No Pets Left Behind in Cohasset!

Disaster Preparedness for Pets

Pet Disaster Kit

Items to be packed up and stored away in bag:

- Copies of all current medical records & vaccines
- Extra leash and collar
- Identification tags
- Current photographs and written descriptions of pet
- Extra bowls
- Small bag of cat litter and small cat litter box
- Can opener (if using can food)
- Veterinarian's phone number
- Extra towels
- First aid kit

Items on checklist that must be brought if disaster occurs:

- 2 week supply of any medication
- Carrier or crate
- 2 week supply of food
- Pet's bed/blanket
- Pet's toys
- 3 day supply of water

Hope for the best. Prepare for the worst.

BE PREPARED BEFORE A DISASTER STRIKES.

With the recent surge of man-made and natural disasters, terrorsim and high profiled images from the after-affects of reactive emergency responses to sudden catastrophe, early preparation for ensuring the safety of your families should not be overlooked.Your pets are an important part of your family.

The liklihood of a disaster occuring, whichever type, , and survival of such depends greatly on advanced planning.

If you must evacuate, take your pet with you, or have a plan in place in case he cannot accompany you.

With the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act signed into Law, it is ensured that emergency preparedness plans take into account the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals, and as well ensures that shelters exists to accommodate these needs.

BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS... IDENTIFICATION IS KEY!

Identify your pet. Make sure your pets are wearing collars with securely fastened up-to-date identification. Ask your vet about microchipping.

Identify a safe location to bring your pet. Most Red Cross shelters do not accept pets. In Cohasset, your Emergency Preparedness Team will be securing a pet-shelter for your use in the event that an evacuation should take place.

Identify a person who can retreive your pet. If you are already away from home, and your pet needs to be removed from your home, be sure that this person knows where your pet disaster kit is located.