Risky Business Week

Pet & Animal Disaster Preparedness
Welcome – Risky Business

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Pet and Animal Emergency Preparedness

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Pets and animals being rescued
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Pet & Animal Disaster Preparedness

What have you done to make sure that your pets needs are met during the next big disaster?

Pet Disaster Preparedness Can Save Lives!
Let rescuers know you have pets in the house

Get a Rescue Alert Sticker

This easy-to-use sticker will let people know that pets are inside your home. Make sure it is visible to rescue workers, and that it includes

1) the types and number of pets in your household;

2) the name of your veterinarian; and your veterinarian's phone number.

3) If you must evacuate with your pets, and if time allows, write "EVACUATED" across the stickers.

To get a free emergency pet alert sticker for your home, visit the ASPCA website;
Plan to take them with you

Plan to take your pets with you in an evacuation. If it is not safe for you to stay, it is not safe for them either.

Create a list of places your pet can stay:

- Hotels or Motels that will take pets
- Relatives or boarding facility that are not in your area
- Check for shelters that will take pets
Keep pets safe by keeping them contained

- Bedding
- Crates or pet carriers
Pet documentation & Identification

- Create a wallet or folder with records and identification for your pet
- Proof of ownership
- Vaccination records
- Shelters may not take a pet without vaccinations

- Medical Records
- Prescription Information
- Recent photos
- Keep records in a waterproof bag or container
Microchip

WHY TAKE THE RISK?
GET YOUR PET MICROCHIPPED

Love us. Microchip us.

Can your lost pet find it’s way back home?
A microchip will help make a difference!

Microchips provide a record of identification for life.

If your pet is ever lost, your chances of finding him significantly improve if he is microchipped—given a permanent form of identification.

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Assess your pets needs

Your pet may have specific physical or medical needs and you will need to assess what items may be important in an emergency.
Pack up some supplies

- Can or dry food
- Pet litter
- Paper towels
- Water
- Pet dishes
- Medicines
- First aid kit for pets
- Pet collars & leashes

- Dish soap
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags
- Flashlight
- Blankets
- Toys

Rotate perishable supplies
Include your pets into your Family Preparedness Plan
Get additional information:

Red Cross

Red Cross Prepare your Home and Family – PETS
Pets and Disaster Safety Checklist

ASPCA

ASPCA Disaster Preparedness – sticker

Equine Emergency and Disaster Preparedness
Disaster Preparedness for Livestock
Dairy and Livestock Farm Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Guide

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Thank you for attending

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