

Pet Safety Disaster Awareness

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Please Remember

Pets act differently in emergencies

- ◆ Prepare for future emergencies.
- ◆ Practice staying calm when you hear loud noises and see sudden movements of animals, people, vehicles.
- ◆ Animals are sensitive to changes around them: weather, new smells, unfamiliar people, objects out of place, people's behavior.
- ◆ If you are agitated, your pet may "act out."

Don't leave pets home

Pets cannot survive on their own

- ◆ Evacuation may require you to be away from your home for longer than expected. Your pet depends on you for food and safety.
- ◆ Abandonment of companion animals is against the law in New York State.
- ◆ Don't assume someone will come for your pet right after you leave or after the emergency is over. If left behind, your animals could be there for weeks before being found.
- ◆ Animals left behind may prevent emergency responders from doing their job.

Important Contacts You Should Make

- ◆ Check with friends, relatives or others outside your immediate area. Ask if they would be able to shelter your animals, if necessary.
- ◆ Keep a list of boarding facilities and veterinary offices that may care for your pet until you are able to locate pet friendly housing.

Most Importantly, NEVER LEAVE YOUR ANIMAL BEHIND!!!

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Pet Safe's Role

- ◊ To enhance responsible pet ownership by informing families how to keep pets safe in disasters
- ◊ To assist the Office of Emergency Management with sheltering of companion animals in emergencies.

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KEEP YOUR
PET SAFE
WHEN DISASTER
STRIKES



Have A Pet? Have A Plan!

Leave No Animal Behind!

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Take Action Now

- Call area motels & hotels to inquire about their “pet friendly policy”
- Make your own mini-mutual aid agreement with relatives and friends in other parts of the area to share housing for you and your pets in emergencies.
- Learn Pet First Aid and CPR
- Assemble a Pet First Aid kit:
 - o Absorbent gauze bandages
 - o Rolled gauze
 - o Large gauze pads
 - o Sports tape
 - o Antibiotic spray/ointment
 - o Styptic powder
 - o Ice pack
 - o Scissors with a blunt end
 - o Tweezers
 - o Tick removal tool
 - o Small flashlight
 - o Eye dropper
 - o Cotton balls or swabs
 - o Eye Wash
 - o Ear cleaner
 - o Muzzle
 - o Medicinal charcoal tablets
 - o Hydrogen peroxide (for use under veterinary directions)