

IN A NUTSHELL

HOW TO KEEP YOUR PET SAFE DURING AN EMERGENCY AND AT YOUR DISABILITY OR DEATH

PROTECT YOUR PET WITH PREPARATION

Here are the steps to protect your pet or pets during an emergency and at your disability or death.

I. Prepare for an Everyday Emergency

- Assemble a Pet Safety Kit
- Carry a Pet Care Card
- Use Pet Rescue Stickers
- Identify your pet
 - tags and tattoos
 - GPS
 - Microchips

II. Prepare for Evacuation - Just in Case

- Create a Pet Information Record.
- Investigate "pet friendly lodging" and record your findings.
- Make arrangements in case you're not home during an evacuation order.
- Make preparations to shelter your pet.
- If you don't evacuate, be prepared to shelter in place.
- Investigate during and after a disaster safety tips.
- Be prepared to care for birds in an emergency.
- Investigate how to keep your pet safe during a hurricane.
- Investigate how to keep your pet safe during a tornado.
- Investigate how to keep your pet safe during a flood.
- Investigate how to keep your pet safe during a fire.

III. Protect Your Pet at Your Disability or Death

- Select a caregiver for your pet.
- Prepare a Pet Care Plan for your pet's caregiver.
- Prepare a Pet Medical Record for your pet's caregiver.
- Create a Letter of Instructions for your pet's caregiver, or;
- Create a "pet trust".
- Estimate or calculate your pet's yearly expenses.
- Make your pet and your pet's documents accessible to your pet's caregiver.

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Here is the form for a pet care card. Fill in the blanks and carry the card with you in your wallet or purse. Laminate the card if that will make it easier to carry.

PET CARE CARD

**IF I DIE, AM INJURED OR
REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION
I HAVE A DOG AT HOME THAT
WILL REQUIRE CARE. PLEASE
CONTACT _____
AT _____
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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