

Veterinary Medical Center of St. Lucie County

Hurricane Boarding Requirements

Hurricane season is amongst us and we want to ensure that our pets are not forgotten in the planning phase.

Our season begins June 1st and will end November 30th. Pre-planning is essential to ensure that you and your family, including your pets, remain safe during the season.

We are currently accepting pre-registration for hurricane boarding at our facility. We encourage you to register to make sure we have all the necessary documents prior to your arrival.

The following are required prior to your pet's stay:

For our canine patients: Distemper, parvovirus, bordetella and rabies vaccines and a negative fecal within the last year. Proof that pet is on heartworm prevention and flea control is also required.

For our feline patients: Distemper and rabies vaccines and a negative fecal within the last year. Proof that your pet is on flea control.

\$50 deposit will be required at the time of booking. Refunds will be issued if a storm does not hit or cancellations are made 48 hours prior to the storm's projected landing day.

Boarding registration and copy of all up to date vaccines must be on file at least 48 hours (2 days) before a projected storm. These requirements must be met before your pet can be boarded.

The following items are required during your pet's stay:

One (1) gallon of water per pet.

Own diet and medications, enough for 3 days per pet, stored in airtight containers.

Two (2) non-breakable bowls, one for food, the other for water.

All belongings must be labeled with your pet's name and your last name.

Please do not bring in any bedding as this will be provided.

The following are a list of sites to aide you in hurricane preparation.

<http://www.ready.gov/caring-animals>

<http://www.weather.com>

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>