

Make a Plan. Build an emergency kit. Stay informed.

# **BARC PRESENTS PET PREPAREDNESS**

# MAKE AN EMERGENCY PLAN

## YOUR PLAN

- ✔ Have an evacuation plan for your pet.
- ✔ If you need to shelter in place, plan for your pet's well being.
- ✔ Have your pet microchipped. It is required by City Ordinance.
- ✔ Plan your shelter stay.

## PREPARING YOUR HOME

- ✔ Know where to keep your pets if they must stay indoors.
- ✔ Be prepared for how different types of pets may interact or be kept safe indoors.
- ✔ Plan supplies, food and water, treats, enrichment, etc. for an extended period.

# BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

## GO BAG

- ✓ Food and water
- ✓ Medicine
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Collar with ID tag and a harness or leash
- ✓ Traveling bag, crate, or sturdy carrier
- ✓ Grooming items
- ✓ Sanitation needs
- ✓ A picture of you and your pet together
- ✓ Familiar items, such as toys, treats, bedding, etc.



# BE INFORMED

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- ✔ Local TV & Radio
- ✔ Official social media
- ✔ Emergency Alert System (or your local stations)
  - 88.7 FM
  - 740 AM
- ✔ NOAA Weather Radio

## ALERT SYSTEMS

- ✔ AlertHouston (or your local system)
  - Recovery Info
- ✔ Emergency Notification System
- ✔ WEA & EAS

# Resources



**Houstonbarc.com**

City of Houston Animal Shelter

**Ready.gov/pets**

Pet-specific preparedness information

**houstonoem.org**

Preparedness Resources and Info on OEM

**houston311.org or call 311**

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