

HURRICANE PREP FOR PET PARENTS



WHAT TO DO NOW

- Ensure your pet is up-to-date on vaccinations
Necessary for boarding and evacuation shelters.
- Ensure your pet is microchipped and that your microchip's info is up-to-date
Increase the likelihood that you will be reunited with your pet if lost.
- Create an evacuation plan
Find a pet-friendly evacuation shelter or boarding facility that can safely house your pet through a storm.

PET FIRST-AID KIT

- Latex gloves
- Gauze roll
- Gauze pads
- Elastic cling bandage
- Splint
- Tweezers
- Scissors
- Pet-safe razor
- Muzzle
- Pet emergency guidebook
Review now to know what to do in case of an emergency.
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Peroxide
- Cotton swabs
- Cold pack
- Syringe/eye-dropper
- Clean cloth
- Magnifying glass
- Towel
- Emergency contacts
Include your pet's veterinarian, the local animal emergency room, and National Animal Poison Control Center (1.888.426.4435).

PET EVAC-PACK

- A Crate for each pet in household
Label with your pet's name, your name, and contact info.
- At least 1 week's worth of fresh bottled water for each person and pet
- At least 1 week's worth of food
Store in water-tight containers and only use canned food if you are desperate. Changing your pet's diet can lead to diarrhea and dehydration.

PET MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- A waterproof folder with:
- Medication and feeding schedules
 - Your veterinarian's contact information
 - A note about medical conditions and behavior problems
 - Photocopies of medical records
 - 2-week supply of your pet's medication in a water-proof container
 - Photocopies of vaccine certificates

OTHER THINGS TO HAVE ON HAND

- Flashlight
- Litter/pan for cats
- Liquid dish soap
- Blanket or pet bed
- Pet bed
- Long leash/harness and yard stake for dogs
- Food and water bowls
- Pet toys
- Labeled carrier for small pets
- Can opener
- Recent photos of your pet

For more hurricane prep resources, to book a visit for microchipping or veterinary care, or to request records, visit [EssentialsPetCare.com](https://www.essentialspetcare.com) or call **833.372.3279**.