will go smoothly for your entire family. Ask your veterinarian for help in putting together your pet's veterinary records.** Include record of vaccination for rabies and other diseases, prescription medications, and medical history in your pet's emergency kit.

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☐ **Make a Plan BEFORE Disaster: Where Will Your Pet Stay During a Hurricane?** If you leave your pets behind, they may be lost, injured, or worse. Never leave a pet chained outdoors.

If accommodations are needed for your pet(s), contact:

- Local boarding facilities
- Local animal shelters
- Family or friends outside the evacuation area
- Pet-friendly hotels, particularly along evacuation routes



Protect your pet(s) against diseases that can spread between pets and people; especially during a natural disaster -

- ☐ **Always vaccinate for Rabies (it's the law)**
- ☐ **Always vaccinate for Leptospirosis**
- ☐ **Protect against diseases spread by mosquitoes, fleas, and ticks**

PRINTER - FRIENDLY
PET EMERGENCY CHECKLIST



RESOURCES

[CDC Website](#)

[RedRover](#) Responders is a volunteer-driven organization. RedRover shelters and cares for animals displaced by natural disasters and other crises in the United States and Canada. If you need sheltering assistance, call RedRover at (800) 440-3277.

Florida Aid  to Animals
Affordable Pet Healthcare



www.flaidtoanimals.org

Palm Bay (321) 676 - 7777
Melbourne (321) 242 - 9826

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Do you have an emergency preparedness plan for your pet? Planning ahead doesn't cost anything, but it does help keep you and your family safe during an emergency. Use this easy guide to make a simple and effective plan for your pet.

Step 1. DOCUMENTS

Gather important information.
Store hard copies in a safe
space with this checklist.

- ☐ Photocopied veterinary records
- ☐ Rabies certificate
- ☐ Vaccinations
- ☐ Medical summary
- ☐ Prescriptions for medications
- ☐ Most recent heartworm test result (for dogs)
- ☐ Most recent FeLV/FIV test result (cats)
- ☐ Photocopied registration information (ex: proof of ownership or adoption records)
- ☐ Pet description(s) (ex: name, breed, sex, color, and weight):

- ☐ Recent photographs for each of your pets
- ☐ Waterproof container for documents
- ☐ Microchip information (ex: microchip number, name and number of the microchip company)
- ☐ Important contact information (name, phone, and address)

Step 2. FOOD, WATER, AND MEDICATIONS

Put together a kit with these
essential items. Keep it ready
to go in case you have to
evacuate quickly.

- ☐ 2-week supply of food for each animal stored in waterproof containers
- ☐ 2-week supply of water for each animal
- ☐ Non-spill food and water dishes
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Feeding instructions for each animal
- ☐ 2-week supply of any medications (if applicable)
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- ☐ One month supply of flea, tick, and heartworm preventative

Step 3. OTHER SUPPLIES

Finish your kit by adding
other important items.

- ☐ Leash, collar with ID, and harness
- ☐ Toys
- ☐ Appropriate-sized pet carrier with bedding, blanket, or towel
- ☐ Pet first aid book and first aid kit
- ☐ Cleaning supplies for accidents (paper towels, plastic bags, and disinfectant)
- ☐ Litterbox and litter (cats)

