

PET DISASTER PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY KIT



Events such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, wildfires or other natural disaster can be traumatic for family and pets. It is important that your family pets be ready for a disaster by putting together a disaster preparedness kit.

Basic Items for your Pet:

- _____ Food and water for at least five days
- _____ Bowl
- _____ Manual Can opener (if canned food is used)
- _____ Medical records including registration, vaccination documents
- _____ Collar with ID tag, harness and leash
- _____ Towels
- _____ Grooming items
- _____ Pet medications
- _____ Pet first aid kit
- _____ Carriers
- _____ Cat litter box
- _____ Cat litter and scoop
- _____ Plastic bags to dispose of their waste
- _____ Newspaper, paper towels for sanitation
- _____ Chlorine bleach to be used as disinfectant (dilute 9 parts water to one part bleach)
- _____ Pets favorite toys, treats or bedding

A current photograph of you and your dog/cat can be helpful to identify your pet should they get separated from you.

Make an evacuation plan for you and your pet. Polk County Pet Shelters are very limited. If you are fortunate to get into one, you are obligated to stay with your pet. You must provide proof that your pet is up-to-date on their shots along with a copy of their medical records. Your pet must remain with you in a carrier during your stay at the shelter.

