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!