



Pets Fact Sheet

Pet Safety in storms

Pets are important and part of the family

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Fast Facts:

Many pets fear storms. The sound of thunder, winds and heavy rainfall can cause stress in some animals.

Planning ahead for the welfare of pets can avoid placing them in danger.

Dogs are particularly sensitive to storms.

Many pets go missing after storms. Check with pounds, shelters, RSPCA and boarding facilities.



Before a storm:



- Ensure that emergency plans you have include your pets and any agisted animals
- Make sure your pets have up-to-date identification and proof

During a storm:



- Bring pets indoors making sure they have bedding, food, water and medications
- If you are required to evacuate, take your pets with you making sure they are either leashed, muzzles and/or transported appropriately

After a storm:



- Animals may be distraught, frightened or disoriented after a storm event
- If any animals are missing, check with local pounds, animal shelters, RSPCA, local vet or boarding kennels. Take a recent photo of your pet



Your animal is your
responsibility in times of storms

Remember agisted
animals and include
them in your
planning

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