

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING PET EVACUATIONS

<p><i>If I require parish assisted evacuation, where should I go with my pet when a mandatory evacuation is called?</i></p>	<p>You bring your pet with you to the evacuation point (Belle Chasse Auditorium). Your pet will be registered. Pets will be transported to a pet evacuation shelter via animal transport. <b>You must have a carrier for your pet.</b> You should bring a one week supply of food or medication that your pet needs and copies of medical records.</p>
<p><i>What if I don't have a kennel for my pet? Will I be turned away?</i></p>	<p>No. However, it's highly advised that all small animals arrive in carriers as they can easily escape. <b>All pet supply stores sell carriers.</b> If you don't have access to a small carrier, please put your cat in a pillow case and tie it at the end. Be sure to support the cat's body weight.</p>
<p><i>I have a small pet. If I require parish assisted evacuation, can my pet ride on my lap?</i></p>	<p>No. Pets are not allowed on buses with the general public. Only service animals are permitted.</p>
<p><i>Will there be pet-friendly shelters available for my pet and me if I can self-evacuate?</i></p>	<p>Yes. There will be state designated shelters available on first come, first serve basis. <b>They will fill quickly.</b> You will be expected to care for your pet at these facilities. Please bring all necessary items (e.g. kennel, medication, food, leashes, collar, litter box, etc.) that will allow you to provide proper care to your pet.</p> <p>Make personal evacuation plans with your pets in mind. Pet friendly hotels are available. Check: <a href="http://www.petswelcome.com">www.petswelcome.com</a> or <a href="http://www.pets-allowed-hotels.com">www.pets-allowed-hotels.com</a>.</p>
<p><i>Will I be able to stay with my pet in the shelter?</i></p>	<p>No. However, people and pet shelters are located in close proximity to one another. Only, service animals will be allowed with their owners.</p>
<p><i>Will my pet be going to the same destinations as me?</i></p>	<p>Yes. It is important that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Microchip your pet</li> <li>• Tag your pet's collar with your name and contact information</li> <li>• Take a photo of you with your pet</li> <li>• Keep a copy of your pet's medical records with you.</li> </ul>
<p><i>If I require parish assisted evacuation, and my pet cannot go, what should I do?</i></p>	<p>Reach out to other family and friends and ask them to care for your pet for you.</p>

**For questions, call Animal Control: 504-393-0215.**