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QUEENSLAND

PREPARE YOUR ANIMALS FOR SEVERE WEATHER



Tips to make sure your animals
are safe during storm season.



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Brisbane City Council encourages you to be prepared by making an emergency plan (and emergency kit) that covers everyone in your household - including your pets.

Make a plan for your pets and share it with your family, local friends and neighbours.

Preparing your pets for severe weather

- Register your dog with Council and provide all your animals with easy identification (such as a microchip) in case they go missing.
- Check your yard and house to make sure your fence is intact so your pets cannot escape.
- Make sure your pet has a safe area with sufficient shelter and bedding.
- Choose a local friend or neighbour to discuss preparation and evacuation options if necessary.

Protect your pets during severe weather

- Stay inside away from windows with your pet and wait in the strongest part of your house, like the laundry or bathroom.
- Do not tie up your pet outside.
- Try to stay home with your pet or arrange for someone else to look after them if necessary.
- Display calm behaviour and body language.
- Make sure the area is secure so they cannot escape.
- Make sure your pet has sufficient food and water to stay hydrated.



PREPARE YOUR ANIMAL CHECKLIST

Sign up to Brisbane Severe Weather Alert to receive warnings for up to three locations and keep your pets and livestock safe.



HOUSEHOLD PETS

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| ☐ Lead and collar | ☐ Toys |
| ☐ Food and water | ☐ Carry case |
| ☐ Medicines/first aid kit /veterinary records | ☐ Waste bags |
| ☐ Blanket/bedding/crate | |
| ☐ Sanitation e.g. kitty litter | |
| ☐ Dog registration tag/number | |

LIVESTOCK

- ☐ Blankets/rugs
- ☐ Cleaning equipment
- ☐ Evidence of ownership
- ☐ Farrier equipment and grooming kit
- ☐ Float and trailer
- ☐ First aid kit including fly spray
- ☐ Food/water/buckets
- ☐ Leads/halter/bridle/saddlery
- ☐ Temporary fencing



Always make sure your pet is:

- Up to date with vaccinations and worming
- Registered annually (for dogs)
- Easily identified and microchipped
- Secure within your house or yard.

Complete and keep this on your fridge!

EMERGENCY PLAN

Brisbane City Council: 3403 8888

Council has a 24-hour lost and found service.
If you have lost your pet, contact Council and provide these details.

24/7 emergency vet:
Pet name:
Pet breed:
Council registration number:
Microchip number:
Local Vet:
Pet name:
Pet breed:
Council registration number:
Microchip number:

You can check online if your lost animal is at a Council animal rehoming centre - visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'lost and found animals'. If your animal is on the list, claim it as soon as possible. You can also check directly with animal rehoming centres, the RSPCA, your local vets and the nearest 24/7 emergency vet.



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