



PETS REQUIRE PLANNING TOO HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

If you have pets, a **Pet Survival Kit** should be a part of your preparedness plan.

The kit should include: enough food, kitty litter and bottled water for two weeks, leashes and collars (nylon or leather), medications, cleaning supplies, puppy training pads and a carrier for each pet. In addition, your kit should have copies of your pet's rabies certificate and Broward County license, as the license is the easiest way someone can identify your pet if it gets lost.

Secure a Boarding Facility in Advance: Broward's pet friendly shelter only accepts pets from residents in evacuation zones and this does not include Weston. Secure a boarding facility in advance as they book up early. *Qualified service animals are allowed at all shelters. **Abandonment is against the law!***



TOP TIPS - your pets are depending on you!

■ **License & Vaccinations:** Make sure your pet has all of its proper vaccinations and Broward County pet license:

<http://www.broward.org/animal>

NOTE: Shelters, kennels, and hotels will not accept your pet without proper documentation.

- **ID on Pet:** Keep current identification on your pet (this includes indoor cats). A County license, name tag, microchip or tattoo, are all ways your pet can be identified if it becomes lost.
- **Food & Water:** Keep an adequate supply of food and water (2 week's supply recommended).
- **Medications:** If your pet is on medication, make sure you have an adequate supply on hand.
- **Records:** Have a copy of all of your animal's documents and medical records in a sealable plastic bag so they don't get wet or destroyed.
- **Photo:** Take a picture of you and your pet together (*this helps prove the pet is yours*). Also, take a picture of your pet by itself. Be sure to photograph any distinguishing marks that will help with identification.
- **Sanitation:** For dogs, set aside an area of the house so the dog can go to the bathroom when the weather becomes too severe to go outside. Have cleaning products and puppy training pads or newspapers. Have litter and litter box for cats; and bedding materials for other pets. Fish tanks can be fitted with an adaptor for battery power.

