

BE PREPARED!

Helping Your Pet During a Disaster

Disaster can hit when you least expect! Be well prepared!

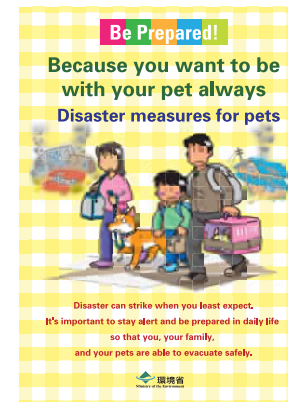
Preparedness for your family

Have a plan...

- How family members can contact each other. Where to meet up.
- Where to store your emergency supplies. Checking their contents.
- Pet evacuation.
- Disaster response when you are away from home.

Gather community information, and participate in evacuation drills.

- Check the disaster plans for your area.
 - Are pets allowed in the evacuation shelters?
- Take part in evacuation drills in your area with your pet.

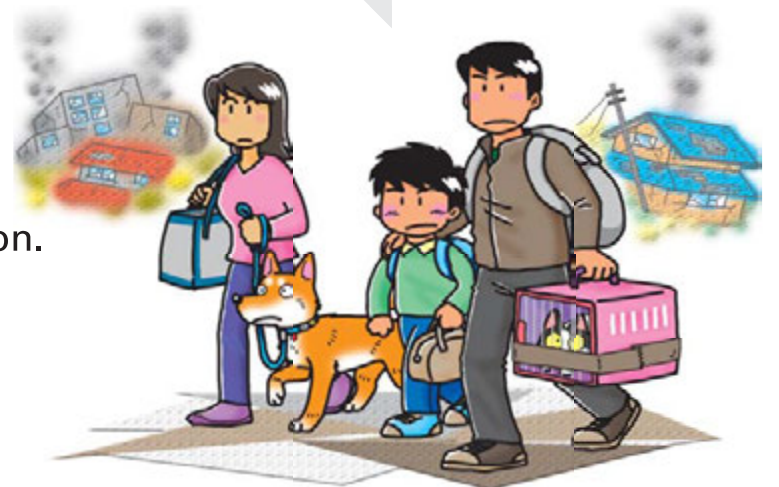


Brochure:

Be prepared!
Because you want to be with your pet always

What is accompanied evacuation (*doko hinan*)?

This is when you evacuate with your pet to an evacuation shelter in the event of a disaster.



Preparedness for your pet

- Make sure to stockpile supplies that you will need when you evacuate during an emergency.
- Pet owners are responsible for providing for their pets.
- Prioritize which supplies to take first, and store them in one location.

PRIORITY 1 Items that are critical to life and health

- Drinking water (at least 5 days' worth)
- Pet food (at least 5 days' worth)
- Prescription and therapeutic food
- Prescription and other medication
- Extra collar, harness, and leash (fixed length, not retractable)
- Food bowl
- Cloth packing tape (for repairing cages and various other uses)

PRIORITY 2 Pet and owner information

- Pet owner contact numbers, photo taken with your pet
- Photos of your pet (front, rear, right, and left views)
- Vaccination information
- Existing medical conditions, current health
- Regular veterinarian, etc.

PRIORITY 3 Pet supplies

- Pet sheets, cat litter (the kind your pet is used to)
- Items for handling excrement
- Litter box tray
- Towels, brush
- Laundry net (for cats)
- Your pet's favorite toys, etc.

