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EMERGENCY + SPECIALTY

Hurricane Preparedness For Pets

With hurricane activity peaking from June through November, it's crucial to have a plan in place to keep your furry, feathered, and scaly family members safe before, during, and after the storm.



Build a Pet Emergency Kit

Pack supplies in a waterproof, grab-and-go container:

- 3-5 days of food & water
- Medications & prescriptions
- Vaccination & medical records
- Collar, leash & updated ID tags
- Crate or carrier for each pet
- Litter, waste bags & cleaning supplies
- Comfort items like toys & blankets

FVRC TIP: Double-check your pet's microchip information!



Plan Ahead for Evacuation

- Know which pet-friendly shelters & hotels are nearby.
- Never leave pets behind. If it's unsafe for you, it's unsafe for them.



Keep Pets Safe at Home

- Bring pets indoors before the storm.
- Set up a secure, windowless safe space.
- Keep carriers & leashes ready for quick evacuation.
- Familiarize pets with crates before hurricane season.



Have a Veterinary Emergency Plan

Storms often cause injuries, anxiety, or medical emergencies in pets. At FVRC, our **24/7 Emergency** and Specialty Veterinary Hospital is fully equipped to handle urgent situations, even during severe weather when other clinics may be closed.

SAVE OUR NUMBER: (239) 992-8878

Stay Safe. Stay Prepared.

Hurricane season is unpredictable, but your plan doesn't have to be. Start gathering supplies, confirm your evacuation options, and save FVRC's contact information today.

Remember: Hurricane season is June–November. Don't wait until it's too late. Make sure your pets are safe and prepared. Your pets are family — make a plan today and keep our number handy.

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