

# PALM BEACH COUNTY'S PET FRIENDLY SHELTER

A disaster shelter for pets and their people.

Pre-registration is limited to pet owners living in mobile homes or evacuation zones.

## Location:

West Boynton Recreational Center  
at 6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth, FL 33463

After checking pets into the Pet Friendly Shelter at the West Boynton Recreational Center, owners and family members may proceed to **Park Vista High School**, which is adjacent to the Pet Friendly Shelter, for human sheltering. Owners may not shelter at the PFS with their pets.

The Pet Friendly Shelter should be used as a last resort option in the event of a storm or other natural disaster.



Scan here  
to register



Animals may be refused if it is determined that care and handling of that animal would be unsafe for staff or the animal.

## Your pet got lost in the hurricane? Here's what to do!

- Canvas your neighborhood for your pet, they may be close by.
- Post your pet on the ACC SNAP page.
- Hang "LOST PET" flyers or posters in your neighborhood and surrounding areas. Include a photo of your pet and a phone number where you can be contacted.
- Check local animal shelters every day or until your lost pet is found. .
- Place an advertisement in local newspapers in the Lost & Found section.
- Check online resources for lost and found pets, such as:
  - [www.pawboost.com](http://www.pawboost.com)
  - [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)
  - [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com)
- Check SNAP, newspapers, and social media for people who have found a pet.
- Contact your veterinarian.
- If your pet is microchipped, find the company the microchip is registered with at [aaha.org/petmicrochiplookup](http://aaha.org/petmicrochiplookup) then contact the company to flag your pet as lost and update your contact information.

## WHERE TO LOOK FOR YOUR PETS AFTER A HURRICANE

### Animal Care and Control (Us!)

7100 Belvedere Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33411  
(5 miles West of I-95)  
Domestic animals and livestock  
(561) 233-1200



### Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

3200 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Domestic animals only  
(561) 686-3663  
[www.peggyadams.org](http://www.peggyadams.org)

### Barky Pines Animal Rescue

6521 Carol St., Loxahatchee, FL 33470  
(561) 402-1451  
[www.barkypinesanimalrescue.com](http://www.barkypinesanimalrescue.com)

### Furry Friends Adoption, Clinic, and Ranch

100 Capital Street, Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 747-5311  
[www.furryfriendsadoption.org](http://www.furryfriendsadoption.org)

### Tri-County Humane Society

21287 Boca Rio Road, Boca Raton  
Domestic animals only  
(561) 482-8110  
[www.tricountyhumane.org](http://www.tricountyhumane.org)

# PETS AND HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



## What to do with your pets when disaster strikes



Palm Beach County  
Department of Public Safety  
Division of Animal Care and Control

## NEVER LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!

### ***IF YOU ARE WITHIN AN EVACUATION ZONE, CONSIDER...***

- Taking your pet(s) with you to a family member or friend's home outside the disaster areas.
- Reserving a pet-friendly hotel room outside of the evacuation zone.
- As a last resort, the Pet Friendly Shelter is available to PBC citizens seeking shelter at a PBC shelter.



If you plan to evacuate, have a destination and travel route in advance. Plan to leave 48 hours prior to the anticipated storm arrival. If you choose to board your pet locally, plan ahead of hurricane season and contact shelters, hotels, stables or barns.

## EVACUATING WITH LARGE PETS

Palm Beach County has seen a tremendous growth in the large animal population. The following information pertains mostly to horses, but some information might be useful for other farm and exotic animals as well.

If you are planning to stay at home during a hurricane, these guidelines may help:

- The decision of keeping your horse in a barn or in a very large open field is entirely your choice; however, if you choose to keep your horse in a barn, the structure/strength of your barn should be considered.
- Remove items from the barn aisle and walls. Have a two-week supply of hay and feed stored up off the ground. Wrap the hay in plastic or waterproof tarp and the feed in a plastic water-tight container.
- Place clean plastic garbage cans filled with water in the barn, and secure the tops. Prepare an emergency animal care kit (waterproof) with all items normally used. Secure in a safe place.
- Notify neighbors where you will be during the storm.
- Place two buckets of water and sufficient hay with each horse. After a hurricane, you may not have immediate access to the barn. Make sure the animal is wearing identification with the owner phone number and emergency phone number via a plate on the halter or body paint on the side of the animal.

**Equines, livestock, small barnyard animals, exotic pets, and reptiles are not accepted at the Pet Friendly Shelter.**



## PREPAREDNESS CHECK LIST FOR A STAY AT PET FRIENDLY SHELTER

- 5- DAY FOOD AND WATER SUPPLY FOR EACH PET
- BOWLS FOR FOOD AND WATER
- PLASTIC BAGS FOR WASTE PICK UP
- LITTER AND A LITTER BOX
- PET CARRIER WITH BEDDING AND A LABEL WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER
- LEASH AND COLLAR
- MEDICATIONS (MINIMUM 5 DAYS WORTH FOR EACH PET) AND PET FIRST AID KIT
- TOYS
- PET BRUSH (IF NEEDED)
- ID TAG ON PET'S COLLAR
- MICROCHIP INFORMATION
- COUNTY LICENSE AND RABIES TAG ON PET'S COLLAR
- A WATER-PROOF ZIPLOCK BAG WITH VET RECORDS, NOTES ABOUT YOUR PET'S BEHAVIOR, AND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP (IE. RECENT PHOTOS OF YOU WITH YOUR PETS)