

Prepare Now for Any Type of Emergency

There are things you can do right now to mitigate personal injury or loss of property as a result of an emergency.

BE INFORMED



Sign up for **AlertLongBeach** to receive alert notices about emerging or imminent emergencies via phone, cell phone, text message and email. Monitor TV, radio, print and social media for important information in your

MAKE A PLAN



Make a plan with your family on how you would exit your residence or workplace under various scenarios. Predetermine a place to meet. Identify an out-of-area person to contact to inform of your well being. Practice your plan.

BUILD A KIT



It may take a while before first responders can arrive. Have an emergency kit readily available at home and work with supplies to ensure you and/or your family can be self-sustaining for at least five days.

BE PREPARED



Join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or Long Beach Search and Rescue. Take a CPR or first-aid course through the American Red Cross, or work with the Red Cross to "Map your Neighborhood" to identify risks and resources within your neighborhood.

Additional Information on Disaster Preparedness

Please visit these informative websites :

longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness

aspcalocal.org

ready.gov

For more information on City of Long Beach and spcaLA facilities in Long Beach visit:

longbeach.gov/acs/about-us/

Social Media Sites:

twitter.com/LongBeachDP

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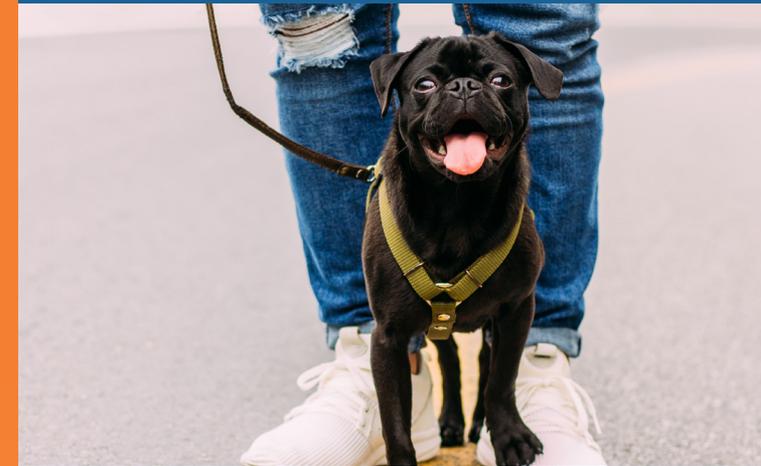
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Preparing for Emergencies: Information for Pet Owners



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Pet rescue decals can alert rescue personnel that pets are inside your home. Get free decals from the ASPCA at, <https://secure.aspc.org/take-action/order-your-pet-safety-pack>

Prepare for Your Pets Now

Your pet is an important member of your household. The likelihood your pets will survive an emergency situation depends largely on emergency planning done today. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your pets.

Make a Plan

Make a plan that accounts for all animals—including animals stabled or housed away from home, livestock, and small animals like rodents, birds, and reptiles. Identify

someone, like a friend or trusted neighbor who will be available to care for, or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.

If possible, take your pets with you if you must evacuate. If conditions are unsafe for you, they are unsafe for your pet.

If you are going to a public shelter, only service animals will be allowed inside. An alternate pet shelter site may be available.

Other options may include: a hotel or motel that takes pets, a veterinary hospital that is near by, or a pet boarding facility.



Create an Emergency Kit for your pets

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think about the basic supplies for your pet's survival—food and water, and life sustaining items.

Food and Water- Keep at least seven days of food and water in airtight containers. Collapsible bowls for pets may provide extra space in your kit.

Medicines and Medical Records- You may need to show proof of vaccination to board your pets during an emergency.

Sanitation- Include a travel sized litter box and pet litter if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and cleaner to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.



First Aid Kit- Ask your veterinarian about what is appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs.

Familiar Items- Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pets.



Create a Pet Emergency Kit Continued



Collar with ID Tag, Harness or Leash- Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag/ city registration and identification. Include a backup leash in your pet's emergency supply kit.

Pet registration information or id numbers- Permanent identification such as microchipping, and enrolling your pet in a recovery database can be helpful in reuniting you with your pet after a disaster. Register your pet with the City of Long Beach, you can do so at: <http://www.longbeach.gov/acs>

Crate or Pet Carrier- If you need to evacuate having a crate or cage for your pet may make the process easier. The carrier should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around and lie down. Small mammals, reptiles and birds should be transported in their cages.

A picture of you and your pet together- Having detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color and distinguishing characteristics will help aide in identifying your pet and proving ownership.

