

If you Go to a Disaster Shelter, You Will Need

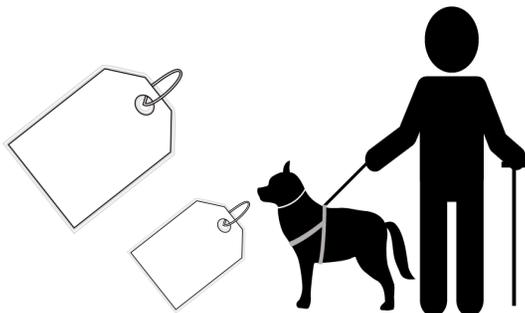
Your service animal's:

- Evacuation bag.
- Leash or harness with a leash.
- Food.
- Vaccination records.



Mark all items with:

- Service animal's name.
- Your name.
- Your cell number.



You and Your Service Animal In a Disaster Shelter

You will be responsible for the care of your service animal which includes:

- Walking.
- Feeding.
- Taking your service animal to the designated relief area.
- Disposing of your animal's waste.
- Maintaining control of your animal.



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Make a Plan for Your Service Animal at Home During a Disaster



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Preparing for Several Days Without Power

Power outages can knock out:

- Heat
- Lights
- Communication services
- Power to medical equipment.

Winter tips: stay warm indoors

- Dress in layers.
- Use generators outside only.

Instead of candles use:

- Flashlights
- Battery-operated lanterns.

Communications

- Charge phones before the storm.

Power for medical equipment

- Have batteries for medical devices.

When appliances will not work

Prepare an emergency food supply kit with:

- Non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water.

Make a Plan to Stay in Place

Plan for a weather emergency or a shelter in place order. This means you and your service animal must stay inside your home.

Plan for seven (7) days with no:

- Electricity
- Heat or air conditioning
- Running water
- Grocery stores and convenience stores
- Restaurants or fast-food services
- Delivery of food or medication
- Transportation
- Gas stations.



Make a plan

If there is someone who assists you with walking your animal, they will not be able to come to you and now your service animal must stay inside the home with you.

Your service animal will need:

- A place inside where your animal can go to the bathroom.
- A way to dispose of waste and keep the area clean.
- Bottled water — enough for seven days
- Food and manual can opener
- Medications
- A way to exercise in the home.

Have a Service Animal Evacuation Bag

- Use a rolling bag or backpack you can move to the new location on your own.



- Put your name and the service animal's name on the bag.
- It may be helpful to have something written down documenting what service your animal provides. You may be asked this question at your evacuation location. (Do not include your personal diagnosis.)



Include these items in your bag:

- Immunization record
- Medications
- Food
- Feeding bowl
- Water Bowl
- Leash
- Bedding
- Your name and phone number
- Name and contact for vet
- Waste clean up bags
- Photo of you and your animal.



- Mark all items with your pet's name, your name, and your contact information.