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June NEWSLETTER



June is the start of *Hurricane season* & Microchip Awareness Month

By Dr. Crowe 



Hurricane season officially begins in June, making this the perfect time to ensure your pets are prepared for emergencies. While we all think about batteries, bottled water, and evacuation routes, it's important not to forget our four-legged family members.

One of the most important steps you can take is ensuring your pet has proper identification. If your pet becomes separated from you during an emergency, a registered microchip can be the quickest way to reunite your family.

Microchips provide permanent identification that cannot fall off or become unreadable like collars and tags sometimes can. However, the microchip is only effective if your contact information is kept current. If you've moved or changed phone numbers, now is a great time to verify your registration information.

In addition to identification, every pet owner should have an emergency kit ready before storm season arrives. Include at least a week's worth of food, water, medications, vaccination records, a leash or carrier, and a recent photo of your pet.

The best time to prepare is before a storm is in the forecast. A little planning today can make a tremendous difference when severe weather threatens our community.

Dr. Crowe's Advice



If your pet isn't microchipped—or if you're unsure whether the registration information is current—scan the QR code to the address it. Microchips have helped reunite countless lost pets with their families.

Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/37N4Lo for more hurricane information.

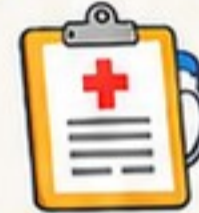


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Hurricane Preparedness Tips



Keep a 7-day supply of pet food and water.



Store vaccination records in a waterproof container or online.



Keep recent photos of your pet on your phone.



Know which local hotels and shelters accept pets.








Refill medications before storm season gets busy.



Make sure collars and ID tags are current.

DID YOU KNOW?

-  More than 10 million pets are lost every year in the United States.
-  Microchipped pets are significantly more likely to be reunited with their families.
-  A microchip is about the size of a grain of rice.
-  The microchip procedure takes only seconds and does not require surgery.
-  Indoor pets need microchips too—many lost pets are indoor pets that escaped unexpectedly.



FROM OUR CREEKSIDE FAMILY

Thank you for trusting us with your pets' care. As hurricane season begins, we're here to help keep your pets safe, healthy, and protected.



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