

Disaster Strikes

A guide to being evacuated with your pets



Prepare your family

Wildfires, landslides and flash floods, you may only be given 15 minutes notice to evacuate your home in case of an emergency. Do you have everything your pets need?

What to do before



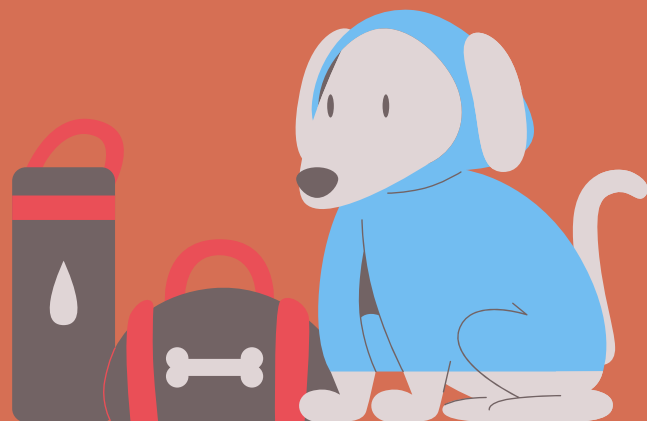
- Build an **kit** with everything your pets need (see kit list below)
- Have **ID tags** with current phone numbers on your pets
- Many public shelters and hotels do not allow pets inside. Know **a safe place** where you can take your pets to be cared for (pet friendly hotels,
- Up to date vaccination is usually **required** for pets to stay in boarding facilities
- Have a **buddy system** with neighbors who may not have access to transport and make a plan to evacuate together
- Introduce pets to vehicles and crates with food to ensure quick loading.

My pet escaped or wasn't able to evacuate with me, what can I do?

- Leave out large tubs of water
- Leave out bowls of food for atleast 7 days
- Leave a note on your door with contact information and what pets live there
- If you cant bring your pet, leave them inside with food and water. Separate dogs and cats. Do not crate them. Leave toilet seats up

Build a simple go kit:

- ☐ **Bottled Water**
- ☐ **1-2 weeks of pet food**
- ☐ **Food/Water Dish**
- ☐ **Kennels/Leashes**
- ☐ **Blankets**
- ☐ **Vaccination Records**
- ☐ **Cat Litter/Dog poop bags**
- ☐ **Up to date photos in case of seperation**



Additional Resources to help prepare :



- Download the Sask Alert App to be alerted of evacuations →
- Door Decals for Emergencies
<https://www.dogsafe.ca/pet-alert-stickers.html>
- Animal Lifeline Emergency Response Team
<https://www.alertcanada.org/>
- Pet Friendly Hotels in Saskatchewan
<https://www.petswelcome.com/pet-friendlyhotels/saskatchewan/saskatoon>

