

PET FRIENDLY SHELTER PET OWNER RULES

Below outlines the basic responsibilities of resident caring for their animals. Please review and be prepared to take part in the care of your pet.

1. You must report to the designated registration location with your dog and/or cat prior to the impact of the storm.
2. You must have identification with you and on your cat/dog cage/crate at all times.
3. You must provide an appropriate air craft type animal kennel for your pet.
4. You **MUST** have written proof of current Rabies and Distemper vaccinations.
5. There are designated “living areas” for humans and “living areas” for pets. Residents are not allowed to bring their cat/dog to the human living areas.
6. Owners agree to feed, water, sanitize, and exercise their pets on a scheduled frequency of no less than twice (2 times) a day.
7. Owners will permit other shelter occupants to handle or approach their animal(s). Cage doors will be latched and secured at all times.
8. Owner shall permit their pet(s) to be examined to determine if medical or stress conditions are present and require attention. Owner also agrees to the administration of medicine to alleviate any symptoms.
9. Owners agree that if their animal becomes unruly, aggressive, show signs of Contagious disease or is infected by parasites (fleas, ticks, lice, etc.) the pet may be removed to a more isolated location.
10. Owner acknowledges that failure to follow these rules may result in the removal of their pet(s).
11. Owner acknowledges that any decision concerning the care and welfare of their pet and the shelter population as a whole are within the sole discretion of the Collier County Domestic Animal Services Director or designee, whose decision is final.
12. After the storm, any pet found abandoned or with out owner at the shelter, will result in the animal being relocated to the Domestic Animal Services Shelter. Final disposition of the animal will be left to the discretion of Domestic Animal Services.