

## Important contact information

Prince George's County  
Animal Management Division  
[www.co.pg.md.us](http://www.co.pg.md.us)  
Enter keyword - Animal Control  
301-499-8300

City of Bowie  
[www.cityofbowie.org](http://www.cityofbowie.org)  
301-262-6200

### Alert Bowie

Pet owners can also register for *ALERT BOWIE* through the city web site. This will allow one to receive alerts pertaining to emergencies and evacuations within the City.

City of Bowie  
2614 Kenhill Drive  
Bowie, Maryland 20715

## City of Bowie Animal Control Division



**EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS  
FOR YOUR PET**



**Bowie City Hall  
2614 Kenhill Drive  
Bowie, MD 20715  
(301) 301-809-3002  
TTY# 301-262-5013  
Fax# 301-809-2314  
[www.cityofbowie.org](http://www.cityofbowie.org)**

Alternative versions of this brochure are available upon request.

Like people, pets need to be prepared for disasters. When you pack your own survival kit, please consider packing one for your pet(s) as well.

The following are suggested items for inclusion

- A current color photograph of your pet, to assist in locating your pet should you become separated.
- A copy of all current vaccination and health records, license numbers and microchip numbers. (Store photo and records in a plastic bag or other waterproof container)
- A two week supply of water and food, along with bowls.
- A manual can opener.
- A leash and harness.
- Medication for your pet, if needed.
- A basic feeding and medication schedule.
- A secure pet carrier or cage. Hint: a luggage carrier can be used to wheel the pet carrier around.
- A cotton sheet to place over the carrier. Hint: this calms pets and makes them feel more secure.
- Plastic bags and paper towels for cleaning up messes.
- A first aid kit to care for your pet. Contact your veterinarian to determine what items should be placed in the kit.

### Other disaster planning suggestions:

**Contact** friends or relatives and ask if they would be willing to care for you and your pet(s) should an emergency occur. Ask if they would take your pet to safety if you were away from home.

**Contact** your vet, groomer or regular boarding facility and inquire if they provide shelter care for animals during times of emergencies or disasters. Ask to be included on any reservation list.

**Ask** animal shelters in your area whether they provide temporary care for pets in the event of an emergency.

**Be mindful** larger animals may require more planning.

**Make** a written disaster plan and be sure to include provisions for both you and your pets and appropriate evacuation sites.

**Don't leave** your pet(s) behind during a disaster! If forced to evacuate, make sure there is a place for your pets to go. Pets left behind may be injured, harmed or lost.

**Keep** your pet(s) in a carrier for the duration of the disaster. This makes the pets feel safer and more secure.

### Please remember....

- The order to evacuate can come at any time, even while you are away. Make plans **NOW** for your pet(s) should a disaster occur.
- Always keep your pet(s) tagged and on a leash or in a secure carrier.
- Keep all vaccinations up to date.
- License your pet (for more information call the Bowie Animal Control Division at 301-809-3002).



### Information about disaster planning for pets and other animals:

Federal Emergency Management Administration  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

American Red Cross  
[www.redcross.com](http://www.redcross.com)

Humane Society of the United States  
[www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org)

For a list of pet friendly hotels in the Bowie area please visit  
[www.cityofbowie.org](http://www.cityofbowie.org) keyword: pets