

TRIPSwithPETS.com Helps Prepare Pets for Hurricane Season

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South Portland, ME – Hurricane season is now upon us – running from June 1 - November 30. It is not realistic to think certain areas cannot be affected by a hurricane. The entire Atlantic and Gulf coasts are considered high-risk areas. Inland areas are affected by the high winds, floods and tornados. The best protection from a hurricane is to be prepared and have a plan. These plans should include the entire family – that means our pets.

Pets are abandoned during hurricanes and natural disasters every year. Pet owners' lack of planning is a big part of the problem. Many find themselves scrambling to find a safe harbor for their pet in the event of evacuation from their homes.

To help pet owners prepare for hurricane season, TRIPSwithPETS.com provides an online Disaster Preparedness and Resource Guide for Pets.

The most important part of a disaster plan is to prepare for an evacuation. Red Cross disaster shelters cannot accept pets because of states' health and safety regulations and other considerations. Further, most kennels, veterinarians, and animal shelters are usually filled beyond capacity. TRIPSwithPETS.com's Disaster Preparedness and Resource Guide for Pets offers a pet evacuation plan checklist, complete with resources on finding a safe place for pets to stay, what to do if pets are home alone when disaster strikes, as well as recommended items to include in a Pet Evacuation & Disaster Kit.

In addition, the TRIPSwithPETS.com Disaster Preparedness and Resource Guide for Pets includes links to the National Hurricane Center, Weather Channel, American Red Cross, and FEMA – just to name a few. The guide also offers site visitors access to helpful directories, such as over 20,000 pet friendly accommodations across the U.S., airlines, pet hospitals, ATM locators and more.

“We never know when a disaster will strike. That’s why we all need to take the time NOW to prepare a disaster plan for our pets.” comments Kim Salerno, President, Trips with Pets, Inc. “The best thing you can do to ensure the safety and well being of your pets is to be prepared.”

To keep pets safe, create a disaster plan now.

The TRIPSwithPETS.com Disaster Preparedness and Resource Guide for Pets can be found at <http://www.tripswithpets.com/prepare.asp>.

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