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PET EVACUATION TIPS

CHOOSE A DESIGNATED CAREGIVER for your pet when you are away. Select a trusted friend who lives close by and has easy access (a set of keys) to your home. A friend who is available to help you should you need to evacuate your pet.

PLAN A PET FRIENDLY DESTINATION before your evacuation. If a hotel is your choice www.petswelcome.com will help you find pet friendly options.

IDENTIFICATION is important to have if you become separated from your pet. Microchipping insures that your pet may be easily tracked when scanned by an animal hospital or pet shelter. The microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and is easily placed under the loose skin between the shoulder blades of a dog or cat. In addition, a collar with identification showing your address and phone number is invaluable. Finally, bring along a pet photo for ID too.

A LEASH OR HARNESS should be used when you take your pet off of your property. This will put you in control of your pet's destiny. FYI – the harness provides the most security.

A COPY OF PET MEDICAL RECORDS will give a vaccination, treatment, diagnosis and medication history of your pet. This will prepare you should your pet need medical treatment, boarding or be involved in a biting incident while away from home. Please call and request pet records for travel.

CRATE training makes life easier on your pet both at home and when traveling. The crate provides a safe haven from the excitement of the home for your cat or dog. It is an excellent idea to have a crate always available for their rest or sleep. If you and your pet need to travel, the security of the crate goes with them.

FOODS, WATER & BOWLS are a necessity. It is useful to keep your pet on their usual diet to avoid stomach upset. The ASPCA recommends that you have enough food and water for 3 – 7 days

CAT LITTER boxes and litter should be stocked. Litter tray liners work well as do aluminum roasting pans. Consider the clumping variety of cat litter for easy cleaning.

CLEANING SUPPLIES should include a sponge, paper towel, dish detergent, disinfectant cleaner and trash bags.

MEDICATIONS AND A FIRST AID KIT completes the list. Remember to include heartworm and flea medications. The AVMA recommends the following supplies for your pet first aid kit:

- Your veterinarian's phone number (IAH is 912-638-2583)
- Animal Poison Control phone number (888-426-4435)
- Gauze for wrapping wounds
- Nonstick bandages or towels to control bleeding or protect wounds
- Adhesive tape for bandages
- Milk of Magnesia or activated charcoal to absorb poison
- Hydrogen peroxide 3% to induce vomiting
- Digital Thermometer
- Eye dropper for oral meds or to flush wound
- Muzzle and leash
- Blanket to act as a stretcher

