

AT-A-GLANCE

PET PREPAREDNESS

IF YOU ARE LIKE MILLIONS OF ANIMAL OWNERS COUNTY-WIDE, YOUR PET IS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD. UNFORTUNATELY, ANIMALS ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY DISASTER. HERE ARE SOME YEAR-ROUND SAFETY TIPS TO PREPARE YOUR PET FOR EMERGENCIES AND SOME SUGGESTIONS IN CASE YOU HAVE TO EVACUATE WITH YOUR PET.



MAKE A PLAN

- HAVE AN EVACUATION PLAN FOR YOUR PETS. KNOW A SAFE PLACE TO TAKE YOUR PETS BEFORE A DISASTER OR EMERGENCY OCCURS. MANY PUBLIC SHELTERS AND HOTELS DO NOT ALLOW PETS.
- DEVELOP A BUDDY SYSTEM. PLAN WITH NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, OR RELATIVE TO MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE IS AVAILABLE TO CARE FOR OR EVACUATE YOUR PETS IF YOU CANNOT

- HAVE YOUR PET'S IDENTIFICATION ON THEM. KEEP YOUR ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UP-TO-DATE AND INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR AN EMERGENCY CONTACT OUTSIDE YOUR IMMEDIATE AREA. MICROCHIP YOUR PET AS A BACKUP.
- IF YOU HAVE LARGE ANIMALS: PETS SUCH AS HORSES, GOATS, PIGS, ETC. REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WHEN PREPARING FOR A DISASTER. BELOW ARE SOME ADDITIONAL TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN PREPARING FOR A DISASTER IF YOU OWN LARGE ANIMALS.

BUILD-A-KIT

- WATER & WATER BOWL (ENOUGH WATER FOR SEVERAL DAYS) FOOD (AT LEAST THREE DAYS' WORTH IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER)
- FIRST AID KIT
- COLLAR WITH ID TAG AND HARNESS OR LEASH.
- COPIES OF THE PET'S REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS IN WEATHERPROOF CONTAINERS AND ELECTRONIC COPIES.
- TRAVEL BAG, CRATE, OR STURDY CARRIER



- GROOMING ITEMS: PET SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, AND OTHER ITEMS.
- SANITATION NEEDS. SUCH AS PET LITTER, LITTER BOX, NEWSPAPERS, PAPER TOWELS, PLASTIC TRASH BAGS, AND HOUSEHOLD CHLORINE BLEACH.
- PICTURE OF YOU AND YOUR PET AND DOCUMENTATION OF OWNERSHIP.
- TOYS, TREATS, BEDDING, OR OTHER ITEMS TO HELP REDUCE STRESS.



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