



# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *ANIMAL CONTROL SECTION*

411 Maxwell Frye Road

Millersville, Maryland 21108

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# **PREPARE YOUR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS—YOUR PETS, NOW!**

- **Prepare:**

- Create a “Pet Emergency Kit” complete with:
  - at least *three days* of food, water, and any medications that your pet may need.
  - Vet/vaccination records, etc.
  - Collars/ID’s, Harnesses, and/or leashes
  - Pictures of you and other family members with your pet(s)
  - Sanitation kit: pet litter, litter box, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach
  - First Aid Kit: talk to your vet or contact Animal Control about what is most appropriate for your pet(s) emergency needs
    - Cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors, antiseptic ointment, flea and tick prevention, latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol, and saline solution



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- Have a carrier or crate ready that your pet has been adapted to for safe transportation purposes.
  - The carrier should be large enough to allow your pet to stand, turn around and lie down.
- Consider micro chipping your animal.



## Know what to do...

- Develop and implement your family's emergency plan, ***DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!***
  - *If you have enough notice, prepare an alternate home for your pet (family, friends, or local kennel) and get your pet there in advance*
    - *A list of current kennels in the county will be available on Animal Control's website*
  - *Space and temporary cages may be limited, so if you have to respond to a shelter with your pet, make sure it is in a carrier (plan in advance and purchase one now)*



## *Know what to do...*

- Pay attention to news briefs, county updates, and check the county website for up to the minute status of shelters in your area*
- Know which local hotels/motels will take pets, or which animal boarding facilities take pets during emergencies (a list of current Pet Friendly Hotels/Motels in your area and in surrounding jurisdictions can be obtained from Animal Control and will be available on the Animal Control website)*
- For further information you can obtain a copy of the “Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense” brochure offered by the Department of Homeland Security via the link on the Animal Control website or visit the Animal Control Section in Millersville*

# What Animal Control can Do for you in Emergencies:

- Depending on available space, Animal Control will seek to make all shelters “pet friendly”
- Provide pick-up and transportation of pets for the elderly and disabled
- Provide transportation and temporary care, shelter, food and water at the shelter, if space is available.
- Provide transportation and temporary care, shelter, food and water at the Animal Control Facility in Millersville
- Animal Control is working with local veterinarians, kennels, and rescues to establish a network of volunteers to assist with the proper transportation, care and shelter of your pets during disasters.
- **Contact Animal Control with questions at 410-222-8900 or go to our website at [www.aacounty.org/animalcontrol](http://www.aacounty.org/animalcontrol)**