



Tips For Helping Family Pets



- If you have pets, try to find and comfort them. A scared animal may react by biting or scratching.
- Handle animals carefully and calmly. Since pets will need regular care and attention to help them calm down, try to leave pets with a family member, friend, veterinarian or boarding facility if you are evacuated or you are cleaning up your home.
- Animals are naturally inquisitive and could get injured if they are brought back to a damaged home.
- Use toys, a blanket or favorite human's unsoiled clothing to comfort pets.
- Make sure pets are fed their usual diet and have plenty of water.
- Visit your pets regularly, speak calmly and take some time out to play with them. Doing so can help you in your recovery, as well.
- Keep license and I.D. tags current.
- Develop an emergency evacuation plan.