

Post Disaster Animal Collection

Temporary Collection Sites

After a storm, surviving stray animals will be collected and moved to fenced areas at the following designated shelters.

Meadowlawn Middle School

6050 16th St. N., St. Petersburg 33703

Dixie Hollins High School

4940 62nd St. N., St. Petersburg 33709

Boca Ciega High School

924 58th St. S., Gulfport 33707

Lakewood High School

1400 54th Ave. S., St. Petersburg 33705

Clearwater High School

540 S. Hercules Ave., Clearwater 33764

Palm Harbor Middle School

1800 Tampa Road, Palm Harbor 34683

East Lake High School

1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs 34689

Dunedin High School

1651 Pinehurst Rd., Dunedin 34698



Local Humane Organizations

Pinellas County Animal Services

12450 Ulmerton Rd., Largo 33774

Humane Society of Pinellas

3040 State Road 590, Clearwater 33759

SPCA of Pinellas County

9099 130th Ave. N., Largo 33773



For More Information:

Check your evacuation zone. Call the *Interactive Voice Response Line* at (727) 453-3150.

During an emergency activation, call the *Citizens Information Center* at (727) 464-4333.

Pinellas County Animal Services

(727) 582-2600

www.pinellascounty.org

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SURVIVING THE STORM

Do You Have a Hurricane Plan for Your Pet?

Before a weather emergency . . .

PLAN AHEAD!



PREPARING FOR YOUR PET'S SAFETY

FACTS

- **The evacuation and safety of your pet should be part of your hurricane plan. In times of an emergency, kennel space is often unavailable, and public shelters will not accept pets.**
- There are more than 100 times more pets than boarding kennel spaces in Pinellas County.
- Animal shelters such as Pinellas County Animal Services, the Humane Society and the SPCA cannot accept your pet. These facilities need space to accept lost and injured animals during the post-disaster period.
- Check for pet-friendly hotels and motels during an evacuation by calling (727) 464-7200, the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau.



DO

- **Plan for your pet well in advance if you live in an evacuation area.**
- Take your pet with you when you evacuate. Know your evacuation route.
- Ask friends or family living outside of evacuation areas if they can keep your pet.
- Make sure your pet has proper identification with either a collar tag or a microchip implant. Remember: A license is your pet's ticket home.
- Make sure you have a collar and leash for keeping your pet under control.
- Keep a pet carrier for each pet – one that allows your pet to stand and turn around. The carrier should be marked with your pet's identification.
- Make sure all of your pet's vaccinations are current and have proof available.
- Pack supplies for your pet including current veterinary records, several days' worth of food and water, medications with instructions, bowls, favorite toy and blanket, cat litter/pan, plastic bags, collar/leash and a current photo of you with your pet.
- If you must use a kennel make sure it is not in an evacuation zone, and reserve space as soon as possible. Some kennels require proof of vaccinations.

What about horses and livestock?

Horses and livestock have a better chance for survival and reduced injury when turned out in clean pastures with native vegetation. Walsingham Park at 12615 102nd Avenue North in Largo, is a mid-county site for large animal evacuation. The park provides a perimeter fence, native vegetation and available water. Bring proof of recent Coggins test with you to the evacuation site.

DON'T

- **Don't assume a public shelter, animal shelter, boarding kennel or hotel/motel will accept your pet. Check ahead.**
- **Don't allow your pet outdoors after a storm. Downed power lines, debris, reptiles brought in with high water and other loose animals pose dangers to your pet. Familiar scents and landmarks may be altered, causing your pet to become confused and lost.**
- **Don't allow your pet to eat or drink food from outside that may have become contaminated.**



PET IDENTIFICATION



My Name: _____

My Phone number: Home _____ Work _____

My Address _____

Pet's Name: _____ Cat Dog Other

Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female Age: _____

Spayed/Neutered: No Yes

County Tag ID#: _____

Does your pet have an ID micro chip? No Yes If yes, what is the number: _____

Weight: _____ Height: _____ Eye Color: _____ Tail: _____

Hair Color: _____ Hair Length: _____

Veterinarian Information

Vet Office: _____ Vet's name: _____

Phone number: _____ Date of last vaccinations: _____

Any medical conditions / allergies? _____

Any special medications? _____

General disposition: _____

Is your pet good around children? No Yes

Is your pet good around dogs? No Yes

Is your pet good around cats? No Yes

Specific identifying marks and/or features that would help in identifying your pet: _____

In case of emergency please contact: _____

Notes: _____

