



## Disaster Preparedness Pledge

To protect my pet's safety and to alleviate the strain on my local animal welfare organization, I pledge the following:

- **I WILL CONFIRM** a local hotel will be able to take my pet(s) and me during a disaster. This hotel will be outside the direct disaster area or built to withstand hurricanes or tornados.

**My pet-friendly hotels are:**

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- **I WILL FIND** a friend or family member outside of my area willing to house and care for my pet(s) in a safe zone in case of a disaster.

**My safe house is:**

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- **I WILL ALWAYS KEEP** up-to-date identification on my pet(s) and update microchip information should I move. My pet's ID tag will include an alternate phone number that is outside my potential disaster area.

**Microchip company and contact info:**

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- **I WILL KEEP** a current photograph of my pet on me as well as seasonal pictures to show my pet with short/long hair, if applicable, in case we are separated during a disaster. I will also keep a picture of my pet(s) and me together to help confirm my status as the parent. I will make a note about any special markings unique to my pet.

- **I WILL KEEP** a ready-to-go evacuation bag containing the following:

- Extra sturdy leash (1 for each animal) for dogs and a harness and leash for cats and small animals as they may need to be examined outside or transferred to another cage
  - Secure carrier/portable cage for cats, small animals and/or birds with enough room for a towel or bedding and for movement as my pet may have to stay contained for extended periods of time
  - One week's worth of my pet's regular food in a Ziploc-type bag (double bagging works well to keep moisture and critters away)
  - One week's worth of water in a non-leaking container
  - Extra medications and a copy of my pet's medical records (including rabies certificate) sealed in a water-proof bag or container
  - Easy to follow instructions for my pet with information about medications, feedings, etc.
  - First aid kit and a pet first aid book
  - Treats and familiar toys to keep my pet happy under times of stress
  - Small bag of litter and small litter box for cats and small pets
  - Cleaning items such as bleach, paper towels and garbage bags
  - Manual can opener and spoon (if bringing canned food)
- **I WILL KEEP** a copy of this pledge in the evacuation bag so that the information is easy to find in case of a disaster.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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