



## PET DISASTER KIT

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2. Make sure **all vaccinations are up to date**
3. Make a list of pet-friendly hotels, vets and boarding facilities, preferably close to the interstate or evacuation route. Ask about payment methods and be prepared for possible security deposits.
4. As a back up, make a list of reliable friends or family to shelter your pet during the storm. Designate a place and make a plan!
5. Plan now for transportation of pets and carriers if you need assistance.
6. Assemble the following **Pet ID Kit** (one for each pet) in a *waterproof* package. It should contain:
  - a) recent photo of pet and owner
  - b) license/vaccination/medical records
  - c) microchip information
  - d) any special care instructions

Remember to *ID all belongings in indelible ink*, leave early and bring:

1. Pet ID Kit as described above
2. Cage or carrier, one for each household pet, large enough stand up and turn around inside
3. Leash, collar, muzzles if necessary, and current rabies tag.
4. Minimum 3-day supply of food and water, *per pet*. Canned food is recommended to avoid moisture and spoilage, so include a non-electric can opener.
5. Bowls for food and water
6. Kitty litter, newspapers and plastic bags for waste disposal; paper towels and bleach also appreciated.
7. Pet medications and special care instructions
8. Comfort items, such as toys or blankets

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