



PLANNING GUIDE FOR PET OWNERS

Resources

Local

Animal Control or Humane Association
Office of Emergency Preparedness
Law Enforcement, Fire Department

State

GOHSEP - www.gohsep.la.gov
LDAF - www.ldaf.state.la.us
LSART www.lsart.org

National

USDA - www.aphis.usda.gov
CDC - www.cdc.gov
AVMA - www.avma.org
VOAD - www.nvoad.org
FEMA - www.fema.gov
American Red Cross - www.redcross.org



TAKE YOUR PET WITH YOU

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANNING GUIDE

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Disasters of all types including natural and manmade force families to flee their homes seeking safety, only to find they cannot return for days or weeks. Even disasters like gas leaks and minor flooding can separate you from your pet. To prevent situations where you are separated from your pet during times of emergencies: **Take Your Pet with You**

Create a family **Emergency and Evacuation Plan** including your pets. Practice the plan with your family prior to a disaster. This will help you successfully shelter in place or evacuate and maintain the safety of your family and your pets.

Prepare



Pet Evacuation Kit

Be prepared for a disaster with a **Pet Evacuation Kit** including a **Pet Evacuation Checklist** and supplies.

Assemble the kit well in advance of any emergency and store in an easy-to-carry, waterproof container. Review your plans and kits regularly to ensure that the plans are current and food and medicine are fresh.

Pet Evacuation ✓ List



- Food and Bowl
- Water and Bowl
- Crate or Carrier
- Collar with ID tag, Harness, Leash
- First Aid Kit
- Medication and Medical/Vaccination Records
- Familiar comfort items
- Picture of your Pet, Picture of you with your pet
- ID Numbers (Tag/Microchip/Tattoo)
- List of Identifying Features/Marks
- Sanitation (Pet Litter, Paper Towels, Trash Bags)
- Emergency Contact Info for you
- Emergency Contact Info for your Pet (Vet, Pet Sitter, etc.)
- Emergency Contact for someone outside the disaster area
- Medical/Behavioral Instructions:

Veterinarian _____

Phone# _____

Rabies Tag number _____

Micro Chip# _____

