



St Johns County's Pet Friendly Shelter Program



The Pet Friendly Shelter Program is a collaborative effort between St. Johns County Department of Emergency Management, St. Johns County Division of Animal Care and Control, and St. Johns County School Board.

It is the mission of the Pet Friendly Shelter Program to establish a refuge of last resort to provide a measure of safety for domestic household pets and their owners during catastrophic disasters.



For further information please call St. Johns County Emergency Management at 904-824-5550 or visit our website at www.sjcemergencymanagement.com



St. Johns County Pet Friendly Shelters

St. Johns County has established two Pet Friendly Shelters for emergency situations that require citizens to evacuate their homes. The following shelters will be the ONLY shelters that will accept you and your pet during an evacuation. Please listen to television and radio when an evacuation is ordered to determine which shelters are open because all shelters may not be open.



Southwoods Elementary School
4750 State Road 206 West
Elkton, FL 32033



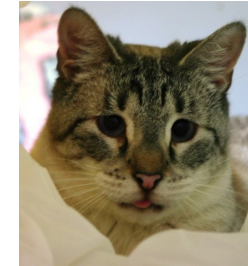
Timberlin Creek Elementary School
555 Pine Tree Lane
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Pets brought to the Pet Friendly Shelter are required to have the following:

- A carrier large enough for the animal to be placed in comfortably
- Proper ID Collar with a rabies tag or proof of vaccination
- Leash
- Water and food bowls
- Food supplies (at least 3 days)
- Pet medications if necessary

Guidelines of the Pet Friendly Shelter

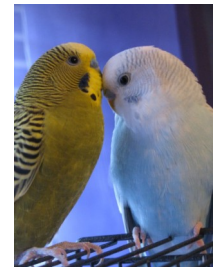
- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH YOUR PET AT THE SHELTER. This is NOT a drop off for pets
- Pets arriving at the shelter MUST be contained in a cage/ carrier provided by the owner
- Pet owners will be asked to fill out a registration card and a photo will be taken of the pet owner and pet(s) before they will be admitted to the shelter. This is to identify owners and pet(s)
- The pet owner will be responsible for exercising, providing food for and feeding, caring for and cleaning up after their pet/pets



ACCEPTABLE Animals at the Pet Friendly Shelter

(all animals must stay in kennel/cage at all times other than when being taken out for exercise)

- Dogs/Puppies
- Cats/Kittens
- Birds
- Ferrets/Rodents/Rabbits/Pocket Pet



Animals that are NOT permitted

- Exotics (primates, snakes, etc.)
- Spiders/Insects
- Farm/Agricultural Animals