



QUICK TIPS

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST FOR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

Personal Preparedness



Make sure your own household is safe so you can focus on your duties.

Checklist:

- Emergency kit for home (water, non-perishable food, batteries, flashlights, etc.)
- Emergency plan for your family and pets
- Fuel your vehicle in advance
- Back-up phone chargers and power sources
- Secure important documents in waterproof containers

Professional Preparedness



Ensure you're ready to respond safely and effectively in the field.

Checklist:

- Pre-load and check emergency response kits
- Confirm emergency communication plans and contacts
- Check fuel, tires, and emergency supplies in vehicles
- Extra leashes, crates, water/food bowls, gloves, PPE
- Updated maps and knowledge of shelter locations
- Review NACA preparedness checklists

Community Preparedness



Assist residents and pet owners before, during, and after the storm.

Checklist:

- Distribute preparedness info to the public in advance
- Have extra supplies ready to hand out
- Host microchip clinics during blue skies
- Make information on agency websites easily accessible (and multiple languages) for the community about keeping pets safe during hurricanes
- Share post-disaster reunification information and support