

Important Contacts

www.humanebroward.com

- Listing of pet friendly accommodations
- Listing of pet boarding facilities
- Listing of equine boarding facilities
- Instant ID tags at the shelter

www.petswelcome.com

www.arcbcc.org

www.fema.gov

www.nhc.noaa.gov

www.wplg.com

www.wsvn.com

www.cbs4.com

www.nbc6.net

www.msnbc.com

www.floridadisaster.org

www.broward.org



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2070 Griffin Road
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
(954) 989-3977
FAX (954) 989-3991
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HSBC Pet Hurricane Hotline
954-266-6871

Broward County Animal Care
and Regulation
954-359-1313

American Red Cross of
Broward County
954-797-3800

F.P.L.
954-797-5000

Bellsouth Repairs
888-757-6500

Emergency Management
Offices
Broward: 954-831-3900

Police Department Non-
Emergency
Broward: 954-765-4321

Shelter from the Storm



**A guide to disaster
preparedness for
you and your
companion animal**

The Humane Society of Broward County has prepared this guide to inform companion animal owners of the most humane way to deal with an animal in the face of disaster. We encourage you to:

THINK AHEAD

If you are not planning to evacuate during a storm, make sure that your home is prepared to withstand a hurricane. Remember that if you are in an evacuation zone, you will be required to evacuate, no matter how many pets you have at home. If you must evacuate, talk to a friend or family member who lives in a highly secure area. Ask whether their home would be open to you and your companion animal should disaster threaten.

Make arrangements for your pets now, space is limited and advance planning is crucial! Create a list of boarding facilities including veterinary practices within a 100-mile radius of your home, and a list of nearby hotels that accept pets and under what circumstances.

For a list of hotels and boarding facilities that allow pets, visit:
www.humanebroward.com or
www.petswelcome.com.

PET FRIENDLY SHELTER

Currently only one emergency shelter is in existence in Broward County, with a limited capacity. The location of the shelter is 5803 N.W. 94th Avenue, Tamarac 33321.

The Pet Friendly Shelter is a combined effort of the Humane Society of Broward County and the Broward County Chapter of the American Red Cross. This is the only Red Cross shelter that allows pets.

Pre-registration for your pet(s), is not required, but is suggested. Please contact the Humane Society of Broward County at 954.266.6871, to determine the date "pre-registration" will begin.

To pre-register, you must provide the following:

- Proof that you live in an evacuation area, to include all mobile home parks (utility bill). A driver's license alone will not be sufficient.
- A current photo of your pet. This photo will be placed in your pet's file and will not be returned.
- Pets must be up-to-date on rabies vaccination and licensing.
- The name, address and telephone number of your veterinarian.

During activation:

- Pets will be crated and housed in the same area as other pets.
- Pet owners must stay at the emergency shelter. We will schedule an allotted time for you to care for your animals (i.e., walking, feeding, and cleaning up after).
- Pet owners will not be allowed to sleep or stay in the room where their animals are housed.
- It is suggested that owners supply the food that their pets are currently eating, to prevent any intestinal problems.
- If you feel that your pet may have separation and/or stress-related problems when crated, you should consider visiting your vet NOW, to determine if medication (sedatives) should be administered. The Humane Society of Broward County will NOT administer any medications, as this will be the owner's responsibility.

Contact the Humane Society of Broward County at 954.989.3977, early during

hurricane season to determine if space is still available.

PLAN AHEAD

if you are evacuating to a friend or family's home, hotel or bringing your pet to a boarding facility; you should take the following supplies for your companion animal(s) with you:

- Proper collar, leash, rabies license tag, personal ID tag with area code and phone number (place an out-of-state contact number along with your own).
- Two weeks supply of food and sealed bottle water.
- Two month's supply of heartworm preventative and other medications.
- Travel crate for use during travel or confining your pet at a friend's home or hotel. It will provide a secure environment for them.
- Favorite toys for comfort.
- Towels.
- Litter and litter box for cats.
- A recent photograph of your pet(s).
- Have your pet spayed or neutered!
- Newspapers and plastic trash bags for handling waste.

AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED

Take caution in allowing your pet outdoors after the storm has passed. Familiar scents and landmarks may be altered and your pet could easily be confused and become lost.

Partners



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Broward County Chapter



OUR MISSION

The Humane Society of Broward County provides shelter, aid and responsible adoptions to animals entrusted to our care, and educates the community about respect and kindness to all animals.

Please consult our website for a comprehensive list of pet friendly boarding facilities and pet friendly hotels/motels in Florida. Our website also provides advice on hurricane preparedness for you and your pets. You will also find important emergency phone numbers and links to other websites that can help you.

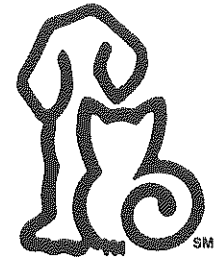
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The Humane Society of Broward County is located west of I-95 on the south side of Griffin Road.



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**HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY'S
Pet Hurricane Hotline
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*activated when Broward County issues
emergency evacuation orders*

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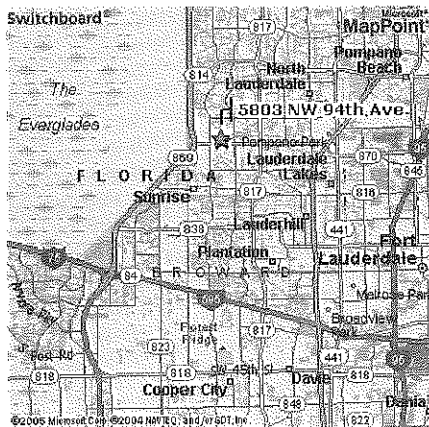
Millenium Middle School in Tamarac is the site of the Pet Friendly Shelter.

Broward County pet owners who are unable to seek shelter with friends, family or pet friendly accommodations, can bring their pets during a declared emergency and be sheltered in the same facility as their pets, though in separate buildings.

Owners will be responsible for the care of their pets (feeding, walking and cleaning up after).

Millenium Middle School

5803 NW 94 Avenue
Tamarac, FL 33321



Pre-registration at the Humane Society of Broward County is highly recommended in order to secure your space. Otherwise, registration will be on a first come first served basis at the Pet Friendly Shelter - Millenium Middle School, once the evacuation notice has been ordered.

Pre-Registration

Weekdays between 8:30am and 5:30pm, at the Humane Society of Broward County or call to set up an appointment. Please bring with you the following:

- Valid proof of residence in an evacuation zone such as an electric, water or cable bill and a photo ID
- Valid proof of current rabies vaccination and Broward County Tag ID for each of your pets
- A photo of each of your pets
- Name, address and phone number of your veterinarian (*optional*)
- Name, address and phone number of your emergency contacts (*optional*)

Registration

Check with local media and our website to know when the Broward County Emergency Management will open the Hurricane Shelters. Please refer to the American Red Cross for a list of what to bring for you and your family. Bring with you the following for your pet:

(unfortunately, we cannot guarantee the return of any items brought to the shelter)

- Proof of current rabies vaccination for each pet
- Proof of Broward County Tag ID for each pet
- Your pet's food and any medication
- Favorite toys or blankets
- Collar, tag and leash (short, no retractables)
- Muzzle (*if necessary*)

Although rabies is the only required vaccination, it is strongly recommended that your pet be up to date on all vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian, such as but not limited to: parvo, heart worm, distemper, kennel cough and feline leukemia. Pets should also be on a continuous flea and tick prevention program.