Pet Ready Plan

If you are ever asked to evacuate your home, your pets will need to come with you. It is safer for them and safer for you.

Take a few minutes to complete your Pet Ready Plan in three steps:

1. What I will take?
2. How will I transport my pet?
3. Where I will go?

If you are separated from your pet

Make sure your pet is microchipped and registered on the NSW Pet Registry. It will help you find your pet if they are lost.

Horses and larger animals need specialised transportation plans.





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1 What I will take?

Pack these items to keep your pet safe during an emergency.

- Pet carrier or cage
- Food bowls, food and water
- Medications and proof of vaccination
- Microchip, registration number, current photos of yourself and your pet
- Leash or muzzle, and harness
- Bedding and toys
- Toileting equipment (E.g. Litter or poo bags)
- Contact details for your vet

2 How will I transport my pet?

Can you transport all your pets in one trip? You may not have time to return.

1. Vehicle: Do you have access to a vehicle that fits your pets and your personal items?
2. Prioritise your pet: Animals can become nervous and hard to handle, placing them in a secure carrier will help them feel safe during the evacuation process.
3. The more animals you have and the larger the animals, the longer evacuation will take. Plan ahead.

3 Where I will go?

1. Ahead of time, identify a place to go outside the local area: leaving early and staying with family or friends is the safest option. Evacuation Centres may not be open or may not accept animals.
2. Know your route: During an emergency some roads will be blocked or too dangerous. Plan ahead and include alternative routes.
3. Stay informed: Tune in to ABC local radio and download the four apps for weather warnings, hazard notifications, road impacts and help from emergency services. See below.

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