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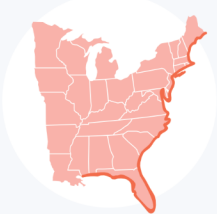
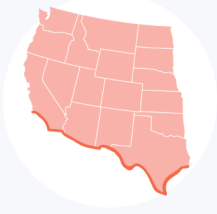
**Hurricane
Preparedness
Playbook**

HURRICANE SAFETY

WHAT IS IT?

Hurricanes are violent windstorms caused by masses of warm, moist air turning into powerful gusts and waves. Striking the coast, their effects can even be felt even 100 miles inland!¹

- Storm surges
- Flooding
- Wind damage
- Tornadoes
- Rip currents
- Landslides



WHAT TO PACK

In your pet's GO bag and first aid kit,² allow for:

- Food for 14 days
- Medication
- Crate or carrier
- Photos
- Pet litter, litter boxes, trash bags
- Leash, collar, harness with ID tags
- Pet bed, blanket, some toys and treats
- Medical records and veterinary contact information

¹ "Hurricanes," Ready.gov, May 30, 2024. <https://www.ready.gov/kids/disaster-facts/hurricanes>

² "Prepare Your Pets for Disasters," Ready.gov, May 26, 2024. <https://www.ready.gov/pets>

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Emergency safety plan²
- Update pet identification
- Practice scenarios
- Assign temporary caregivers
- GO bag and first aid kit
- Bring pets indoors



STAY INFORMED

KNOW YOUR REGION'S HURRICANE SEASON

DOWNLOAD THE FEMA APP

SIGN UP FOR WEATHER REPORTS AND EVACUATION NOTICES

KEEP A LIST OF PET-FRIENDLY SHELTERS IN CASE OF AN EVACUATION

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE AND SHELTERS

BE PREPARED AND MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY! STAY SAFE.

Hurricane Safety



IN YOUR PET'S GO BAG, INCLUDE:



Food and water for 14 days



Medication for 14 days



Leash and collar/harness with ID tags



Crate/carrier with bedding



Comfort items such as toys



Your veterinarian's information and pet's medical records



Pet first aid kit



Photos of you with your pet



Cat litter, litter boxes, trash bags



Talk to your veterinarian about your pet's emergency needs