

Be Disaster Ready



Disaster readiness offers you and your pet peace of mind.

- 🐾 Agree on a meeting location for your family and include your pet in that plan.
- 🐾 Plan to bring your pet indoors well ahead of a natural disaster. Never leave a pet outside.
- 🐾 Identify a safe indoor area that's protected from breaking glass, wind, and noise. If your pet becomes easily frightened, consider a crate or carrier.



Readiness Tip

- 🐾 Place **rescue alert stickers** on your home's windows and front door to let people know pets are inside. This can also save your pet's life in the event of fire.
- 🐾 Consider putting a **phone number** on the sticker where you could be reached in an emergency. And, if time permits, remember to write the words:

"Evacuated with Pets"

across the stickers, should you flee with your pets.



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🐾 Be Disaster Ready! 🐾

Disaster Preparedness Kit

- 💧 14-day supply of food and water in an airtight, waterproof container
- 🐾 Crate or carrier for each pet in which they can stand up and turn around inside
- 🔗 Leash and collar with up-to-date ID and tags

Food - Treats - Water Bowls - Can Opener Medications - Bedding - Towels - Toys

- 🛁 Grooming supplies
- 🧼 Cleaning supplies for crates and litter boxes
- 🗑️ Cat litter in an airtight, waterproof container with litter pan
- 📄 Important pet paperwork (we recommend keeping both a digital record on your phone or computer and also a paper copy in case the power is out)
- 📁 Vaccine records and other paperwork
- ⊕ Veterinary information
- 📷 Photographs of your pet
- 🩹 Pet first aid kit



Lost and Found

Lost and Found pets in the Treasure Valley generally end up at the **Idaho Humane Society**. Whether you've found a pet or have lost one, please plan on visiting our shelter as soon as possible to see if we have your pet. You can also report your lost pet in person at our shelter.

It's very important that your pet has updated microchips and identification tags; these methods have helped thousands of animals find their way

home every year. If you're in a rush out the door, you can take a Sharpie and jot your phone number directly on the collar of your pet.

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If you are like millions of animal owners nationwide, your pet is an important member of your household. Plan how you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if practical. If you go to a public shelter, keep in mind your animals may not be allowed inside.



- 🏠 If your home is not safe for you, it is not safe for your pet. Idaho is vulnerable to wildfires and flooding depending on where you live.
- 📻 Tune in to radio and television reports for instructions from local emergency officials.
- 📍 Know the location of your nearest pet friendly shelter. Shelters will open as needed depending on the disaster.
- ♥️ Develop a buddy system. Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Discuss your evacuation plans and your pet's emergency supply kit. Designate specific locations where you will meet in an emergency.