

PREPAREDNESS TIPS – BEFORE THE STORM

FOR YOUR PETS:

- Be sure to include your pets when you prepare your family disaster plan
- Know what you will do with your pets whether you remain at home or have to evacuate
- Make sure pets have current vaccinations and keep a copy of vaccination record with your important papers
- Have a recent photograph of pet
- Find out which evacuation shelters in your area accept pets or what other locations will safeguard your pet such as veterinarians, animal control offices, neighbors, friends, or relatives
- Be sure pets have I.D. and vaccination tags on their collars
- Prepare a pet disaster supply kit including the following:
 - Vaccination record
 - Collar with I.D. tag
 - Leash
 - Pet carrier/crates
 - Pet food and water
 - Bowls for food and water
 - Medications if needed
 - Clean-up supplies
 - Information with your contact information as well as information on how to contact your veterinarian
- Make sure pet(s) are used to being on a leash
- If you will possibly evacuate to a hotel, keep a list of hotels that accept pets and what their requirements are for pets