

KEEPING PETS SAFE in SEVERE SPRING WEATHER



Microchip Your Pet

If severe weather strikes your area, there's a possibility of losing your pet. Getting a microchip is easy (no surgery or anesthesia is required) and helps veterinarians reunite lost pets with their owners.

Pet Emergency Window Decal

List each pet on a window decal. This lets emergency responders know what pets to look out for.

Keep a Pet Survival Kit

Make a kit that contains a supply of food and water for at least five days. Include other important necessities like medications, proof of recent vaccinations, leash and a phone number of the nearest emergency animal hospital.

Designate a "Safe Area" in Your Home

It is a good idea to designate a safe area for your pet to stay in your home in case of an emergency. Plan to have their food, bedding, and any medications in this area.

Plan for When Pets are Home Alone!

Have a plan in place if a severe weather emergency occurs when your pets are home alone. Give a spare key to a trusted neighbor or nearby friend/family member, and put them in charge of helping your pet in the event that severe weather keeps you from your home. Be sure that person knows where pet supplies and medications are, and any special needs that your pet may have.