Take Care of Your Pets in an Emergency

Texas has pet friendly emergency/evacuation shelters so you can bring your pet with you if you have to evacuate your home and stay in a shelter.

Emergency pet kit

Your pet kit should be a lightweight, smaller version of what your family has. Consider having both a home emergency pet kit as well as a smaller grab-and-go kit.

Your pet’s carrier

Write the name of your pet, its description and your phone number on their carrier.

What goes in your pet’s emergency kit?

- Collar, leash and ID tag that includes your phone number
- Copy of immunization and health records
- Pet muzzle (to prevent bites to rescue personnel)
- Pet food, water (seven-day supply) and dish
- Pet medication (seven-day supply)
- Picture of your pet, in case you are separated
- Treats and pet toys