



We will Keep Your Pets Safe

When you evacuate to a Special Needs Shelter, your pets are sheltered at Pinellas County Animal Shelter, a safe facility located on Ulmerton Road in Largo. They will be fed and cared for until the hurricane passes and you return home. Rest assured, your pet will be safe and sound. We are pleased to provide this free service to you.

GUIDELINES FOR PINELLAS COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS PET SHELTERING PROGRAM

Citizens who **register for a special needs shelter** that **do not require transportation** to a shelter can bring their pets to Pinellas County Animal Services 48 HOURS in advance of the storm arriving.

Citizens who **register for a special needs shelter** that **require transportation to a shelter** should notify the Fire Department before they are picked up that they need a pet transported **prior to being picked up**. Pinellas County Animal Services will come to the house to pick up your pet and bring him/her to Animal Services for safe housing during the storm.

Citizens who are **not registered for a special needs shelter** and who **require transportation to a shelter** should bring their pet with them when they are picked up by the Fire Department. Pinellas County Animal Services will be at the special needs shelter to take the pet and bring him back to Animal Services for safe housing during the storm.

We recommend that all citizens have a pet supply kit ready. The kit should include a carrier, medications, county license, vet paperwork, collar, leash, muzzle and any special food that the pet may need.

After the storm has passed, Pinellas County Animal Services will start the process of reuniting all of the sheltered pets with their owners.