

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FOR PET OWNERS

Evacuation procedure for People and their Pets

If you are ordered to evacuate **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!**
Slidell Animal Shelter cannot board your pets.

DO NOT turn your pets loose to fend for themselves. Pets are domesticated animals and cannot survive on their own! By doing so, you are putting your pets at risk.

If you have plans to Evacuate out of town, make plans ahead of time and check motels that will accept animals. This will save you valuable time.

Supplies to take:

- Essential medications; pet first aid kit.
- Shot records, ownership papers, current photos of pets.
- Water bowls and water, five days per animal.
- Food bowls and food for five days; manual can opener.
- Pet crate, large enough for the animal to stand and move around.
- Leashes and collars with current ID tags; Rabies tags.
- Towels, blankets, toys.
- Cat litter and litter pan, plastic trash bags.

If you stay at home:

Bring animals indoors. **DO NOT LEAVE OUTSIDE OR TIED UP.**
Pets will be more comfortable and secure in pet carriers under supervision.

Please use extreme caution after the storm for you and your pets:

You can call Slidell Animal Shelter for more information and also to assist you in making your Evacuation plans: (985) 646-4267.