

# EVACUATION PLANNING FOR PETS

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## CREATE A PET EVACUATION KIT:

- Food and water (3 to 5 day supply)
- Medications & veterinary records
- Leash, collar, and ID tags
- First aid kit
- Carrier or crate
- Comfort items (toy, blanket)

## KNOW YOUR EXITS:

Designate two escape routes from your home. Make sure crates and carriers are easily accessible. Practice fire drills with pets included!

## WINDOW CLINGS SAVE LIVES:

Place a pet alert decal near front windows or doors. Include number and type of pets inside. First responders use these to locate animals.

## IF YOU MUST EVACUATE, TAKE YOUR PETS!

Make an evacuation plan in advance. Know which hotels/motels allow companion animals on your route. Pre-arrange care plans with neighbors, if possible.

## QUICK TIPS:

- Keep leashes near exits.
- Assign one family member to be in charge of pets during emergencies.
- Microchip your pet, it's the best chance of be reunited if you become separated.

