



Tips for the Community Wanting to Help in Crisis and Animal Evacuation Situations

- Target Audience: General Public
- Description: Provides guidelines for the community on how they can effectively collaborate during emergencies, including donating materials and following instructions from authorities and shelters.



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When a crisis occurs and animal evacuation is required, community assistance is invaluable. Here are some key tips for effectively and safely collaborating:

Wait for Instructions:

- Stay alert for instructions from volunteers or shelter staff on how and where you can help. It's important for actions to be coordinated to avoid chaos and maximize efficiency.

Follow Authorities' Guidelines:

- Follow the instructions and guidelines provided by firefighters and police. Their goal is to ensure the safety of everyone, including animals.

Clear Access Paths:

- Keep access paths clear so that rescue and evacuation teams can move quickly. Do not park vehicles or block emergency routes.

Provide Supplies:

- Provide water bowls and clean drinking water for evacuated animals. If you have extra collars, harnesses, and leashes, offer them to shelter staff. These supplies are essential for keeping animals safe.

Stay Calm:

- In crisis situations, it's crucial to remain calm. Animals can sense human stress, which can increase their anxiety and make handling them more difficult.

Monitor and Care:

- Help by being the eyes of shelter staff. If you see an escaped or endangered animal, immediately inform volunteers or staff.
- Assist in monitoring animals during transportation to ensure none are lost.





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Spread Information:

Use your social networks and other media to disseminate requests for help and updates from shelter staff. Quick and effective communication can make a big difference.

Attend to Shelter Requests:

- Stay alert to the needs communicated by the shelter. They may require specific donations, transportation, or logistical support at different times.
- It is of utmost importance that you only receive information from the official profiles and pages of the shelter or association to avoid spreading false information.
- For more information on how to support and connect with shelters and volunteers, visit www.islapet.org. This portal centralizes contacts for a more effective response in emergency situations.

Special Note:

In an emergency situation, every minute is crucial. Organized collaboration and clear communication can save lives. By working together and following these guidelines, we can ensure the well-being of our furry friends and support shelters in these difficult times.

Your help is invaluable and appreciated. Thank you for being part of the solution!

