



# Pet Preparedness

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**NATURE AND LIFE HAVE FURY DAYS!**



# Emergencies & Disasters

- Earthquakes
- Landslides
- Floods
- Snow
- Wind
- Heat
- Cold
- Fire
- Volcano
- Tsunami
- Hazardous Materials
- Terrorists
- Etc...

# WHO ARE YOU GOING TO CALL?



Especially when the Red Cross shelters don't allow pets...

# SHORT TERM EVACUATIONS



Many times these events turn into longer term events!

# Don't Wait to Plan!

- Type of emergency
- Your location
- Type of pet





# Prepare a Disaster Response Plan

- Written plan shared with family and neighbors
- Kits – handout
- Shelter – Water - Food



# What if you're not at home?

- Stickers
- Records
  - Microchip numbers
  - Pets' Clinic
- Neighbors

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

**ANIMALS INSIDE!**

Type of pets in the home:

		
# of _____	# of _____	# of _____
<b>DOGS</b>	<b>CATS</b>	<b>BIRDS</b>

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency #** \_\_\_\_\_



# Emergency Contacts

- Handout

**PET EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

POISON CONTROL HOTLINE \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PET INSURANCE PLAN \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

# Evacuation Order is Issued

- Animal behaviors can change
- Bring pets inside
- Attach identification (microchips encouraged)
- Individual carriers for each pet
- Implement evacuation plan



# After the Disaster

- Survey your environment for dangers (Broken glass, etc.)
- Release pets inside to adapt
- Slowly increase food if they have been without
- Contact Animal Control and shelters daily if pets were lost
- Post waterproof lost animal notices