

**“Thinking ahead for your furry friends will ensure they stay safe during an unforeseen flood emergency.”**

**– Flood Ready Freddy**



**TIP #3: “Prepare for your pets!”**

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### Ready Your Pet

Don't forget about your furry friends! Make sure you add pet supplies to your emergency kit – things like food and extra drinking water; a leash, harness, or carrier; medication and vet records. Don't forget their favorite toy!

In a crisis, your pet could become separated from you. Dogs and cats may run off, or you may be away from home when an evacuation order is issued. Accidents happen and it is better to be prepared if anything does happen. Be prepared by having a current picture of your pet in your emergency kit.

Does your pet have an microchip with an updated emergency contact? Animal shelters and rescue organizations can use this information to help reunite you and your best friend. Ask your veterinarian if you would like to have your cat or dog microchipped.

Pets are a special part of our lives and we would never purposely leave them behind in an emergency, so to help keep them safe we need to plan for the needs of your cats, dogs, hamsters, rabbits, or parakeets.

You might be surprised how fast things move during an emergency. The solution? Have a plan for your pets.

Thinking ahead for your furry, feathered, or scaled friends will ensure they stay safe during an unforeseen flood emergency.

### Pet Emergency Kit Packing List

- Canned pet food (don't forget a can opener!)
- Dry pet food
- Treats
- Bottled water
- Leash and harness
- Pet carrier
- Medication
- Picture of pet
- Vet Records

