

PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



Hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, floods and hazardous or toxic material spills are just a few of the disasters we face living along the Texas Gulf Coast. Preparing your pet for a disaster today might save his or her life tomorrow.



ID: Ensure your pet is microchipped with your updated contact information, along with a collar and tag.



Vaccinations: All pets should be current on their shots. Keep a copy of the vaccination records along with other veterinary documents sealed in a plastic bag.



Sleeping quarters: Keep your pets' beds away from windows or shelving to protect them from shattering glass or falling objects.



Crates: Every pet should have a crate or kennel. Be sure to familiarize your pets with their crates before a disaster strikes.



Check your yard: Make sure all fencing is secure and all holes and potential escape routes are blocked.



Plan ahead: Identify boarding facilities, veterinarians, pet-friendly lodging, and friends/relatives now who may temporarily house your pets.



JUNE IS NATIONAL PET PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Use this checklist as a guide for building your own Pet Preparedness Kit for your pet(s).

- Molded plastic carrier
- Copy of rabies and vaccination records in a sealed plastic bag
- Pet first aid book and kit
- Two-week supply of pet food
- Bottled water
- One-month supply of your pet's regular medications
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Extra collars and leashes
- Plastic bags (for scooping poop)
- Cat litter pan and litter
- Sheets and blankets
- Manual can opener
- Newspaper/Puppy Pads
- Disinfectants and paper towels
- Grooming supplies



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IF YOU EVACUATE, TAKE YOUR PETS WITH YOU!