



**Palm Beach County  
Board of County Commissioners  
Public Safety Department  
Animal Care and Control Division**

**PET FRIENDLY SHELTER PRE-REGISTRATION  
INSTRUCTIONS**

To pre-register for the Pet Friendly Shelter (disaster shelter for pets and people), complete the application and waiver forms. Please send a copy of your proof of Palm Beach County residency, which is required (driver's license, utility bill, etc.).

Once completed, mail to:  
PBC Animal Care and Control  
Pet Friendly Shelter  
7100 Belvedere Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

If you have questions, please call 561-233-1200, ext. 0 and reference the Pet Friendly Shelter or e-mail [pbacc@pbcgov.org](mailto:pbacc@pbcgov.org).

- The Pet Friendly Shelter is for pets and people living in mandatory evacuation zones or in mobile homes.
- Pet owners are required to bring a kennel or carrier, food for five days, bedding, bowls, toys, and any special medications for their pet(s).
- Livestock and reptiles will be NOT accepted.
- Aggressive animals or animals classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous will NOT be accepted.
- All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination, County license tag, microchip, and be current on flea and tick preventative.



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**Pet Friendly Shelter Application**  
 (Emergency Disaster Shelter for Pets and People)

Complete this application and the attached Waiver forms to PBC Animal Care and Control, Pet Friendly Shelter, 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411. For more information, call 561-233-1200. Ext. 0. Preference is given to pet owners living in a mandatory evacuation zone or in mobile homes.

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_(office use)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's Last Name First Name(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Pre-Registered w/ Special Needs Unit  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address

Yes, I live in a mandatory evacuation zone or Mobile home, Mobile Park \_\_\_\_\_

No, I do not live in a mandatory evacuation zone, but would like to pre-register space permitting.

**Name of relative or friend not living with you and is authorized to pick up your pet(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Cell Phone

Proof of Residency (copy of water, cable, FPL bill \_\_\_\_\_)

Number of immediate family members coming to shelter including self: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver Forms (signature required)

Driver's License No: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet #1** Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  Spayed/Neutered

Dog/Puppy  Cat/Kitten Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Flea & tick medication (date given): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet #2** Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  Spayed/ Neutered

Dog/Puppy  Cat/Kitten Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Flea & tick medication (date given): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet #3** Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  Spayed/ Neutered

Dog/Puppy  Cat/Kitten Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

Flea & tick medication (date given): \_\_\_\_\_

- **The Pet Friendly Shelter is available to Palm Beach County residents residing in a mandatory evacuation zone or in mobile homes.** Proof of residency is required. Space is limited and restrictions apply. Pet owners are required to stay at the shelter. The shelter can accommodate approximately 300 people, 400 cats, 250 birds and small pocket pets, and 240 small and large dogs. Livestock and reptiles will not be accepted. Pets will be housed in a separate area from people. Pet owners will be given a schedule to attend to their animal's needs.
- Pet Friendly Shelter admission will be consistent with other shelter openings.
- Pet owners that are pre-registered with the Emergency Management Special Needs facility at the Fairgrounds can pre-register their pets to stay at the Pet Friendly Shelter. There is limited space available.
- Pet owners and their immediate family will be required to provide their own sleeping bags, bedding, and personal toiletries. This shelter has limited space and residents should bring only essential necessities. Items too large or not considered essential will not be allowed.
- Dogs and cats must be microchipped, currently vaccinated against rabies and wearing a current license tag. All birds must be wearing a registered band.
- All pets must have a kennel or carrier large enough for the animal to stand and turn around, space for two bowls, and a litter box for cats. No large parrot cages. Owners must provide pet's food (for at least five days), medications, treats, bedding, toys, etc.
- For the safety of staff and other animals, we reserve the right to refuse aggressive animals. No animals classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous or registered guard dogs will be accepted. The pet owner will be given a schedule for feeding, cleaning, and walking their pet(s).
- No furniture, weapons, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed to be brought into the shelter.
- Once the storm has passed, the shelter will be immediately closed so that Animal Care and Control staff can attend to the animals at its facility on Belvedere Road. All pets and people will be required to leave. If their home is uninhabitable, arrangements can be made for their animals to be housed at the animal shelter on Belvedere Road.



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(Emergency Disaster Shelter for Pets & People)  
561-233-1200, ext. 0

## Application Form

### Shelter Location:

West Boynton Recreation Center Gymnasium  
6000 Northtree Blvd., Lake Worth  
(Between Hypoluxo Rd. & Gateway Blvd. off Jog Rd.)

Public Safety Department  
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[www.pbcgov.com/animal](http://www.pbcgov.com/animal)  
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**PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DIVISION  
PET FRIENDLY SHELTER DISASTER WAIVER RELEASE FORM**

When any owner elects to house his/her animal(s) at the Animal Care and Control Pet Friendly Shelter, he/she accepts the Conditions of Confinement.

**CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT**

1. Only pet owners and their immediate family residing in a mandatory evacuation zone or in a mobile home will be admitted into the shelter.
2. Pet Friendly Shelter admission will be consistent with other shelter openings.
3. Owner must provide own cage/kennel, food, toys, bedding, medications for pets.
4. Animal Care and Control Division is not responsible for injury, illness, contraction of contagious diseases or parasites from other animals.
5. Animal Care and Control Division will not be able to prevent the animal from contracting a contagious disease or parasites from other animals.
6. If your animal requires medical treatment, the Palm Beach County veterinarian or veterinarian technician is authorized to treat, sedate, or euthanize if necessary. If possible, the pet owner will be contacted prior to a decision.
7. All animals housed for disaster must have a current rabies vaccine, rabies license tag, flea or tick preventative medication, electronic microchip and I.D. collar.
8. Each family must assign one adult caregiver for animal visitation, walking, cleaning and feeding.
9. Each pet owner and animal(s) will be issued a bar coded identification band, which must be worn at all times.
10. No furniture, weapons, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed into the shelter.
11. Families must provide their own sleeping bag, bedding and personal toiletries. There is limited space per person; only essential necessities should be brought. Items too large or not considered essential will not be allowed.
12. No aggressive animal or animal classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous or a registered guard dog will be allowed into the shelter. No reptiles/amphibians, exotic or livestock will be allowed into the shelter.
13. Pet owners must provide kennel/cage, toys, bedding, food, bowls, medications, leash, etc. for each animal. All supplies and kennel/cages must have owners name and phone number.
14. Animal Care and Control is not responsible for the loss of any personal items or pet items.
15. No commercially owned animals will be accepted into the shelter. (e.g., pet shops, breeders).
16. Immediately following the storm, the shelter will be closed. The pet owner, family members and pet(s) must leave the shelter at the same time. **Pet owners may not leave the shelter without their animal(s).** The final disposition (sterilization, adoption, euthanasia, transfer to another animal rescue, etc.) of any animal which is not claimed at the time the shelter is closed, the animal(s) shall be at the discretion of Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control.

**RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the rules and regulations listed above as set forth by Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control Division. I do hereby agree to hold Palm Beach County and the Animal Care and Control Division (ACC) harmless for any claim, demand, suit, loss, cost, expenses, or any damage which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from Palm Beach County by reason of any injury to my animal, which damages, arises out of or is incidental to or is in any way connected with the sheltering of this animal at the Animal Care and Control Division or the Pet Friendly Shelter. This includes euthanasia of the animal if unclaimed, regardless of which claim, demand, or loss of expense is caused in whole or in part by the County or any of its officers, agents, employees, representatives or any other persons.

Print Name _____	Pet ID# _____ (for office use only)
Signature _____	Pet Owner # _____ (for office use only)
	Date _____

**VACCINATION/MICROCHIP WAIVER**

1. I am giving permission for my pet(s) to be vaccinated and/or microchipped as needed and acknowledge that such vaccinations do not constitute complete pet health care.
2. I state that my pet(s) has no sign of disease, is not allergic to vaccines and is not pregnant.
3. I understand that vaccinations may cause unexpected reactions in pets. I agree to accept all risks of vaccination and microchipping and personally accept both legal and financial responsibility for all charges incurred as a result of such risks. I understand that it is my responsibility to seek emergency care as needed or directed.
4. I understand that by issuance of a non-sterilized tag, without a Hobby Breeder Permit, I am certifying that my pet will not be used for breeding.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Initials

**ANIMAL DISEASES WAIVER**

1. **Panleukopenia** is a highly infectious viral disease affecting cats and kittens. Signs include diarrhea (sometimes bloody), vomiting, lethargy and fever, and death. It can range from mild diarrhea to a fatal disease. Panleukopenia is part of the vaccine series recommended for all cats and provides excellent protection. Adult cats that are current on their vaccinations are at minimal risk for this illness.
2. **Canine Parvovirus** is a highly infectious viral disease that affects young puppies and older adult dogs. Symptoms of Parvovirus are diarrhea (sometimes bloody), vomiting, lethargy, weakness, and fever. Diarrhea can be mild, severe, or fatal. The virus also attacks white blood cells, leaving the infected dog much more susceptible to other bacterial infections. Indirect transmission of the disease occurs by environmental contamination with fecal material on the ground or grass, objects such as food or water bowls, or bedding and toys. Transmission may also occur by direct contact between dogs. The virus is very contagious and is spread by exposure to feces. Areas where there are large numbers of dogs are more apt to spread the disease.
3. **Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease** is an acute, highly contagious, respiratory disease of dogs (essentially a dog cold). This disease is caused by a complex of viruses and bacteria and new causes continue to be identified. Most of these pathogens are transmitted in the air but they can also stick to surfaces like clothing, food and water dishes, toys, bedding, and hands and be transmitted from animal to animal. CIRP occurs more commonly in puppies and young adult dogs. It is often caught at kennels or shelters where dogs are exposed to many other dogs. In some animals, especially older pets or pets with other medical conditions, CIRP can progress to a more serious disease including pneumonia.
4. Other animal to animal transmitted diseases are always a possibility in any animal environment.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Initials