Pet Identification (ID):
- Make sure ID tags are securely fastened to your pet’s collar. Your pet should be microchipped and always wear a visible collar with their ID tag that includes their name, owner’s name, phone number and address.
- Keep a current photo of you with your pet in case they get lost.

Evacuation Plan:
- In the case of an emergency and you have to leave home, always take your pets with you.
- Provide a trusted friend or neighbor with a copy of a house key so they can safely evacuate your pets in the case of a disaster when no one is home.
- Most human shelters do not allow pets. So, be sure to keep a list of boarding and pet-friendly places (friend, neighbor, dog walker, pet sitter, etc.) with phone numbers that could shelter animals in an emergency.
- You may only have one chance to evacuate. Own as many pets as you can take in one trip.

Emergency Supplies for Your Pet:
- Keep a leash, crate or pet carrier easily accessible for each pet to safely transport and prevent unintended loss and bites during a disaster.
- Assemble and keep the following items accessible: pet first aid kit, sanitation supplies (dog poop bags, newspaper, cat litter, litter pans, pooper scoopers, wet wipes, etc.) and familiar pet items (blanket, toys, treats, etc.).
- Maintain a two-week’s supply of pet food, water and pet medications.
- Keep up-to-date records in your pet’s emergency kit. After an emergency or disaster, you may be required to show proof of vaccination for emergency pet sheltering.

For more information on animal disaster preparedness, visit: ph.lacounty.gov/vet/DisasterPages/Disasters.htm