

# South Florida Hurricane Shelter and Resource Guide for Pet Parents

## Miami-Dade County

Most hurricane evacuation centers in Miami-Dade DO NOT accept pets. Here are the two locations that have been designated as pet-friendly:

### Miami-Dade County Sunshine Pavilion

10901 S.W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street (Coral Way)

Miami, Florida 33165

Phone: (305) 223-7060 or (786) 331-5354

<http://www.fairexpo.com/expo/default.asp>

### Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High

1410 NE 215 Street

North Miami, Florida 33169

Phone: (305) 652-6808

<http://mkhs.dadeschools.net/>

Evacuation Center Requirements:

- Proof of residency in the evacuation zone (driver's license, mail, etc.)
- Current pet medical records for all pets
- Limit of four (4) pets per household
- Completion of the pre-registration application
- You must bring your own supplies. Prepare these things early!

If you plan to evacuate to one of these shelters please prepare well in advance. Those in Miami-Dade County can dial 3-1-1 (TDD (305) 468-5402) to request an application or if you need any other special assistance.

Please remember that completion of this application DOES NOT ensure admission into the shelter. After you have completed the application, a letter should be sent to verify eligibility.

Miami-Dade Animal Services stresses that they DO NOT take in animals during hurricanes and other disasters. But in the case you have questions or need more information feel free to contact Animal Services at (305) 884-1101.

If you need to board your animal before and during the storm give your local veterinary clinic a call and see if they offer this service. A wide variety of these clinics offer boarding and if your local one does not, another one close may.

It is best to do a little research well before the storm to determine who boards animals during emergency situations. Here is a partial list though of some clinics that takes pets in Miami-Dade County.

Still, do your homework and give them a call before you go in. Policies vary and change. Space also fills up quickly.

Aventura Animal Hospital

18101 Biscayne Boulevard

Aventura, Florida 33160

Phone: (305) 933-3647

<http://www.ventura.vetsuite.com/Templates/bracket.aspx>

Miami Animal Hospital

4701 W. Flagler Street

Miami, Florida 33134

<http://www.miamianimalhospital.com/>

South Dade Animal Hospital

6380 S. Dixie Highway

Miami, Florida 33143

Phone: (305) 661-2573

<http://www.southdade.vetsuite.com/Templates/puppylove.aspx>

Southland Pet Clinic

29500 Old Dixie Highway

Homestead, Florida 33033

Phone: (305) 247-3001

## **Broward County**

There is one pet-friendly shelter in Broward County. This shelter is intended as a last resort so it is best to exhaust all other options when it comes to you and your pets. In order to utilize this shelter you must pre-register in person at the Humane Society of Broward County:

HSBC

2070 Griffin Road

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Phone: (954) 989-3977

<http://showyourhumaneside.com/index.html>

Registration opens May 31. Please bring all of your pet's medical records and a proof of residency in the evacuation area. The Humane Society DOES NOT board animals during disasters. They are merely the location to register at. The pet-friendly shelter for Broward is:

Millennium Middle School

5803 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Tamarac, Florida 33321

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/millennium/>

For more information those in Broward can call the HSBC Hurricane Hotline at (954) 266-6871.

As always, it is best to do a little research well before the storm to determine who boards animals during emergency situations. Here is a partial list though of some clinics and boarders that takes pets in Broward County. Still, do your homework and give them a call before you go in. Policies vary and change. Space also fills up quickly.

Family Pet Medical Center  
2750 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306  
Phone: (954) 567-2500  
<http://www.familypetmedical.com/>

Boulevard Animal Hospital  
6590 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, Florida 33024  
Phone: (954) 966-0600

Animal Health Center at Weston  
2701 Executive Park Drive, Suite 1  
Weston, Florida 33331  
Phone: (954) 385-8389

Camp Canine County Club and Spa  
808 W. Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312  
Phone: (954) 763-4111  
<http://www.campcanineflorida.com/>

## **Palm Beach County**

Palm Beach County offers a pet-friendly shelter in Lake Worth. This shelter requires pre-registration through PBC Animal Care and Control either online or via mail. For the online application or mailing instructions please visit <http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/petsshelter.htm>.

The following is the pet-friendly shelter for Palm Beach County residents:

West Boynton Recreation Center  
6000 Northtree Boulevard  
Lake Worth, Florida 33463  
Phone: (56) 233-1266  
[http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/pdf/pet\\_friendly\\_shelter\\_map.pdf](http://www.pbcgov.com/publicsafety/animalcare/pdf/pet_friendly_shelter_map.pdf)

As with any shelter, evacuation center or clinic, current medical records are required. Proof of residency in Palm Beach County is required to take full advantage of this facility.

The Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League also shelters cats and dogs whose owners reside in Palm Beach County. You can also call Peggy Adams with questions about hurricane preparation for you r and your pets in Palm Beach County.

The Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

3200 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409  
Phone: (56) 686-3663  
<http://www.hspb.org>

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Boca North Animal Hospital & Pet Inn

5401 N. Dixie Highway  
Boca Raton, Florida 33487  
Phone: (561) 997-8540  
<http://www.bocanorth.com/page/page/2414923.htm>

Summit Boulevard Animal Hospital

1000-B S. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33415  
Phone: (561) 439-7900  
<http://www.bestpetdoctor.com/index.html>

Simmons Veterinary Clinic

4975 Lake Worth Road  
Lake Worth, Florida 33463  
Phone: (561) 439-3220  
<http://www.simmonsvet.com/>

Delray Beach Veterinary Hospital

1900 S. Federal Highway  
Delray Beach, Florida 33483  
Phone: (5651) 276-0333  
<http://www.dbvh.com/>

Please take advantage of ONLYforPETLOVERS.com pet-friendly resource databases. There, you can locate pet-friendly hotels, shelters and hospitals. Before you commit to any facility, call them beforehand to make sure they still take pets and to learn all policies.

ONLYforPETLOVERS.com advises to do your homework early and keep your family, your pets and yourself safe during hurricane season!