



# PET PREPAREDNESS

## Before a Disaster



- Keep tags and IDs up-to-date
- Keep a copy of up-to-date veterinary records
- Keep a current photo of your pet for identification
- Identify hotels, shelters, or friends that will allow your pets
- Have a safe pet carrier
- Create a pet go-kit

## Create a Go-Kit

- Food for at least three days in a waterproof container
- Water for at least three days, specifically for your pet
- Important documents, medicines, and medical records
- Familiar items (toys, treats, bedding)
- Collar and leash with up-to-date tags
- Pet litter, box, newspapers, paper towels, etc. for sanitation



## Tips for Large Animals



- Evacuate animals when possible
- Map primary and secondary routes in advance
- Ensure your destination has food, water, and veterinary care
- Have vehicles and trailers needed for each type of animal
- Ensure handlers and drivers are experienced and trained

## Continue to Prepare

- Anne Arundel County Animal Control  
<http://www.aacounty.org/departments/animal-control>
- Ready Animals  
[www.ready.gov/animals](http://www.ready.gov/animals)
- ASPCA  
<https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/disaster-preparedness>

