**Emergency Preparation for Pets**

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Animal Shelter (only one person per pet allowed):

North Charleston Coliseum

5001 Coliseum Dr.

North Charleston, SC

29418

• Put the kennel/crate together as a trial, then store and transport disassembled.

• Allow your pet to become familiar with the kennel/crate at home before a disaster.

• Use a blanket to partially cover the kennel/crate during the height of the storm for added

security.

• Plastic grocery bags make pet clean up easier.

• Dry pet food is easier to transport and use than canned food during a disaster.

• Consider micro-chips for your pet before a storm

• If you are a Charleston County resident, have an animal to evacuate with you and do not have

transportation, contact the Charleston County Citizen’s Public Information Line at (843) 202-

7100 and a vehicle will transport you and your pet to the animal shelter.

**Supply Checklist:**

• Kennel/Crate

• Leash, collar, harness

• Food and water bowls

• Muzzle (if necessary)

• Health Records (rabies certificate)

• Photo of pet

• Newspaper (dog); litter box/litter (cat)

• 3 Bath Towels

• Garbage Bags

• Water (dog: 1 gal for every 10 lbs.; cat: ½ gal)

• Dry food (1-2 lbs for every 10 lbs)

• Medications

• Toys and other comfort items