



EMERGENCY EVACUATION WITH YOUR PET

If you must evacuate in an emergency, take your pet with you. If you are going to a public shelter, animals may not be allowed inside. You can visit www.GoPetFriendly.org to locate pet friendly accommodations.

PREPARE A PET EMERGENCY KIT

FOOD AND WATER

Keep at least three days of food and bottled water stored for your pets.

MEDICINES AND MEDICAL RECORDS

Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis. Make copies of medical and vaccination records to keep with your kit.

PET CARRIER OR CRATE

Have a travel carrier or sturdy, safe crate ready to go.

COLLAR, ID TAGS, LEASH

Your pet should wear a collar and an ID tag and should travel with a leash. Include a backup collar, ID tag, and leash in your kit. Verify your pet's microchip is updated at www.petmicrochiplookup.org.

SANITATION

Have a supply of cat litter, a litter box, newspapers, paper towels, trash bags, and household chlorine bleach for sanitation. Use diluted bleach (9 parts water to 1 part bleach) as a disinfectant.

PICTURES

Travel with pictures of you and your pets together. If you become separated, a picture will aid in identification.

FAMILIAR ITEMS

Take favorite toys, treats and pet bedding with you. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

STAY INFORMED

Stay informed about what emergencies are likely to affect your region as well as plans that have been established by local governments at www.ready.gov. You will also find updated information on emergency preparedness at www.charlestonanimalsociety.org/disaster-preparedness.