



# Animal Hospital of Orange Grove

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## Should you need to shelter your animal at a pet friendly shelter, you must have the following:

- Written proof of vaccinations from your veterinarian;
- Proper ID collar and up to date rabies tag;
- Proper ID on all belongings;
- Carrier or cage of sufficient size for the animal to stand, stretch and turn around;
- Leash;
- Ample food supply;\*
- Ample water supply;\*
- Water/food bowls;\*
- Any necessary medication(s);
- Newspapers, plastic disposable gloves and trash bags for handling waste;
- Favorite toy;
- Cages will have the owner's name and address, pet name and other pertinent information labeled clearly and securely on the cage.

\*Water, food and medicines are the owner responsibility

*It is recommended that you:*

- Take a picture of yourself with your pet to aid in identification and matching should you get separated.
- Microchip your pet and register the animal's number nationally

## Important phone numbers and information:

- Mississippi Board of Animal Health: 1-888-722-3106 or MBAH.state.us.ms
- Public Information Line: 866-519-MEMA available for assistance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.
- Media Information Line: 866-920-MEMA.
- MS road info MDOT: 866-521-MDOT (6368).
- Louisiana road info LDOT:888-762-3511 or 511
- Louisiana Emergency Hotline: 866-288-2484
- Louisiana Info: emergency.louisiana.gov
- Volunteer information: 1-866-472-8265.
- Hurricane Preparedness: 1-866-458-4948
- Mississippi Department of Health: <http://www.HealthyMs.com>.
- School closings: [www.mde.k12.ms.us](http://www.mde.k12.ms.us)
- For additional shelter information: Red Cross: 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767).

## Pet evacuation Kit

- A waterproof container that holds your pet's current medical records including vaccine information, medications, microchip information, rabies tag information, photographs of you and your pet together (to prove ownership), a phone number for your current veterinarian and a phone number for an emergency clinic near your destination.
- A one week supply of water and pet food.
- A two week supply of pet medications with dosage instructions
- A leash, and collar or harness for each pet (harness is more secure since it cannot slip off easily)
- Carriers/cage that include your contact information
- No-spill bowls for food and water
- A manual can opener and spoon for canned food
- Toys and treats
- Pet beds
- Paper towels and cleaning solution
- Trash bags
- A flashlight with extra batteries and a battery operated radio
- List of needed phone numbers such as those above
- A list of pet friendly lodging in your destination area
- Disposable litter pan for cats (you can use shredded paper towels in a pinch)
- Blanket (for scooping up frightened pets)