

Preparing Pets for Hurricane Season



Before the hurricane

- Make sure pets are current on their vaccinations. Pet shelters may require proof of vaccines.
- Keep an identification collar on your pet. Consider micro-chipping them for permanent security.
- Have a properly-sized pet carrier for each animal—carriers should be large enough for the animal to stand and turn around.
- Have a leash on hand to control your pet.
- Have a current photograph.
- If you plan to shelter your pet—work it into your evacuation route planning.

Pet disaster supply kit

- Proper identification information and immunization records
- Adequate supply of food and water
- A pet carrier or cage
- Collar and leash (consider a muzzle if you think your pet may be fearful)
- Medications

If you live in an area prone to extreme weather or want help preparing for a natural disaster, your EAP is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Reach out, we are here for you and want to help you and your loved ones stay safe.