

Emergency Preparation for Pets

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Animal Shelter (only one person per pet allowed):

North Charleston Coliseum

5001 Coliseum Dr.

North Charleston, SC

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- Put the kennel/crate together as a trial, then store and transport disassembled.
- Allow your pet to become familiar with the kennel/crate at home before a disaster.
- Use a blanket to partially cover the kennel/crate during the height of the storm for added security.
- Plastic grocery bags make pet clean up easier.
- Dry pet food is easier to transport and use than canned food during a disaster.
- Consider micro-chips for your pet before a storm
- If you are a Charleston County resident, have an animal to evacuate with you and do not have transportation, contact the Charleston County Citizen's Public Information Line at (843) 202-7100 and a vehicle will transport you and your pet to the animal shelter.

Supply Checklist:

- Kennel/Crate
- Leash, collar, harness
- Food and water bowls
- Muzzle (if necessary)
- Health Records (rabies certificate)
- Photo of pet
- Newspaper (dog); litter box/litter (cat)
- 3 Bath Towels
- Garbage Bags
- Water (dog: 1 gal for every 10 lbs.; cat: ½ gal)
- Dry food (1-2 lbs for every 10 lbs)
- Medications
- Toys and other comfort items