

PETS – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



Evacuating with pets can have an effect on your overall plan. Pet Friendly Shelters are available but you must provide a cage or large carrier for each pet and pet supplies. Pet shelter locations can be found on the Hurricane Shelter list at www.oahuDEM.org.

Pet Disaster Supplies Kit – Include seven days of essentials

Food and Water – 7-day supply specifically for your pets. Include a can opener as needed as well as food and water bowls.

Medications – Maintain an extra supply of pet medications. Include vaccination and veterinarian information.

First Aid Kit – Ask your veterinarian about specific items. In general include bandages, tape, scissors, antibiotic ointment, flea and tick prevention, latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid book.

Collar with ID tag - All pets should wear an ID collar at all times in case you are separated from each other. You should also consider asking your veterinarian about permanent identification such as microchipping.

Pet Carrier – One for each pet and are required if evacuating to a Pet Friendly Shelter. The carrier must be large enough for your pet to stand-up and turn around. Mark your carrier with your pets name and your contact information.

Sanitation - Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and cleaning solution.

Pictures - A picture of you and your pet together will help document ownership and assist in recovering your pet should you be separated. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color and distinguishing characteristics.

Favorite Items – Familiar toys, treats or bedding will help relieve stress for your pet.

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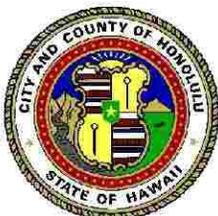
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Plan and Prepare Now for the Next Disaster

Learn – Educate yourself on disasters that can affect you and your Family.

Plan – Create and exercise a Family Disaster Plan. Locate a secondary meeting place and designate an off island contact.

Individual, Family and Business Disaster Planning – Disaster planning is everyone's business. Carefully review this information and take the time today to discuss preparedness planning with family, friends and co-workers.

Develop a 7-Day Disaster Supplies Kit

Your disaster supplies kit should contain enough of the following items to last for 7-days:

- **Water** - One gallon of water per person per day for seven days for drinking and sanitation
- **Food** - Non-perishable food that does not require cooking. Popular local foods such as spam, corned beef and vienna sausages
- **Eating Utensils** – Plates, mess kits, forks and chop sticks. Don't forget a non-electric can opener for canned foods
- **Radio** - Battery-powered or hand crank radio with NOAA Weather alert
- **Light** - Flashlight and or a portable fluorescent light
- **Spare batteries** - Check annually
- **First Aid** – Get a good kit and consider enrolling in a certified first aid course
- **Whistle** – Important for signaling for help. A whistle carries much farther than the human voice and uses less energy than yelling
- **Dust Mask** – Helps to filter contaminated air
- **Sanitation** - Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- **Tools** - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, duct tape
- **Maps** - Local area maps
- **Prescription** – Special medications and glasses
- **Baby** - Infant Formula and diapers
- **Pets** - Pet food and extra water for your pet

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