

THU 6/30/16 MIN MAG: HURRICANE PET PREPS

FOR MINUTE MAGAZINE, I'M EZRA MARCUS.  
IF YOU'VE ALREADY PUT TOGETHER YOUR  
SEVERE WEATHER PLAN FOR THE HURRICANE  
SEASON... HAVE YOU INCLUDED YOUR PETS?  
EXPERTS SUGGEST ASSEMBLING AN EMERGENCY  
KIT FOR YOUR FURRY, FEATHERED AND SCALEY  
MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY...

AND PUTTING TOGETHER AN EVACUATION PLAN.  
THE KIT SHOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS  
OF WATER AND PET FOOD STORED IN AIR-TIGHT,  
SPOIL-PROOF CONTAINERS.

DRY KIBBLE OR SEMI-MOIST FOOD ARE  
RECOMMENDED.

NEXT, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN EXTRA 2 WEEKS  
OF YOUR PETS' MEDICATION AVAILABLE IN AN  
EMERGENCY.

SOME MEDS, LIKE INSULIN, WILL HAVE TO BE  
KEPT ON ICE IN COOLERS.

MARATHON VETERINARIAN DOCTOR DOUG MADER  
ALSO RECOMMENDS TAKING PRE-CAUTIONS TO  
EASILY IDENTIFY YOUR PET... IF IT GETS  
SCARED AND RUNS AWAY DURING A STORM...

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COUNTY EVACUATION CENTERS ALLOW PETS IN  
CRATES.

BUT IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO RIDE OUT THE  
STORM IN A MOTEL OR HOTEL... CALL AHEAD  
TO MAKE SURE THE LODGING IS PET FRIENDLY.  
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