

Emergency Planning for Your Pet

Your emergency and evacuation plans must include provisions for your pets.

- **Have a safe place to take your pets** , especially in case an evacuation is ordered.
 - Remember: During an evacuation, American Red Cross disaster shelters **cannot accept pets**. Service animals who assist people with disabilities are the **only** animals allowed in Red Cross shelters.
 - Plan **NOW**, before an emergency, to find out whether friends, relatives or pet-friendly hotels can shelter your animals in the event of a disaster. Keep a **list of pet-friendly places**, including phone numbers, with your other disaster supplies.
 - This directory of [Pet-Friendly Hotels and Motels](#) may help. Important: DO NOT ASSUME any hotel listed here will allow pets until you have called and spoken with someone at that hotel!
- **Assemble a pet disaster supply kit**
- **Know what to do when a disaster approaches**