

# Lee County Domestic Animal Services

## Pet Hurricane Kit Contents

### **Pet First Aid:**

- Antibiotic ointment (topical wound treatment)
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Saline Solution (eye wash)
- Cotton swabs
- Gauze pads
- Gauze roll
- Bandage pads non-sticky
- Bandage tape
- Syringe or eye dropper
- Digital thermometer (rectal)
- Tweezers
- Bandage scissors
- Non-Latex gloves

### **Your Pet's Personal Items:**

- Medical record from veterinarian including vaccination dates
- Regular medication
- Leash and Collar with county license and other ID attached
- Food & water
- Bowls
- Leash and collar
- Familiar toys and bedding
- Litter and pan for cats
- Impact-resistant carrier
- Current photos

## **Prepare an all-hazards supply kit**

### **Prepare your Go-Kit**

Having a basic survival kit ready to sustain yourself and your family after an emergency is an essential part of preparation.

Think first about basic survival needs: fresh water, food, clean air and warmth. Store your supplies in a portable container as close as possible to an exit and review the contents of your kit a few times a year. The change between daylight savings and standard time and back again are a good reminder.

Start your kit by reviewing the lists below. Don't get overwhelmed and budget by picking up one or two items on each shopping trip/

### **Food service needs**

- Drinking water: 1 gallon per person per day; 3 to 7 day supply
- Non-perishable food that meets your dietary requirements: 3 to 7 day supply
- Manual can opener or pop-top cans/containers and eating utensils
- Juice/soft drinks/instant coffee or tea
- Plastic wrap/zip-top bags/garbage bags
- Paper plates, cups, aluminum foil
- Cooler for food storage and ice
- Lighter/matches, pots/pans
- Camp stove or grill – outdoor use only

### **Personal items**

- Sleeping bags, pillows, blankets
- Lawn chairs, folding chairs, cots
- Personal hygiene items, including toothbrush, soap, deodorant, denture care and so on
- List of emergency contact information
- Prescriptions and over the counter medications
- Spare glasses, contacts, cleaning solution
- Extra hearing aid batteries
- Baby/infant needs, such as diapers, formula, extra clothes and more
- Rain gear, hot and cold weather clothing
- Closed-toe work shoes, no sandals

### **Sanitation/cleaning supplies**

- Water for cleaning
- Unscented bleach to disinfect water
- Rubber gloves
- Wet wipes and waterless hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper, paper towels, sanitary supplies
- Filter face masks (Dust Mask)
- Assorted cleaners and disinfectants
- Brooms, mops, towels and rags
- Bucket with tight fitting lid for emergency toilet

### **Pets and service animals**

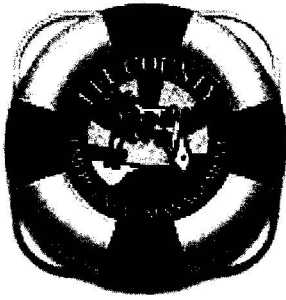
- Water - 1 gallon per day for each animal; 7 day supply
- Cage or carrier for each animal
- Food and treats
- Toys and comfort items
- Cleaning supplies
- Immunization records, photos

## EMERGENCY SUPPLY LIST

Have	Need	N/A	PERSONAL ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping Bags and/or Pillows and Blankets
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn Chairs / Folding Chairs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot and Cold Weather Clothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sturdy Closed-toe Work Shoes (not sandals or flip-flops)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raingear
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Hygiene (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications (Prescription and Over-The-Counter)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Eyeglasses or Contacts and Cleaning Solution
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Aid (spare batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment (cards, books, quiet games, MP3 player, batteries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baby / Infant Needs (Diapers, Formula, Baby Food, Cereal)

Have	Need	N/A	FOOD SERVICE NEEDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinking Water (one gallon per day per person for 7 days)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-perishable Food
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manual Can Opener
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Juice / Soft Drinks / Instant Coffee or Tea / Dry Milk
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Camp Stove, Grill (with fuel) Outdoor Use Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighter/Waterproof Matches
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pots / Pans / Cooking Utensils
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aluminum Foil
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disposable Plates, Cups and Cutlery
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Wrap / Zip Lock Bags / Garbage Bags
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooler for Food Storage (Wheels make moving easier)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooler to Transport Ice. (Wheels make moving easier)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freeze water in jugs or zip lock bags to keep food cool

Have	Need	N/A	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spare Keys (complete set for home, vehicles and boats)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pens / Pencils and Paper
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Papers
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keepsakes / Significant Photos
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coins, Cash, Credit Cards and/or Travelers Checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepaid Telephone Card(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maps and Evacuation Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books, games and other quiet entertainment



# LeePrepares App

Lee County Emergency Management

Lee County Emergency Management has created the LeePrepares app to help our community prepare for and recover from disasters. LeePrepares encourages preparedness and provides situational awareness when a disaster affects Lee County.

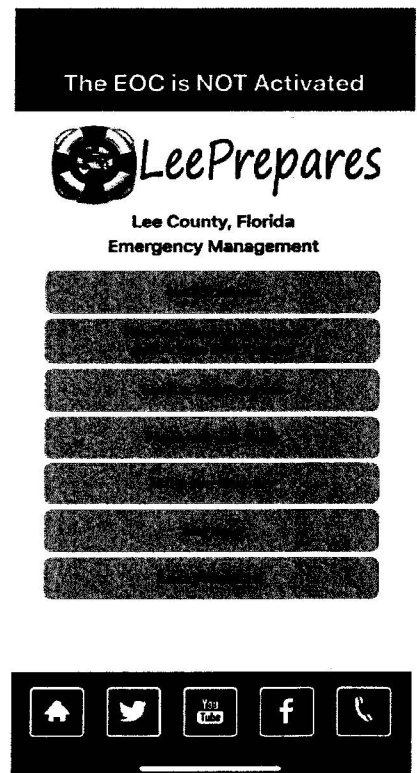
This tool assists individuals and families with preparing for and recovering from all types of disasters that may affect the community. You can Find My Evacuation Zone and Active Evacuations, look up Shelter Information and directions, Sign Up for **AlertLee**, get prepared with the Preparedness Tools (including ASL videos), find resources After the Disaster, check Local Weather, and follow our Social Media feeds.

## Additional Features:

- *GPS functionality for locating your Evacuation Zone;*
- *Real time information from the EOC on shelter openings, with mapping/directions and hurricane evacuations;*
- *Current Emergency (EOC) Activation Level;*
- *After the Disaster information on re-entry, curfews, points of distribution, and coping with disasters;*
- *Sign-up for **AlertLee** emergency notification system to receive telephone, text, and/or email alerts;*
- *Frequently Asked Questions;*
- *Links to Special Needs registration for those with special medical needs, and/or transportation needs during an evacuation;*
- *Family Disaster Plan and Emergency Supply List;*
- *American Sign Language Disaster Preparedness Videos;*
- *Current local weather and hazardous weather outlooks.*

The LeePrepares application requires an active internet connection and will indicate when data is unavailable.

LeePrepares is available in the [iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) app stores.





## **What is AlertLee and how does it work?**

**AlertLee** is Lee County's mass notification system, provided by Everbridge. The system is capable of delivering rapid emergency notifications via one or a combination of the following methods: phone, text, email and social media. Lee County Emergency Management (LCEM) administers and maintains the AlertLee mass notification system for the purpose of alerting citizens to natural and man-made emergencies.

## **When will AlertLee be used?**

The **AlertLee** system will be used when an emergency arises that you should know about. Severe weather situations, missing persons, evacuation notices, boil water notices, fire or floods and active shooter situations are few examples of the type of events that may necessitate an **AlertLee** notification.

## **How do I sign up?**

Go to [www.AlertLee.com](http://www.AlertLee.com) and choose your municipality (or unincorporated Lee County), then complete the registration steps.

## **Will I still get emergency notifications if I do not sign up?**

**AlertLee** contains information from the E-911 system pre-loaded into the system. This data includes published, listed telephones, but does not include cell phones or VOIP numbers. To ensure you will receive alerts to your mobile device, you should register at [www.AlertLee.com](http://www.AlertLee.com). If your landline number is already in our database and you sign up using that number again, our system will only notify that number once.

## **What if my phone number or email address changes?**

The system is only as good as the information you provide. If your contact information changes, go to [www.AlertLee.com](http://www.AlertLee.com) and log into your profile and update your information.

## **Will my contact information be shared with others?**

No. The information that you provide will only be used for **AlertLee** notifications. We will not give or sell your contact or location information to any vendor or other organization.

**Do I have to pay for this service?** There is no cost to receive emergency alerts from **AlertLee**.

## **GENERATOR OPERATIONS:**

### **Caution Urged When Using Back-Up Generators**

- Make sure you know how to operate the generator safely. Unsafe operation can threaten you, your family, neighbors and even the linemen working to restore power. Unsafe installation or operation may also result in a lawsuit and your insurance may not cover your liability.
- Temporary-use generators should not be connected to the circuit breaker or fuse box and should not be plugged into a household outlet. Portable generators should only be used with extension cords to power lights and small appliances.
- Permanently installed generators should be wired into your home by a qualified electrician, using a transfer switch that prevents potentially deadly back-feed.
- Generators should only be operated outside a home to prevent toxic and potentially deadly exhaust from entering a home. Keep them away from children and pets.
- When starting a generator, disconnect all appliances that might be connected to it. That will not only protect them but prevent a fuse from being blown on the generator.
- Connect appliances to your portable generator after it has been started. Use only three-prong plugs that allow connections to be grounded.
- When refueling generators, allow the engine to cool in order to prevent a fire should the gas tank overflow.
- Be sure to use a heavy-duty extension cord rated for the wattage of the load being connected.
- When the generator is no longer needed, allow it to cool down before storing it.

## *Prepare Ahead*

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- \* Make sure your pets are microchipped. LCDAS has a walk-in clinic M-F.
- \* Keep current photos of your pets with your emergency supplies.
- \* Stock your emergency kit ahead of time.
- \* If you know a disaster is immediate, bring your pets inside. Lee County Ordinance prohibits pets from being tethered outside.
- \* If you must evacuate, take your pets with you. Your pet's best protection is to be with you.
- \* Call ahead to make sure hotels will accept pets. Find pet-friendly lodging in Florida and throughout the United States at [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) or [www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com).
- \* Ask friends or family to provide temporary care for your pets.
- \* Lee County's Evacuation Pet Shelter will be open for residents who live in areas that are under mandatory evacuation orders in the area where they live. This option should be your last resort if you are unable to execute your own personal evacuation plan for your family and pets. It should not be your "evacuation plan."
- \* Acquire an impact resistant pet carrier or cage for each animal.
- \* Survey your home to determine the safest location away from windows.

## *Emergency Supply Checklist*

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- \* Portable, impact-resistant carrier (soft carriers do not provide enough protection).
- \* Food/water bowls, can opener, spoon
- \* A two- to three-week supply of your pet's food and water in plastic bottles.
- \* Pooper scooper and small plastic bags for dogs.
- \* Litter and litter box for cats.
- \* At least a one-week supply of your pet's regular medications.
- \* First Aid Kit.
- \* Health records, including vaccination records.
- \* Collar or harness and leash.
- \* Make sure your pets are wearing proper identification (a collar and a tag). Have your pet implanted with a microchip ID as a permanent form of identification.

## *Evacuation Pet Shelters*

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The Mandatory Evacuation Shelter will be operated similar to people shelters, and like people shelters, you will not be able to pre-register. Pet owners are required to stay at the shelter and are responsible for the care and management of their pets.

## *Evacuation Shelter Locations*

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The shelter(s) may be located at South Fort Myers High School, 14020 Plantation Road, Fort Myers; East Lee County High School, 715 Thomas Sherwin Ave., Lehigh Acres; or potentially another location(s) depending on the nature and direction of the storm. Stay tuned to local radio and TV stations for an announcement indicating where the Evacuation Pet Shelters will be located.

## *Lost Your Pet?*

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Lee County Ordinance requires finders surrender found pets to Animal Services within 24 hours so owners who are looking for their pets can find them. Do not delay looking for your pet. Remember, tags can come off so don't assume your pet was wearing identification when we found them. You must complete a missing pet report and also provide proof of ownership, which includes:

- \* Current veterinary records
- \* A county tag/registered microchip

Lost pets are listed on our website which updates on the hour-  
[www.leelostpets.com](http://www.leelostpets.com).