CHPXL PET STAY-OR-GO HURRICANE CHECKLIST

For Florida Homeowners, Gated Communities & 55+ Households

STAY PLAN

Sheltering at Home with Pets

- Choose an interior safe room away from windows and exterior doors.
- Place pets in carriers or crates with blankets to reduce noise and prevent escape.
- Store 5–7 days of pet food and fresh water specifically for pets.
- Maintain medications and veterinary records in a waterproof folder.
- Keep familiar bedding, toys, and comfort items nearby.
- Lower shutters or storm systems early to reduce noise and pressure swings.

GO PLAN

Evacuating with Pets

- Pack a labeled carrier for each pet with your name and phone number.
- Bring vaccination records, microchip information, and recent photos of each pet.
- Prepare 7–10 days of food, water, and collapsible bowls.
- Pack leashes, harnesses, waste bags, litter supplies, and cleaning materials.
- Bring medications with written dosage instructions.
- Pre-identify pet-friendly shelters, veterinarians with boarding, and hotels.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS & NOTES

Veterinarian / Clinic:

24-Hour Emergency Animal Hospital:

Local Pet-Friendly Shelter:

Backup Friend / Family Contact:

Additional Notes:

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