

Take Steps Today to Protect Your Pet Tomorrow

Banfield Pet Hospital® and American Humane Association® recognize that your pet is a beloved family member and encourage you to take these precautions before, during and after a disaster to safeguard their well being.

Before



Make sure your pet is microchipped and your contact information is current.



Keep your pet's vaccinations and preventive care up-to-date.



Prepare a disaster kit for your pet including a week's supply of food/water, carrier, leash, medications, sanitation materials, health records, veterinarian contact information, photo of your pet and chew toys.



Locate a safe place to take your pet in an emergency.

During



Never leave pets behind in vehicles, tethered or crated without you.



Disasters are stressful for pets. Comfort your pet with kind words and lots of hugs. If your pet's behavior changes due to the stress of the disaster, keep them away from other animals and strangers.



If your pet is injured, try not to move them more than necessary. Call a veterinarian as soon as possible.

After



If your pet is missing, call your local shelter and animal control agencies.



Contact your veterinarian immediately if your pet is injured. To find the Banfield hospital nearest you, visit www.banfield.com.



If you and your family are safe, contact your local shelter to see if they need volunteers.



Monitor local media outlets for official information regarding response and recovery efforts.