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ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

HURRICANE DISASTER PREP FOR PETS CHECKLIST

MAKE A PLAN:

- **Have an evacuation plan for your pet.** Registering with your local pet friendly emergency shelter and know which hotels on your evacuation route allow animals.
- **Have your pet microchipped.** If they already are, make sure the contact information on their chip is up-to-date.
- **Make sure your pet is up-to-date on all their vaccines.**
- **Designate a safe shelter in place location in your home.** Whether its a closet, bathroom, or interior room, introduce your pet to the space ahead of time.

BUILD AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT FOR YOUR PET:

- **Create a 'Go-Bag' for each pet in your family.** This will be used in case of evacuation and should include about a week's worth of food, water, and supplies.
- **Gather supplies for sheltering in place.** This includes enough food and bottled water, treats, etc. for a couple weeks.
- **Ensure your pet's crate or carrier is ready to go.** The carrier should be large enough for the pet to sleep in for a few days and be easily accessed.

STAY INFORMED:

- **Always bring pets indoors**
- **Pet-friendly shelters and hotels will fill up quickly.** If you have an evacuation notice head out as soon as possible to ensure you and your pet have a safe place to stay.
- **Pay attention to local officials, FEMA, and emergency alerts**

Additional information, including other languages, can be found here:
www.ready.gov/pets



PET'S NAME: _____

SPECIES/BREED: _____

*Be prepared to bring these items in an emergency evacuation.
Put together one bag per pet and include the following:*



Put the following paperwork in a folder or waterproof bag:

- ☐ Medical & vaccination records *(include prescriptions, rabies certificate, etc.)*
- ☐ Special medical, behavioral, or feeding instructions
- ☐ Picture of your pet & a picture of you with your pet
- ☐ All identification numbers *(tag/microchip/tattoo)*

- ☐ List of identifying features/marks

- ☐ Emergency contact information for your pet *(vet, pet-sitter, caregiver, etc.)*

Also include the following in the designated 'go-bag':

- ☐ Medication for at least 7 days *(make sure it's current)*
- ☐ Food and water for at least 7 days *(include bowls and a can-opener)*
- ☐ Extra collar and leash (with ID tag and rabies tag)
- ☐ Pet first aid kit & cool packs
- ☐ Small bag of litter, a litter box, and litter scoop
- ☐ Bedding
- ☐ Pet wipes, extra towels to clean up after your pet
- ☐ Poop bags
- ☐ A few toys, treats, and other comfort items