Disaster Preparedness

Be Disaster Ready
Disaster readiness offers you and your pet peace of mind.

• Agree on a meeting location for your family and include your pet in that plan.

• Plan to bring your pet indoors well ahead of a natural disaster. Never leave a pet outside.

• Identify a safe indoor area that’s protected from breaking glass, wind and noise. If your pet becomes easily frightened, consider a crate or carrier.

Readiness Tip
Place rescue alert stickers on your home’s windows and front door to let people know pets are inside. This can also save your pet’s life in the event of fire.

About Us
The Hawaiian Humane Society is an education and advocacy organization that shelters, protects, rescues, reunites and rehomes animals. It is Oahu’s only open-admission shelter that welcomes all animals. Established in 1883, this non-profit organization is not a chapter of any group as there is no national humane society.
The Hawaiian Humane Society is a designated first responder and partners with the State Emergency Management Services to assist in disaster planning and response.

Run by Hawaiian Humane staff and volunteers as a public service to the community, Oahu’s emergency pet shelters will open adjacent to people shelters on public school grounds.

Owners assume responsibility for their pet’s care during their stay, which will offer visiting hours. It’s critical that pets are microchipped and up-to-date on their vaccinations. You must bring a crate for your pet and provide all supplies, including food and water.

Call 356-2293 or sign up at HawaiianHumane.org to become an emergency pet shelter volunteer.

We’re here to help

Prepare for the Worst

- If your home is not safe for you, it is not safe for your pet. Oahu is vulnerable to hurricanes, flooding, tsunamis and earthquakes.
- Tune in to radio and television reports for your nearest shelter and instructions from local emergency officials.
- Know the location of your nearest pet-friendly shelter. Shelters will open as needed depending on the disaster. As a back-up plan, arrange a safe haven with friends or family and designate a pet caregiver.

Disaster Preparedness Kit

- 14-day supply of food and water in sealed containers
- Crate or carrier for each pet in which he can stand up and turn around in
- Leash and collar with up to date ID and license tags
- Bedding, towels and toys
- Treats
- Food and water bowls; can opener
- Medications
- Grooming supplies
- Cleaning supplies for crates and litter boxes
- Cat litter in sealed containers with litter pan
- Vaccine records and other paperwork
- Veterinary information
- Photographs of your pet
- Pet first aid kit

About Lost & Found

Whether you have lost a pet or found one, a report needs to be filed with the Hawaiian Humane Society. Collars and ID tags, along with microchip identification, have helped thousands of animals find their way home every year.