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## PREPARATION FOR PETS

You can help keep your beloved pets safe during a hurricane by preparing in advance. Follow these tips to ensure that you and your pet will be ready at a moment's notice regardless of what Mother Nature brings your way.

**IF YOUR HOME IS DAMAGED BY A HURRICANE,** ServiceMaster is here to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by calling 1-800-RESPOND. Let us help get your home back to normal— fast.

**Maintain a list of refuge sites** that allow pets; boarding facilities, veterinary clinics, pet-friendly hotels, stables, homes of friends and relatives

- Do not leave your pet behind when you evacuate
- Contact your local animal shelter for more information
- Remember American Red Cross shelters DO NOT accept pets, and humans are the first to be rescued after the disaster.
- Visit [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) for a list of pet-friendly hotels
- Keep your animals' immunizations records in your emergency kit

**Have a carrier for your pet** – a means of containment will be needed anywhere you go

**Choose and use an identification method for each animal**, such as micro-chipping, ID tags and photos of you with your animal.

**Include pet supplies** in your emergency kit

- Cage
- Leash
- Harness
- Bowls
- 3-day supply of water and food
- Medications
- Health records/care instructions
- Microchip numbers
- Litter box/litter
- Newspaper for sanitary purposes