

RU BARKING DISASTER/EMERGENCY PLAN

NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS (Earthquakes, Flooding, Wildfire, Acts of Terrorism, Riot)

Active Clients: Service in Progress

1. RU Barking will notify you as soon as possible after a disaster has occurred.
2. We recommend that you carry our business card with you when you travel to have all contact information.
3. Your home and pets will be checked as soon as it is safely possible.
4. All pets in jeopardy will be taken to a safe location, provided proper permission has been provided beforehand.
5. If travel conditions are dangerous, your emergency contacts will be notified to take care of your pets.
6. Your service schedule may need to be altered or interrupted due to disaster conditions.
7. We may have to request that you return home as soon as possible to resume care of your home or pets. If this is necessary, you must contact us as soon as you arrive.
8. We request that you leave a few days extra food to cover unexpected delays in your return.

Pending Clients

1. If you must travel and need pet-sitting services, please call us as far in advance of departure date as possible to discuss the situation and possible options.
2. If necessary, your emergency contacts may initially care for your pets and RU Barking will continue or complete the service only if conditions allow.
3. Homes and pets not currently in service will not be checked.

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INFORMATION FOR PET CARRIER WHEN SHELTERING

Complete this sheet with your information and attach it to your pet's carrier if sheltering is required during a disaster. Also, attach a photo of you and your animal together to this sheet.

Pet's Name: _____

Pet Breed: _____

Medications: _____

Special Conditions: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Pre-Disaster Telephone Number: _____

Your Temporary Shelter Telephone Number: _____

Your Temporary Shelter Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Picture)

In preparation for a disaster, we recommend that you keep a waterproof, zip-lock bag with the following:

- A recent photo of each animal with name and age written on the back
- A copy of each animal's medical record
- Veterinary contact information
- Written permission to get emergency veterinary treatment for the pet(s) in the owner's absence
- A note on each pet that includes information about how it typically reacts to stress, travel and the presence of other pets
- If a pet has a favorite hiding place that it seeks when it is scared or upset, be sure that information is included
- A list of family or friends who live outside the local community who would be willing to temporarily house and care for the pet if evacuation is necessary

Each pet should wear identification at all times in the form of collar and I.D. tags or, even better, permanent micro chipping.

Included in your usual earthquake kit, please include the following for your pet(s):

- Extra leash/collar/harness
- Dog stakes and cable
- Muzzle/evac sack such as old pillowcase (for cats)
- Pet first aid kit and generic pet medicine
- Minimum of 72 hours extra food
- Bottled water
- Kitty litter and small litter box
- Blankets