

Living on

SHAKY GROUND

HOW TO SURVIVE EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Don't Forget About Pets in Your Emergency Planning



BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES

- Make sure your pet has identification such as collar tags and computer chips! *Animals may become separated from you during an emergency.*
- Prepare a disaster kit. (See list below.)

PRACTICE EVACUATING WITH YOUR PETS – DOGS ON LEASHES AND CATS IN CAGES.

DISASTER SUPPLY KITS

- Arrange with neighbors to check on your pets if you are unable to reach them after an earthquake or other disaster
- 3-7 days of wet food (this makes them less thirsty)
- 3-7 days of bottled water
- Pet first aid kit
- Disposable garbage bags
- Collar and leash
- Copies of rabies and vaccination records
- A recent photo of you and your pet (for identification purposes)
- Cage liners
- Pet specific items: litter, chew toys to reduce stress

If you must evacuate: be sure to attach your shelter's information to collar or cage. Identify a possible caregiver—if recovery takes an extended amount of time it is helpful to find a friend or family member outside of your area that would be willing to care for your pet.

HELP PROTECT THOSE THAT YOU LOVE...EVEN THE FURRY, FEATHERED, OR SCALY ONES!

