

Flood • Fire • Tornado • Oil Spill  
 Nuclear Fallout • Gas Leak • Chemical Spill

## *A Disaster Has Occurred in Your Community . . .*

# What Happens to the Animals

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## *Don't be caught unprepared!*



When evacuation becomes  
 necessary, it is not a good idea  
 to leave pets behind.

The Minnesota Animal Control Association (MACA) is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization of animal control professionals dedicated to training and education on animal control issues. MACA is the sponsoring organization for the Minnesota Animal Disaster Coalition (MN-ADC), a coalition of non-profits, government agencies and individuals formed to develop and implement emergency plans and assistance with animal issues in emergency situations.

# EMERGENCY DISASTER CARE FOR YOUR PETS

## **IF YOU MUST EVACUATE, TAKE YOUR PET!**

Your animal's best protection is being with you, and taking your pet requires special planning. Evacuation shelters generally don't accept animals, so locate a safe place for your pets before disaster strikes.

Friend/Pet Sitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel/Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel/Motel: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DISASTER SUPPLIES**

- Portable carrier (essential for cats) • Leash
- Supply of your pet's food and water in plastic containers
- Food and water bowls
- Litter and litter box for cats
- Supply of your pet's regular medications
- First aid kit
- Health records, including vaccination records
- Instructions for feeding schedule and diet, medications, and any special needs
- Name and phone number of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_



## **IDENTIFICATION FOR YOUR PET**

- Keep up-to-date identification on your pet at all times.
- Keep current color photos of your pet with your emergency supplies.

