

Pet Sheltering & Evacuation

Prepare to be your pet's hero.



We know you love your pets

So prepare now to ensure you don't have to leave them behind in an emergency. The Municipality of Anchorage will allow you to evacuate your pets and will set up a pet shelter, but there are items you must bring with you and requirements you need to be aware of. Take a minute to read the information provided here so that you can prepare to be your pet's hero.

Evacuating Your Pet

If you evacuate on municipal public transportation, residents are able to evacuate their domestic, household pets in a manner that does not threaten the safety or welfare of other evacuees.

- ✓All animals must be leashed or kenneled
- ✓You may transport only as many animals as you can personally control
- ✓Priority for transport will be given to service animals

Pack and maintain an evacuation kit that includes copies of important pet papers (ownership documents, microchip numbers, shot records, etc), a picture of you with your pet, food for 5-7 days, used toys, medicine, used blanket or pillow, and a leash or harness

Sheltering Your Pet

The Municipality will incorporate provisions for pet sheltering of small, domestic animals by establishing pet shelters in close proximity to human shelters where feasible. Non-service animals are not authorized to reside within facilities designated as human shelters.

****Owners are responsible for providing food and any required medications for their pets.**

Service animals are allowed in human shelters. Your personal emergency planning should include provisions for your service animal.

To take your pet home, you will be required to prove ownership. Registration papers and a valid ID or a current photo of you with your pet will be accepted.

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