



## Pet evacuation supplies

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In the event of a hurricane, tornado, flood or other natural or man-made disaster, Osceola County Animal Services reminds pet owners that, if it isn't safe for you and your families to stay home during a disaster, it is not safe for your pets. Families should have a disaster plan in place for themselves, including pets, in case of evacuation.

Here is a list of the supplies that we recommend you have when you evacuate with your pet(s).

- A crate to house the pet. It should have enough room for the animal to stand up, lie down and stretch.
- A label on the crate with the owners' name and phone number is mandatory at Osceola County pet friendly sites..
- Any animal medications in a waterproof bag.
- Food (for at least three days) in a waterproof bag or bags.
- Water and food bowls, blankets and toys.
- Cleaning supplies, including paper towels, spray bottle and trash bags.
- Veterinary records for each pet in an air tight bag.
- Photo of your pet or pets.
- It is recommended that all items are stored in plastic bags inside a plastic tote container.

The decision to open public evacuation shelters in Osceola County is made by the Office of Emergency Management. Shelter openings are announced using the platforms listed in the links below.

- <https://www.osceola.org/agencies-departments/emergency-management/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/OsceolaEOC>
- <https://twitter.com/OsceolaEOC>

Additionally, information is available through local television and radio stations.