IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Create a list of contacts **before** an emergency. Consider local and out-of-area resources.

Local Veterinarian Evacuation Veterinarian Emergency Pet Contact Local Boarding Facility Evacuation Area Boarding Facilities Pet-Friendly Hotels Local EMA Number

Important Links

Mississippi Board of Animal Health (MBAH) www.mbah.ms.gov

> MBAH Hotline 1-888-722-3106

Mississippi County Emergency Management Directors www.msema.org/local-ema

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) App











American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/disasterpreparedness

> CDC Healthy Pets, Healthy People www.cdc.gov/healthypets/index.html

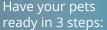
> > www.ready.gov/animals www.gopetfriendly.com

Red Cross Pet Preparedness

http://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-foremergencies/pet-disaster-preparedness#Pet-**Emergency-Kit**







- 1. Build a kit
- 2. Make a plan
- 3. Be informed





BUILD a Pet Evacuation Kit

Prepare a Pet Evacuation Kit to be part of your Family Emergency Kit. Store your kit in a cool, dry place that is easily accessible and make sure all family members know where it is. The kit should be labeled with your contact information and it should be easy to carry. You should have enough supplies to last 3-7 days whether you shelter in place or evacuate.

Pet Food (rotate every two months) 1 Gallon of Water per animal per day (rotate every two months) Food and Water Bowls Pet Medications and Pet First Aid Kit Collar and/or Harness on each pet with current Identification Tags attached Leash for each dog Crate for each pet -large enough for pet to stand, turn around and lav down -large enough for a litter box, food bowl, and water bowl, if for a cat -label with your contact information Cotton Sheet to place over crate to help pet remain calm Comforting Toys and Treats Blanket Proof of Pet Ownership (current color photo of you and your pet together, microchip information) Vaccination Records ☐ Trash Bags, Newspaper, Can Opener and **Cleaning Supplies** Litter Box, Scoop, Litter (cats only) Pet Waste Bags



BE INFORMED
in case you're not at home
when disaster strikes

 Place stickers on the front and back of your house notifying responders to the number and types of pets inside.

FREE Rescue Alert Stickers can be ordered from the ASPCA website



- Pre-identify an emergency pet contact who can pick up your pet and care for them.
 They should have a key to your home and know where your Pet Evacuation Kit is located.
- Some shelters may not take pets or may only take household pets.
- When arranging sheltering plan, inquire as to type of shelter (animal only, etc.).

General Definitions:

Animal Only Shelter: Care of animals is provided by shelter staff. Animals may be stray or owned, but not with their owner.

Collocated Shelter: Located in close proximity to general population shelters to enable animal owners to provide basic daily care for their animals.

Cohabitated Shelter: Household pets and owners shelter in the same place. Pet owners provide primary care for their own animals.

Household Pet: A domesticated animal, such as a dog, cat, bird, rabbit, rodent, or turtle that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes, can travel in commercial carriers and be housed in temporary facilities.