

## DID YOU KNOW?

Certain disasters which can affect our community are:



Snow & Ice storms



Flooding



Forest Fires



Hurricanes



Major Chemical Spills

Preparing for a disaster will help you prepare for its effects. Remember, disasters can happen at any time.

If you want more information on how to prepare for a disaster, check out the following websites:

- [www.townofriverview.ca](http://www.townofriverview.ca)
- [www.gnb.ca/emo-omu](http://www.gnb.ca/emo-omu)
- [www.getprepared.gc.ca](http://www.getprepared.gc.ca)
- [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

## VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Name

Address

Contact Number

## LOCAL VETERINARIAN SERVICES AND SUPPORT

**Coverdale Vet**  
(506) 383-4VET (4838)

**Riverview Animal Hospital**  
(506) 387-4015

**VetCare Pet Hospital**  
(506) 388-8880

**Moncton SPCA**  
(506) 857-8698



Are your  
**PETS**  
ready for a  
disaster?



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Emergency Measures Organization

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR PETS

The following steps will help keep your pets safe when you need to evacuate with your animal(s):

- 1 Make sure each animal wears a collar and identification tag at all times. You may become separated from your pet.
- 2 Invest in a sturdy crate or carrier for emergency transport.
- 3 Have a strong leash or harness.
- 4 Bring food and water for at least 72 hours (4L/day per average dog, 1L/day per average cat).
- 5 Bring bowls and can opener for food.
- 6 Take along newspapers, paper towels, plastic bags, litter, and/or litter box.
- 7 Bring medical records, special medications, dosage, and veterinarian's contact information.
- 8 Bring a pet file (including recent photos of the animal, your emergency numbers, contact information for friends who could house your pet, copies of any licenses, and vaccination records).
- 9 Bring a blanket and toy.

## PET EVACUATION PLAN

The best way to protect your pet in an emergency is to bring it with you. However, many evacuation shelters will only accept service animals. Make a list of where your pet can be taken in case you need to be evacuated and there is no room at the evacuation shelter.

**This list can include:**

- A Hotels accepting animals during an emergency
- B Boarding centres and animal shelters
- C Animal clinics and hospitals
- D Family members and friends



## DURING AN EMERGENCY

- 1 Keep your pet inside during severe weather. Animals are very sensitive to sudden changes in temperature and often isolate themselves when scared.
- 2 Separate cats and dogs. Keep smaller pets such as hamsters away from larger animals. Stress can lead to unusual behavior.
- 3 Keep newspaper inside for hygiene purposes and feed your pet wet food in order to reduce the amount of water they may need.

## PETS AND SHELTER

During an extended power outage or other emergency, you may be required to bring your pet to an emergency reception centre. Pet owners should prepare to:

- 1 Remain with their pets while they are in the shelter.
- 2 Provide a crate for each pet.
- 3 Stay in control of your leashed pet while outside of its crate.
- 4 Care for their pets: providing food, water and waste clean-up.

