



Hurricane Threat/ Disaster Animal Boarding Release

I am voluntarily sheltering my pet at the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (HSTC) for the duration of the imminent hurricane threat/disaster. In doing so, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the HSTC, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, members, and affiliates from any and all liability related to boarding of such pet. I understand that no such individual shall be personally liable for any obligation created by, or arising from, this agreement by the HSTC to provide sheltering services for my pet.

I understand that, in offering this sheltering service during disasters, the HSTC is acting as an agent for Martin County. I likewise acknowledge that emergency events may produce unexpected and unforeseen conditions that may have an impact on the usual manner in which the HSTC provides its services and manages its operation.

I understand that my use of the HSTC sheltering services is at my own risk. I assume liability for any and all damages to person, property, and other animals caused by my pet while it is at the HSTC shelter.

Furthermore, I understand that I may drop off my pet once Martin County has declared a hurricane watch and have 48 hours to pick up my pet from the HSTC following the County's cancellation of the local declaration of emergency. If I fail to timely pick up my pet, the animal will be held for the HSTC stray period (5 nights). If I do not retrieve my animal within such period, my pet becomes the property of HSTC and I forfeit ownership. If I retrieve my pet during the HSTC stray period, I agree to pay boarding charges of \$20 per night per pet.

Owner Name: _____

Animal Name(s): _____

Animal Species: _____

Drop off Date: _____

Pick up Date: _____

Admitted by: _____

Released by: _____

Owner Signature:

Owner Signature:

Date: _____

Date: _____



Pet Owner Rules for Disaster Sheltering

1. If sheltering your pet for a hurricane, you must report to the designated Humane Society of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (HSTC) registration location with your pet prior to the impact of the storm. The shelter will accept pets once Martin County has declared a hurricane watch and will no longer accept once the wind speed in the area has reached 40mph and the County has banned vehicular traffic.
2. You must have photo identification for your registration.
3. Your pet must have identification on him/her at all times.
4. You must provide appropriate aircraft type animal kennel or metal crate for your pet.
5. You must provide written proof from a veterinarian of current rabies vaccine and bordatella vaccine.
6. You shall permit your animal to be examined by HSTC personnel to determine if medical or stress conditions are present and require attention. You agree to the administration of medication to alleviate any such conditions.
7. If your pet becomes unruly, aggressive, shows signs of contagious disease, or is infected by parasites (fleas, ticks, lice, etc.) the HSTC may refuse to accept your pet for sheltering. If facilities are available, such pet may be moved to a location where it would not affect other sheltered animals.
8. You must arrange to pick up your pet within 48 hours of Martin County's cancellation of the local declaration of emergency. If an animal is not retrieved, it will be held for the HSTC stray period (5 nights). If not retrieved within such a period, the animal becomes property of HSTC. Boarding charges of \$20 per day per pet will apply.
9. If the animal becomes ill during or after its stay at HSTC, HSTC is NOT responsible for any medical treatment or vet bill incurred.
10. If during its stay with the HSTC, your pet develops a condition that causes it pain, distress, or suffering that the HSTC personnel cannot control or abate, such pet may be euthanized provided the HSTC's vet concurs with such measure.

Number of animals to be boarded: ____ **Dogs** ____ **Cats** ____ **Other:** _____

Print Owner's Name: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

HSTC Representative: _____ Date: _____



Shelter Admission Form

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____ City& Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Animal Information: Pet's Name: _____

Circle ALL that apply.

Dog Cat Other: _____

Male Female Altered Unaltered In Heat Pregnant

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____

Distinctive Markings: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Primary Veterinarian: _____ Contact Number: _____

Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

HSTC cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Do not leave valuable items with your pet.

Admitted By: _____ Date: _____

Pet Sheltering Location: _____

Special Notes: _____

Medication(s) left with pet: _____

Type: _____ Dose: _____ Location: _____

Other items left with pet: _____

Departure Date: _____ **HSTC Initials:** _____ **Owner Initials:** _____