

Pet Guidelines for Hurricane Preparedness – Safety Tips for Other Pets

Tropical Fish

The electrical power could go off and stop the aeration pump in the fish tank. If the tank has an adapter, the pump can be operated by battery.

Small Mammals

Transport hamsters, gerbils, ferrets, and other small mammals in carriers that can maintain the animals while at the boarding location. Take food, water, bowls, bottles, bedding, and other necessary items.

Birds

Transport birds in secure travel cages or carriers without water. Keep the cage in a quiet area. Don't let the bird out of the cage. Take a photo for identification and either leg band or microchip the bird. Bring medicine, medical records, water, food, toys, newspaper/cage lining, and cleaning supplies.

Reptiles

A pillowcase makes an excellent transport carrier for snakes but immediately transfer it to a more secure cage when you reach the boarding location. Bring adequate food (especially if the reptile requires frequent feedings), a water bowl, and heating pad.

To transport a lizard, follow the same directions as for birds.

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