

Hurricane Season and Pets

With hurricane season upon us, Wag’N would like to point out some tips that will hopefully help you be prepared for a weather related emergency.

Before the hurricane:

- 1) Make sure all of your pets are identified. These can be done by one or a combination of tags, microchipping and tattooing.
- 2) Keep proof of current vaccinations and medical records for your pets, as well as a photo for identification purposes, preferably stored in a waterproof folder/file. [The Wag’N Pet Passport](#) serves this purpose.
- 3) Store 3 days to a week’s worth of food and water for yourself and your pet.
- 4) Identify shelters or hotels that will take you and your pet in case of evacuation.
- 5) Ensure that you have a clean crate for each of your pets.

During the hurricane:

- 1) If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if possible. We cannot stress this point enough. Your pets will be safer with you.
- 2) Evacuate as soon as you receive orders to do so. Stay informed through TV and radio of changing conditions.

After the hurricane/returning home:

- 1) Return home only when advised to do by the governing authorities.
- 2) Don’t be too concerned if your pets stop eating at first. Stress can cause changes in appetite in pets, just as it can on humans.
- 3) Be alert for flooding, landslides and other events that might be triggered by hurricanes.

Remember that this is just basic information. Please contact your local authorities (Prior to the hurricane!) for more detail and specific information for your area.

Be safe and keep on Wag’N!