

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Create a list of contacts before an emergency. Consider local and out-of-area resources.

Local Veterinarian

Evacuation Veterinarian

Emergency Pet Contact

Pet Friendly Hotels (www.petswelcome.com)

Evacuation Area Boarding Facilities

RESOURCES

Greenville County Emergency Management
864-467-2680 | www.GCEOC.com

   [GreenvilleCoEM](http://www.GreenvilleCoEM)

Greenville County Animal Care
www.greenvillecounty.org/ACS

South Carolina Emergency Management Division
www.scemd.org/prepare/your-emergency-plan/pet-planning/

Ready.gov - Prepare Your Pets for Disasters
www.ready.gov/pets

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/disaster-preparedness

CDC Healthy Pets, Healthy People
www.cdc.gov/healthypets/index.html

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
www.avma.org/disaster



EMERGENCY PET PREPAREDNESS

Make sure you and your pet are ready for disaster before it strikes

Make a Plan | Build a Kit | Stay Informed

MAKE A PLAN

- Decide early: Know when to stay or when to go. Follow official instructions through local news or alerts.
- Evacuate with your pets: Never leave them behind. Plan pet-friendly lodging - ask friends, family, hotels, or boarding facilities in advance.
- Create a buddy system: Arrange with neighbors or friends to help care for or evacuate your pets if you're away.
- Work with Your Veterinarian
 - Discuss an emergency plan and first aid needs.
 - Ensure pets are microchipped and your contact info is current.
 - Gather contact information for emergency vets and shelters in other cities.
- Identify Your Home - Use a "Pets Inside" sticker on your door or window to alert rescuers. If you evacuate, write "Evacuated with Pets" across it.



BUILD A KIT

Just like your family's emergency kit, your pet's kit should cover the basics - food, water, & safety.

Prepare two kits:

- Stay Kit: Supplies for sheltering at home.
- Go Kit: A smaller, easy-to-carry version for quick evacuation.

Check your kits regularly and replace expired food, water, or medications.

Storage Tips

Keep your pet kit in a cool, dry, easy-to-reach place known to all family members.

Label it clearly with your name and contact information and update supplies every two months.

STAY INFORMED

Stay informed about the types of emergencies most likely to affect your area and learn about local and state emergency plans. To stay informed, register for Emergency Notifications at www.GCEOC.com.

Be prepared to adapt, follow official instructions, and stay calm. Taking time now to prepare will help reduce stress and keep you and your pets safe when the unexpected happens.

PET DISASTER KIT

Essential Supplies (3–7 Days Minimum)

- Pet food (airtight, waterproof container) and water (1 gallon of water per pet per day)
- Food and water bowls, manual can opener, and spoon
- Medications and pet first aid kit
- Leash, collar/harness with current ID tags
- Crate or carrier (large enough for pet to stand, turn, and lie down)
- Litter box, litter, and scoop (for cats)
- Waste bags, paper towels, trash bags, and cleaning supplies
- Comfort items—blanket, toys, treats, cotton sheet to cover crate
- Current color photo of you with your pet and proof of ownership (pictures with your pet)
- Vaccination and medical records, rabies certificate, and registration copies
- Contact information for your veterinarian, emergency vet clinic, and local animal shelter
- Grooming Items

