



**American
Red Cross**



Family Disaster Plan

September is National Preparedness Month. The American Red Cross and Anheuser-Busch want to make sure your entire family (including your furry friend!) is properly prepared in the event of a natural disaster.

Family Last Name(s) or Household Address:

Date:

Family Member/Household Contact Info (If needed, additional space is provided in #10 below):

Name

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Pet(s) Info:

Name

Type

Color

Microchip Registration #

Plan of Action:

1. The disasters most likely to affect our household are:

2. What are the escape routes from our home?

3. If separated during an emergency, what is our meeting place near our home?

4. If we cannot return home or are asked to evacuate, what is our meeting place outside of our neighborhood?

What is our route to get there and an alternate route, if the first route is impassible?

If we are asked to evacuate with our pet(s), the below locations accept pets:

<u>Location Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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5. In the event our household is separated or unable to communicate with each other, our emergency contact outside of our immediate area is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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After a disaster, let your friends and family know you are okay with a call, a quick text or update on your social networking sites.

6. If at school/daycare, our child(ren) will be evacuated to:

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Evacuation Site (Address and Contact Info)</u>
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7. Our plan for people in our household with a disability or special need is:

<u>Name of Person</u>	<u>Plan</u>
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8. If unable to care for our pet(s), we plan for these neighbors, friends or relatives to care of our pet(s):

<u>Pet Name</u>	<u>Caregiver Name & Relation</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Plan</u>
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9. It is important to connect with local organizations in case we need additional help and/or advice. Contacts in our area are:~

Local Emergency Management Office (address and contact info)

Animal Shelter/Animal Control Office (address and contact info)

10. During certain emergencies local authorities may direct us to “shelter in place” in our home. An accessible, safe room where we can go, seal windows, vents and doors and listen to emergency broadcasts for instructions, is:

11. Family Member Responsibilities in the Event of a Disaster

Task	Description	Family Member Responsible
Disaster Kit*	Stock the disaster kit and take it if evacuation is necessary. Include items you might want to take to an evacuation shelter. Remember to include medications and eye glasses.	
Be Informed	Maintain access to NOAA or local radio, TV, email or text alerts for important and current information about disasters.	
Family Medical Information	Make sure the household medical information is taken with us if evacuation is necessary.	
Financial Information	Obtain copies of bank statements and cash in the event ATMs and credit cards do not work due to power outages. Bring copies of utility bills as proof of residence in applying for assistance.	
Pet Information	<p>Get our pet microchipped and have the registration number on hand.</p> <p>Evacuate our pet(s), keep a phone list of pet-friendly motels and animal shelters, and assemble and take the pet disaster kit.</p>	
Sharing and Maintaining the Plan	Share the completed plan with those who need to know. Meet with household members every 6 months or as needs change to update household plan.	

*What supplies and records should go in your disaster kit? Visit www.redcross.org

12. Other information, if not able to be included above.

Preparedness doesn't stop here. Share and encourage others to make their family disaster plan, and visit PrepareForYourPets.com to learn more.

Get more facts on what you should do if an emergency or disaster occurs at www.redcross.org.