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Preparing Your Pets
for Emergencies
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Tips for Animal Preparedness

Get a Kit: Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival of your pet to include:

Food: Keep at least three days of food in an airtight waterproof container.

Water: Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets.

Medications: Keep an extra supply of your pet's medications in a waterproof container.

Collar with ID tag: Pack a leash, collar and, ID tag.

Important documents: Copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination records, and medical records.

Crate or other pet carrier: Be sure you have something to transport them in. If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pet and animals with you.

Sanitation: Pet litter and litter box, newspaper, paper towels, plastic bags, and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.

A picture of you and your pet together: In case of separation.

Familiar items: Put favorite toys, treats, or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

Make a Plan: Plan in advance what you will do in an emergency. Be prepared to assess the situation.

Evacuate: Plan how you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. Secure appropriate lodging in advance.

Talk to your veterinarian about emergency planning: Talk to your veterinarian about microchipping. This helps to identify your pet if separated.

For more information about emergency preparedness in Madison County visit www.madisonchd.org or to become a volunteer call (618) 296-6096



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