

# WHAT IS IN YOUR PET PREPAREDNESS KIT?

## HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE!

Make sure your family, pets included, is ready for any kind of disaster by putting together a disaster preparedness kit. Remember, every pet's needs are unique. This is a list of general things to consider when preparing for a natural disaster.

### FIRST AID

A water proof container with pet medical supplies, as well as a pet first-aid book is always a good idea to have on hand. At least a 2 week supply of any pet medications should also be included.

### PET ID

Current photos (digital and print) microchip numbers, pet photo ID cards or name tags, etc. that can help identify your pet in the event they are lost or you are separated.

### HARNESS / CARRIER

Sturdy harnesses, leashes and secure carriers to transport your pets safely and ensure your pets can't escape if startled. Make sure your pet is wearing a collar and ID tag at all times. Carrier should also be labeled.

### FOOD / WATER

You should have enough food and water for at least 2 weeks per pet. If packing canned food you may need a manual can opener. Keep an extra gallon of water on hand to use if your pet is exposed to chemicals or flooded waters.

### FAVORITE TOY

A favorite toy or blanket can bring comfort and familiarity to a scary situation. Blankets also provide warmth for pets that experience wet or cold disasters.

### LITTER BOX

Make sure to pack a cat litter box, plenty of litter, litter scoop and garbage bags to collect pet waste. Disposable litter boxes or liners as well as pee pads are also recommended.

### MEDICAL RECORDS

Written information about your pet's feeding schedules, medical conditions and behavior issues along with the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to board your pet or place them in foster care. Medical records, including vaccinations, may be required to seek safety in a shelter. They can also be used to identify your pet if you are separated.