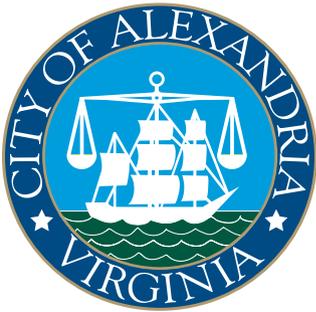


*From your friends at the
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Pet Emergency Preparedness Plan

Alexandria's Lifesaver for
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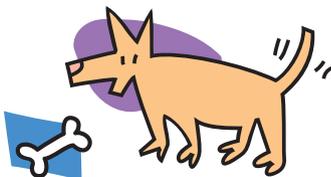
Would you know what to do with your pets in an emergency?

It's easy to be prepared if you follow these three simple steps:

1. Fetch 2. Stay 3. Go

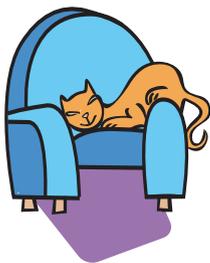
Fetch and organize supplies adequate for 3-7 days.

- food and water bowls
- medical records/medicine
- collar, ID tag, rabies tag, harness or leash, photo of pet and owner together
- crate, carrier, tank, cage (appropriate for species)
- litter and litter box (cats, rabbits, ferrets)
- pet first aid kit
- newspapers, towels, trash bags, chlorine bleach, paper towels
- familiar comfort items (toys, treats, bedding)



Stay home.

Often, the best thing to do is remain in your home and not risk the safety of you or your pets to the elements of a disaster. In a disaster, you will be instructed by the authorities to either shelter in place or evacuate.



Keep informed about the status of the emergency by monitoring emergency alert system information on WTOP News radio 103.5FM, NOAA Weather Radio, or other local news networks.

Go to a pet-friendly emergency shelter.

Alexandria has established such shelters at particular schools and recreation centers in the city. People can take pets there if they have no place else to go with them and as space allows.



If you must evacuate, listen to the emergency alert system for information on pet-friendly shelters. Bring your pet supplies kit. The priority is to help yourself first, but a little planning can help keep your pets safe too.

Hey Alexandria!

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to help the Animal Welfare League of Alexandria purchase an emergency storage trailer and supplies. In the event of an emergency evacuation, it will be used at shelter sites established for pets in Alexandria.

Pet Emergency Preparedness Gift Options:

\$10 _____
\$25 _____
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Don't find yourself unprepared. Together, let's plan for our animal companions...they depend on us. Thank you for caring enough to make a difference.