

## PET FRIENDLY SHELTER PRE-REGISTRATION

### INSTRUCTIONS

To pre-register for the Pet Friendly Shelter (disaster shelter for pets and people), please print and complete the registration application and both the Canine Influenza and Waiver forms.

Once completed, please mail all three forms, along with **proof of residency** (e.g., FPL bill, water utility statement, etc.) to the following address:

PBC Animal Care and Control  
Pet Friendly Shelter  
7100 Belvedere Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33411.

If you have questions, please call 561-233-1266.

- 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 two to three days, bedding, bowls, toys, and any special medications for their pet(s).
- Birds must have a health certificate and a carrier cage with cover.
- No livestock or reptiles will be accepted.
- All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination and license tag, microchip, and provide date of last application of flea and tick preventative medication.

No aggressive animals or animals classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous will be accepted.



Palm Beach County Public Safety Department  
 Animal Care and Control Division  
 Pet Friendly Shelter Application  
 (Hurricane Sheltering for Pets and People)

**Complete this application and send copies of proof of residency, waiver and Canine Influenza forms to PBC Animal Care and Control, Pet Friendly Shelter, 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.** For more information, call 561-233-1266. Shelter is restricted 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 include self: \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver Form (signature required)

Canine Influenza (signature required)

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

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

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Frontline or Other (date given): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Frontline or Other (date given): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Frontline or Other (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 separate area from people. Pet owners will be given a schedule to attend to their animal's needs.

➔ 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.

➔ 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.

➔ Dogs and cats must be currently vaccinated against rabies and wearing a current license tag. Birds must be wearing a registered band. Pet owner must have a health certificate and a cover for their bird's carrier cage. No large parrot cages.

➔ 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. Owners must provide pet's food, 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.

➔ Pet Friendly Shelter admission will be consistent with other shelter openings

➔ Pet owners and their immediately 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.



**Pet Friendly Shelter**  
(Emergency Disaster Shelter for Pets & People)  
561-233-1266

## Application Form

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

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PALM BEACH COUNTY ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DIVISION
DISASTER WAIVER RELEASE FORM

Information Hotline 561-233-1266 (recorded message, leave name and phone number for inquiries)

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. Owner must provide own cage/kennel, food, toys, bedding, medications for pets.

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. Animal Care and Control Division is not responsible for injury, illness, contraction of contagious diseases or parasites from other animals.
3. Animal Care and Control Division will not be able to prevent the animal from contracting a contagious disease or parasites from other animals.
4. If your animal requires medical treatment, the Palm Beach County veterinarian or veterinarian technician is authorized to treat, sedate, or euthanize if necessary.
5. The final disposition (sterilization, adoption or euthanasia) 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.
6. All animals housed for disaster must have a current rabies vaccine, rabies license tag, flea or tick preventative medication, and I.D. band.
7. The service and fees for Pet Friendly Disaster sheltering for unlicensed or unvaccinated animals are required as follows: \$5 rabies vaccination, \$5 flea/tick preventative medication, \$5 license tag, and \$5 for a microchip, unless proof is provided upon check-in at the shelter.
8. Each family must assign one 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. 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.
11. No furniture, weapons, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed into the shelter.
12. Pet Friendly Shelter admission will be consistent with other shelter openings.
13. Families must provide their own sleeping bag, bedding and personal toiletries.
14. No aggressive animal or animal classified as dangerous or potentially dangerous or a registered guard dog will be allowed into the shelter.
15. Pet owners must provide kennel/cage, toys, bedding, food, bowls, medications, leash, etc. for each animal.
16. Animal Care and Control is not responsible for the loss of any personal items or pet items.

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 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.

Print Name

Pet Owner # (for office use only)

Signature

Date



**Palm Beach County  
Public Safety Department  
Animal Care and Control Division  
Pet Friendly Shelter  
(Pet and People Disaster Shelter)  
561-233-1266 Hot Line, 561-233-1234 FAX**

## **Canine Influenza**

1. Canine Influenza virus causes an acute respiratory infection. This newly emerging virus causes a clinical syndrome that mimics “kennel cough”. The most common clinical sign is a cough that persists for 10 to 21 days, and many dogs have green or yellow nasal discharge. Some dogs develop more severe symptoms, including high fever and increased respiratory effort.
2. The virus is highly contagious and is spread by aerosolized respiratory secretions, contaminated objects, and even by people moving back and forth between infected and uninfected dogs. When possibly exposed, your animal should be kept isolated from other dogs for at least 7 days. The fatality rate so far is low, at one to five percent. There is no vaccine for the influenza virus at this time.
3. If you suspect your dog has Canine Influenza, call your vet as soon as possible.
4. If an animal shows signs of this virus, it will not be allowed into the shelter, however, Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control cannot guarantee that your pet will not be exposed to the Canine Influenza virus from other animals housed at the shelter.

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Signature / Date

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Print Name