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Exercising responsible pet ownership during emergency sheltering

Follow on-site Instructions

Pay attention to site staff

Containment

Secure pets in crates or on lead at all times

Maintain Routine

Stick to your pet's regular food and drink schedule to minimise stress

Food Areas

Keep pets away from human food and drink areas

Stay Together

Do not leave your pet unattended unless instructed to do so by site staff. Don't leave the site without your pet, unless approved by site staff

Pet Health

If your pet is unwell tell staff and contact your vet

Special Needs

Tell site staff about your pet's medications or special requirements

Respect Others

In an emergency pets may act out-of-character so keep them away from other people and their pets

Pet Walks

When exercising dogs, stay in the designated walking area and keep them on lead at all times

Keep Spaces Clean

Clean up after your pet: clean enclosures, carriers and toileting areas as soon as possible

READY PET GO!

EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR YOUR PETS

RSPCA
Tasmania

rspcatas.org.au

Use this easy guide to develop your emergency plan.

GET READY!

COLLECT INFO



Your Details and Emergency Contact

- Include your full name, mobile, email and home address
- Include emergency contact details of a family member or friend
- Decide your safe locations at this stage too



Vet Details

- Contact number and name of your pet's vet.
- Veterinary records including vaccination history
- Prescriptions, including how much and when
- One week's supply of medications



Evidence of ownership

- Adoption record or council registration and/or a photograph of you and your pet together



Tell us about your pet

- Name, sex, age, breed, colour, weight, microchip number
- A brief description of their personality (e.g. are they friendly, fearful, reactive or shy)
- Feeding instructions esp, food commands



Put the **READY PET GO** vehicle sticker on your car now

- So you can easily scan the TasAlert QR and get vital updates



Available from RSPCA Tasmania and your local council.

GET PET!

MAKE A KIT



Documents and medications

- Collect everything from your GET READY plan together in a waterproof bag



Emergency pet transport

- Prepare cages, crates, containers, etc
- Attach or have handy your emergency contact information and pet's details
- Remember it may take longer to get a special needs pet ready
- Use appropriate containers with air holes for small pets like rodents, frogs, snakes, and lizards
- Fish can be transported in lidded jars filled 2/3 with water
- Cover bird cages with wet hessian sacks to keep them calm and protected



Collar

- Make sure that your pet's collar has a tag with their name and your contact details



Treat or toy

- Pack a treat or toy to help keep your pet calm



Bedding or blankets

- Bring familiar, dry and warm bedding or blankets to keep your pets comfortable

COLLECT SUPPLIES



Food and water for several days

- Collect non-perishable food
- Bring bowls, a tin opener and spoons



Toileting supplies

- Litter box, litter and scoop, poop bags and puppy pads
- Include cleaning supplies and a rubbish bag in your supply kit

GO!

DON'T DAWDLE



Contain your pet ASAP

- Put them on a lead or in a carrier. Pets often run or hide when they sense danger, making it difficult to evacuate with them



Know where you are going and how to get there safely

- If you have a pre-arranged safe location, check with TASALERT to ensure it is safe or find the closest evacuation centre



Collect your Kit and Supplies

- Grab your pre-prepared documents, medications, kit and supplies



Calmly & reassuringly evacuate your pet

- Make sure your pet is properly secured and as comfortable as possible inside your vehicle



Leave a note on your door

- Let emergency services know the location you have gone to, this helps them know not to look for you on your property

