



CELEBRATE NATIONAL DOG MONTH!

Show your appreciation for the dogs who bring comfort, joy, and companionship to families throughout Frederick County. Keeping them safe is an important part of keeping your whole household safe.

DOG SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME



KEEP ID TAGS UPDATED

Ensure your dog's collar includes current contact information, Microchipping.



MAINTAIN FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

Place pet decals on windows to alert first responders. Keep leashes accessible if you must evacuate.



CREATE A PET EMERGENCY KIT

Include water, food, medications, a leash, a carrier, and a comfort item like a blanket or toy.



PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES

Know where your dog will go if your home becomes unsafe.



SECURE HAZARDOUS AREAS

Store household cleaners, electrical cords, and small objects out of reach. Use gates to block unsafe areas.

HOW VOLUNTEERS HELP PETS DURING EMERGENCIES

- Assist with pet evacuations during fires and medical emergency
- Provide water, comfort, and reassurance to frightened dogs
- Support reunification efforts when pets and families are separated
- Receive training that prepares them to handle pets safely during rescue responses

LOVE DOGS? LOVE HELPING PEOPLE?

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