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Man's best friend needs your help!

Do you love your pets? What would you do with your pets during a disaster?

Your Upper Dublin Emergency Management Team is committed to serving your whole family, including your pets. Natural and man made disasters are a fact of life. Plan before a crisis occurs.

Many area evacuation shelters run by the American Red Cross at local schools now accept people with their pets. Pets are kept crated in a separate area.

- Have a pet evacuation kit that includes items specific to your type of pet.
 - Small Animals (Dogs & Cats)
 - Identification Tags and/or Microchip
 - Food
 - Water
 - Cage / Carrier
 - Can opener
 - Copies of veterinary records
 - Proof of ownership
 - Photos of yourself and your family with the pet
 - Proof of purchase
 - Adoption papers
 - Emergency Contact List
 - Familiar items for the animal (toys, treats, blankets, etc.)
 - First Aid Kit
 - Instructions including diet and medications
 - Muzzles
 - Food and water dishes
 - LEASH AND COLLAR OR HARNESS (one for each pet)
 - Birds
 - Identification
 - Small, secure, covered carriers to avoid injury
 - Fresh food and water
 - Dietary supplements
 - Materials to line the bottom of the cage
 - Cage perch
 - Toy
 - Veterinary Records
 - Other Small Animals (Ferrets, Hamsters, Gerbils, etc.)
 - Secured covered carrier or cage
 - Necessary dietary supplements
 - Appropriate exercise equipment



Prepare for Pet Relocation

- Contact your Veterinarian for a list of preferred boarding kennels and facilities
- Identify hotels and motels inside and outside your immediate location that accept pets.
- Ask friends and relatives outside your immediate area if they are willing to house your pet.

KEEP ID, VACCINATION TAGS AND RECORDS UP-TO-DATE

Frequently check UDTV and <http://www.upperdublin.net> for updated information.
Web Sites for further information:

American Veterinary Medical Association
www.avma.org/disaster

American Society For The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
www.aspca.org

American Humane Society
www.americanhumane.org

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org