

disaster
PREPAREDNESS FOR
PETS



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Mrs. Potts needed extra attention
and a loving home

MD SPCA's Mission

To improve the
lives of pets &
People in our
community

WHAT WE DO FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Bring in animals from municipal shelters
- Take in lost animals and work to reunite them with their owners
- Work with pet owners through expert training and education programs
- Work with partners to help pets effected by disasters



Transport of Harvey Rescue Dogs

Maryland SPCA Impact in 2021

2,054

ADOPTIONS



CATS

DOGS

1,634

420

93%

LIVE RELEASE RATE



6,062

SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES



1,211

PETS RECEIVED
LIFE-SAVING FOSTER CARE



1,419

PET OWNERS RECEIVED **BEHAVIOR
TRAINING OR CONSULTATIONS**
FOR THEIR PETS



2,680

CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN
WAGGING TALES LITERACY PROGRAM

15,321



PETS RECEIVED **MEALS FROM
OUR FOOD PANTRY**



740

PETS RECEIVED **FREE VET CARE
AT COMMUNITY CLINICS**



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Get Started Now

- 1. Have a plan ahead of time**
 - Can you board them?
 - Can you take them with you?
 - What if you can't get home?

- 2. Collar & tags with phone number**

- 3. Put together a disaster kit**

- 4. If you stay home do it safely**
 - Bring your pets indoors
 - Create a safe room
 - Move dangerous items

A black and tan dog is lying down on a white surface, looking towards the camera with its tongue out. A small tabby kitten is lying next to it, looking up at the dog.

What have you done to make sure that your pets needs are met during the next big disaster?

Pet Disaster Preparedness Can Save Lives!



Disaster Kit

- Sturdy Collar with ID, Leashes & Harnesses
- Hard Carrier
- First Aid Kit
- Food & Water & Treats for 1 Week
- Towels & Blankets
- Medication in a Ziploc Bag
- Current Photos and Pet Descriptions
- Vaccination Records & Veterinarian Information
- Information on Feeding Schedules, Medical or Behavioral Conditions
- Paper Towels, Plastic Bags, Litter & Litter Box Toys & Grooming Items

After The Disaster

- Don't allow pets to roam free
- While assessing damage to your property keep pets confined
- If it is flooded check your property for wild animals
- Try to create a normal routine for your pet
- If you are forced to leave due to loss of power take your pets with you





Wrap Up



- Plan Ahead
- Make sure they have up to date identification
- Create a disaster kit for your pet
- Keep your pet confined until you have assessed your property