

**Carteret County has a  
pet-friendly shelter  
available for you both**

Make your pet  
part of your disaster  
evacuation  
plan

**Don't Forget Your Pet!**



# Carteret's Pets

## Companion Shelter Requirements:



### Dogs, Cats, Birds only

#### Pet Owners Must Provide:

- Current vaccinations & records
- Airline approved carrier
- Food, water, medications
- cleanup supplies

#### Before the Storm

- Make sure pet is current on all vaccinations and store the records in waterproof bag.
- I.D Microchip your pet.
- Get current photos of you with pet made
- Get proper sized carrier for each pet
- Stock up on medications & pet foods
- Prepare pet first aid kit

#### Pet Shelter Guidelines

- Pet owner is required to remain at the shelter and to care for their pets.
- Must provide proof of current shots.

#### Owner required to stay at shelter

- Pets should be disease and parasite-free and must be well behaved.
- Pets must be crated (airline approved).
- Must provide sufficient food and water supplies for pets.
- Present photo identification of yourself and pets.
- Leash pets at all times when outside of carrier.
- Dispose of waste immediately.
- Owners are liable for damages or injury caused by their pets to any property, person, or other animal.
- Only one caretaker per pet may be designated.
- Caretaker's and pets are required to wear matching shelter I.D.

**Store all items in containers that are easy to transport and won't tear or break. DO NOT use plastic or paper bags or pillow case. Use waterproof containers to store items that would be damaged if wet.**

### Pet Survival Kit

- Collar with ID tags
- Sturdy leash
- Medical records & current vaccination records
- Pet medications & first aid supplies
- Airline approved crate/carrier with bedding, large enough for each pet. Must be able to stand & turn around.
- Two week supply of food & water
- Food & water bowls
- Plastic trash bags to handle waste
- Treats & toys
- Emergency phone number for vet
- Photo of you with your pet in water-tight container
- Cleaning supplies (newspaper, plastic bags w/ ties, paper towels, disinfectant)

**Animals abandoned in the shelter will be relocated to the Carteret County Humane Society Shelter for disposition at their discretion. Carteret County reserves the right to refuse admittance to any animal that poses a risk to other animals or people.**



Only 1 pet per carrier please!

#### Pre-Registration

Carteret County is pre-registering now for the pet-friendly shelter. You may pre-register or get more information online at:

- [www.co.carteret.nc.us/departments/emergencyservices.htm](http://www.co.carteret.nc.us/departments/emergencyservices.htm)
- [www.pawsofcarteret.org](http://www.pawsofcarteret.org)

Or call Carteret County  
Emergency Services:

252-728-8470