



SURVIVING THE STORM

IT'S EVERYONE'S **RESPONSIBILITY**

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR PETS

Pinellas County pet owners have options when it comes to pet-friendly emergency shelters. The Pinellas County School Board and Pinellas County government have three pet-friendly shelter locations.

Each of these facilities are substantially built, have large indoor gyms and separate air handlers to ensure the comfort and safety of allergic citizens who shelter there. Pet shelters accept only cats and dogs.

Animal shelters, such as Pinellas County Animal Services, the Humane Society and the SPCA, cannot accept your pets.

Don't assume that a boarding kennel or hotel/motel will accept your pet. Check ahead and look for kennels in non-evacuation zones.

Things to do:

- Take your pet when you evacuate. Do not leave your pets at home!
- Ask friends or family living outside of evacuation areas if they can keep your pet.
- Keep a pet carrier (portable kennel) for each pet – one that allows your pet to stand and turn around. The carrier should be marked with your pet's identification.
- Make sure all your pet's vaccinations are current and have proof available of its current county-issued rabies vaccination.
- If you must use a kennel as a last resort, make sure it is not in an evacuation zone and reserve space as soon as possible. Kennels require proof of vaccinations.

WHAT ABOUT HORSES AND LIVESTOCK?

Horses and livestock can go to Walsingham Park at 12615 102nd Avenue North, in Largo for large animal evacuation. The park provides a perimeter fence, native vegetation and available water. Bring proof of recent Coggins test with you to the evacuation site.

PET DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- Proper identification
- Immunization and medical records
- County license rabies tag
- Food and water (2 wks. supply)
- Food/water bowls
- A carrier or portable kennel
- Medications
- Muzzle, collar and leash
- Manual can opener
- Current photo of pet
- Feeding and water bowls
- Favorite toys and blanket
- Cat litter/pan and scoop

- Grooming items
- Plastic bags to handle waste
- Disinfectant

REGISTER YOUR PET

Residents must register themselves and their pets for these pet-friendly shelters, as space is limited. Mobile home residents are given first priority. Call (727) 582-2150 or download a registration form at www.pinellascounty.org/animalservices/ASHurPrep.pdf and return it to:

Pinellas County Animal Services
12450 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33774
fax (727) 582-2637

PET-FRIENDLY HOTELS/MOTELS

Call the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at (727) 464-7200 or check the following websites during an evacuation:

www.visitstpeteclearwater.com
www.floridapets.net
www.petswelcome.com
www.LetsGoPets.com
www.petfriendlyhotels.com
www.petfriendlytravel.com
www.1clickpethotels.com
www.travelpets.com
www.dogfriendly.com

PET SHELTERS

Oak Grove Middle School
1370 S. Belcher Road
Clearwater

Thurgood Marshall Middle School
3901 22nd Ave. S.
St. Petersburg

Dunedin Middle School
70 Patricia Ave.
Dunedin

POST-DISASTER ANIMAL COLLECTION TEMPORARY COLLECTION SITES

After a storm, stray animals will be collected and moved to fenced areas at the following designated sites. Check the locations nearest to your home and where you last saw your pet. To report a lost pet, call Pinellas County Animal Services at (727) 582-2600.

Meadowlawn Middle School
6050 16th St. N.
St. Petersburg 33703

Dixie Hollins High School
4940 62nd St. N.
St. Petersburg 33709

Boca Ciega High School
924 58th St. S.
Gulfport 33707

Lakewood High School
1400 54th Ave. S.
St. Petersburg 33705

Clearwater High School
540 S. Hercules Ave.
Clearwater 33764

Palm Harbor Middle School
1800 Tampa Rd.
Palm Harbor 34683

East Lake High School
1300 Silver Eagle Dr.
Tarpon Springs 34688

Dunedin High School
1651 Pinehurst Rd.
Dunedin 34698

