



Helping to save community cats in
Matawan and Aberdeen, NJ since
2011



PurrfectCatCatchersNJ
www.purrfectcatcatchers.petfinder.com

Emergency Preparedness Checklist For Your Pet

*** Keep a one-to-two week worth of all supplies listed below in your emergency evacuation kit. Remember to rotate food, water and medications regularly to ensure freshness.**

- **Food***
- **Water*** Store in gallon-sized plastic containers.
- **Food and Water Dishes, a spoon and a manual can opener** Use collapsible dishes.
- **Litter Box and Cat Litter*** Disposable litter boxes will be easiest.
- **Feeding Notes** Record your pet's eating habits (amount and times) as well as any allergies your pet may have.
- **Cleaning Supplies** Include paper towels and bleach.
- **Photographs of your Pet** In case you need to distribute pictures if your pet gets lost.

- **Vaccine Records/Medical History** Copies of important veterinary documents, such as vaccination records (Rabies/Distemper), medical history, medical conditions. You will need proof of vaccinations in order to board your pet.
- **Veterinary Information** Write down the name, address and phone number of your vet. Write down your pet insurance policy number, if you have one.
- **Proof of Ownership/Animal Information** Copies of registration information, adoption papers, proof of purchase, microchip, tattoo or other identification information.
- **List of Emergency Contacts and Pet Friendly Hotels** Check out <http://www.pet-friendly-hotels.net/pet-friendly-hotels-newjersey.html>
- **Medication*** List each pet separately. Include dose and frequency for each medication. Don't forget reserve doses of flea and tick and heartworm preventatives.
- **Extra Collars, Harnesses, or Leashes**
- **Bedding and Blankets**
- **Identification Tags** To write your temporary location or contact information on the tags.

- **Brushes/Combs, Grooming Supplies**
- **Toys**
- **Animal Crates or Carriers** Label with your contact information; make sure the animal has room to move around.
- **Pet First-Aid Kit**



Help Emergency Workers Help Your Pets

The ASPCA recommends using a rescue sticker alert to let people know that pets are inside your home. Make sure it is visible to rescue workers, and that it includes the types and number of pets in your household and your veterinarian's phone number.

If you must evacuate with your pets (and if time allows) write "EVACUATED" across the stickers so rescue workers don't waste time looking for them.

Purrfect Cat Catchers is a 501(c)-3 registered non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless cats through TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return), adoptions and education. We focus our efforts in the towns of Matawan and Aberdeen in Monmouth County, NJ



Somerset County CART

Phone: 908-725-5070

E-Mail: animalresponseteam@co.somerset.nj.us

Dog Evacuation Kit Checklist

Food and Water

- Food: Two weeks supply; place dry food in airtight containers (rotate every 3 months)
- Usual treats (rotate every 3 months)
- Water: Two weeks supply of water (store in dark place, rotate every 2 months) Estimate a quart a day.
- Food and water dishes
- Spoons and can opener, if necessary

Restraint and Identification

- Extra collars or harnesses with tags (identification tag, rabies tag, license)
- Leashes, including a nylon slip leash
- Towels
- Muzzle or roll of gauze to make a muzzle (in case your dog is injured)
- Thick leather gloves (in case your dog is injured or very afraid)
- Dog life preserver (if in flood zone)
- Pet carrier with the following information indelibly printed: your name; phone number; address; a description of your dog (distinguishing marks, age, breed, sex, spayed, neutered, etc.) the name of your dog; microchip ID or tattoo ID, if any; pet insurance policy number; and the address and phone number where you or a contact person can be reached if you are not at home
- Recent photographs with the same information that is on the pet carrier printed on back (keep in a waterproof container, e.g. inside several zip lock bags). Include yourself in some of the photos to help reclaim your pet, should it become lost.
- Wire, pliers, and duct tape (to repair pet carrier)

Sanitation

- Newspaper
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant
- Garbage bags
- Plastic bags for holding waste (two weeks supply)
- Parasite prevention (flea, tick, worm products)

Care and Comfort

- Blanket
- Toys and chew toys
- Hot water bottle
- Flashlight and batteries
- Grooming supplies
- Dental cleaning supplies

Records and Medications (store in water proof container)

- Vaccination certificates
- List of phone numbers:
 - * Your veterinarian
 - * Secondary veterinarians
 - * "Pet-friendly" motels
 - * Boarding facilities (Red Cross shelters DO NOT allow pets)
 - * Emergency Clinic(s)
 - * Microchip or tattoo database centers
 - * Animal Poison control center(s)
 - * Animal shelters in your area (in case you get separated from your pet)
 - * Pet insurance policy number
- Copies of proof of ownership papers (registration information, adoption papers, proofs of purchase, and microchip/tattoo information to store in the evacuation kit). List each of your animals and their species/breed, age, sex, color, and other distinguishing characteristics.
- Medical records and/or list of medical needs, if your dog has a medical condition or is on medication.
- Two weeks supply of medication and any supplements (include at least one dose of your monthly heartworm preventive) in a waterproof container (rotate every two months). Have chemical ice packs and a small, insulated cooler if medication needs refrigeration.
- If your dog is taking medication regularly, include that information on a separate ID tag
- If your dog becomes fearful during storms, sudden changes in routine, or separation from you, contact your veterinarian regarding tranquilizers or calming remedies that could be included in your kit.
- First aid kit

A large plastic tub or garbage can with a lid can be used to store these disaster preparedness items for your dog. Tape a copy of this list to the inside of the cover for future reference. Include a calendar indicating when certain items should be/were replaced.

In addition to the items listed above, include anything you use for your dog on a weekly or monthly basis. A good idea is to collect all the materials for your disaster preparedness kit, and then experiment by using only those items to care for your cat the next two weeks. That way, you will easily find out if you need to include other items, or a larger quantity of certain things.



Somerset County CART

Phone: 908-725-5070

E-Mail: animalresponseteam@co.somerset.nj.us

Cat Evacuation Kit Checklist

Food and Water

- Food: Two weeks supply; place dry food in airtight containers (rotate every 3 months)
- Usual treats (rotate every 3 months)
- Water: Two weeks supply of water (store in dark place, rotate every 2 months) Estimate a quart a day.
- Food and water dishes
- Spoons and can opener, if necessary

Restraint and Identification

- Extra collars or harnesses with tags (identification tag, rabies, tag, license)
- Leashes, including a nylon slip leash
- Towels
- Muzzle
- Thick leather gloves (in case your cat is injured or very afraid)
- Pet life preserver (if in flood zone)
- Cat carrier with the following information indelibly printed: your name; phone number; address; a description of your cat (distinguishing marks, age, breed, sex, spayed, neutered, etc.) the name of your cat; microchip ID or tattoo ID, if any; pet insurance policy number; and the address and phone number where you or a contact person can be reached if you are not at home
- Recent photographs with the same information that is on the cat carrier printed on back (keep in a waterproof container, e.g. inside several zip lock bags). Include yourself in some of the photos to help reclaim your pet, should it become lost.
- Wire, pliers, and duct tape (to repair cat carrier)

Sanitation

- Small litter pan, litter, and scoop
- Newspaper
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant
- Garbage bags
- Plastic bags for holding waste (two weeks supply)
- Parasite prevention (flea, tick, worm products)

Care and Comfort

- Blanket
- Toys
- Hot water bottle
- Flashlight and batteries
- Grooming supplies
- Dental cleaning supplies
- Feliway (spray product that helps reduce anxiety in cats)

Records and Medications (store in water proof container)

- Vaccination certificates
- List of phone numbers:
 - * Your veterinarian
 - * Secondary veterinarians
 - * "Pet-friendly" motels
 - * Boarding facilities (Red Cross shelters DO NOT allow pets)
 - * Emergency Clinic(s)
 - * Microchip or tattoo database centers
 - * Animal Poison control center(s)
 - * Animal shelters in your area (in case you get separated from your pet)
 - * Pet insurance policy number
- Copies of proof of ownership papers (registration information, adoption papers, proofs of purchase, and microchip/tattoo information to store in the evacuation kit). List each of your animals and their species/breed, age, sex, color, and other distinguishing characteristics.
- Medical records and/or list of medical needs, if your cat has a medical condition or is on medication.
- Two weeks supply of medication and any supplements (include at least one dose of your monthly heartworm preventive) in a waterproof container (rotate every two months). Have chemical ice packs and a small, insulated cooler if medication needs refrigeration.
- If your cat is taking medication regularly, include that information on a separate ID tag
- If your cat becomes fearful during storms, sudden changes in routine, or separation from you, contact your veterinarian regarding tranquilizers or calming remedies that could be included in your kit.
- First aid kit

A large plastic tub or garbage can with a lid can be used to store these disaster preparedness items for your cat. Tape a copy of this list to the inside of the cover for future reference. Include a calendar indicating when certain items should be/were replaced.

In addition to the items listed above, include anything you use for your cat on a weekly or monthly basis. A good idea is to collect all the materials for your disaster preparedness kit, and then experiment by using only those items to care for your cat the next two weeks. That way, you will easily find out if you need to include other items, or a larger quantity of certain things.