

PET SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY PLAN

Keep your animals safe.

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Use your pet plan alongside your household plan. Including your pets is an important part of your severe weather preparations.

Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency kit and share copies with neighbours, family, and friends, so they know what to do if you and your pets get separated.

Important information about your pet

Owner's name and contact number	
Pet's name	
Home address	
Pet microchip/ ID tag number	
Council registration reference	
Where they usually sleep	
How they usually travel (eg, in a crate, on a float)	
How long it takes to load them for transporting	
Things they find scary or stressful, and how they might behave	
Places they might hide if scared or stressed	
Things that can help them to calm down	
Their favourite thing to do	
Preferred toys and comfort items	

Diet

Preferred food and amount	
Feeding times	
Special dietary needs	

Medical information

Medical conditions	
Medications and dose	
Allergies	
Pet insurance policy number	
Vet	
Vaccinations	

Plan for keeping your pet safe

- All pets should be securely contained at the first sign of an emergency in case you need to evacuate.
- Always plan to leave early so you don't have to make the decision between you and your animals.
- Practice your plan to prevent panic in severe weather.

What will trigger an evacuation?	
If we evacuate, where will we take our pets?	
Who will be able to help if we can't make it back home?	
Where's the safest place at home if we have to leave them behind?	

Emergency kit

Prepare a pet emergency kit for each pet. Make sure you record where you keep the emergency kit so other people can grab it and go when needed.

Item	Details
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water and food	At least one week's supply. Keep non-refrigerated food.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bowls for water and food	Don't forget can openers if needed.
<input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit / medical supplies	Include first aid items in case your pet gets hurt, medications and parasite control, allergy and/or other regular treatments.
<input type="checkbox"/> Important documents	Council registration, vaccination certificates, plus photos of you and your pet in a waterproof bag.
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation needs	Collars, leads, harnesses or appropriate tethering, cages, carriers, crates, or horse floats. Train your pets to be settled in their carriers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bedding	Blankets, beds, nesting material.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitation	Waste bags, cleaning products, litter, litter tray and scoop.
<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort items	Toys and/or favourite items.

Important emergency phone numbers

RSPCA 24/7 Emergency Hotline
1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)

RSPCA QLD Lost & Found
1300 363 736

Your vet
Phone number: _____

Your local animal shelter
Phone number: _____

