



Disaster Preparedness FOR PETS!







The time to prepare for disaster is NOW.

Planning ahead helps to eliminate some last-minute stress when a storm or other disaster is forming, as you'll have everything ready to protect yourself and your pets! The following tips and checklist will help you get ahead of any disaster that strikes this season.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Make a plan:

-  Decide whether to evacuate or shelter in place.
-  Sign up for hurricane updates at **HCFLGov.net/HCFLAlert**
-  Microchip your pet ASAP to ensure that they can get home if they are lost in the storm.
****Microchips are 50% OFF at HSTB's Animal Hospital with the enclosed coupon!****
-  If your pet(s) is already chipped, make sure your contact information is current and registered with the chip company.



PET DISASTER KIT CHECKLIST

Your kit should contain important items you'll need at a moment's notice:

- County License Information
- Crate/carrier for each pet
- Collar/Leash for each pet
****See enclosed coupon for 25% OFF at HSTB's Retail Store in the shelter****
- Current medications
- Current medical records
- Disposable litter and litter box
- Food/water (7 days)
- Food/water bowls
- Microchip ID number information
- Pictures of you with your pet(s)
- Poop bags
- Toys and treats
- Trash bags
- Vaccination records

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PET-FRIENDLY SHELTERS

Hillsborough County offers pet-friendly shelters during evacuation emergencies. Emergency shelters are announced prior to evacuation deadlines and those designated as pet-friendly are noted. **Pet-friendly shelters require that pets stay on a leash or in a carrier/crate at all times.** You must bring:

-  Crate/carrier*, food, water, litter, treats, cleaning supplies, medicines, etc.
-  Proof of current rabies vaccination and license for dogs and cats

*Crates/carriers must be large enough for pets to stand up and turn around. Cat crates must also be large enough to contain litter, food and water.

Hillsborough County Shelters



Pinellas County Shelters

