

DARTNS

MISSION STATEMENT

Working with associated agencies during emergencies where animal care is required, DARTNS would endeavour to meet the basic needs for animals.'

Your purchase of a Rescue Magnet will help us purchase equipment and supplies to sustain DART of NS's efforts to provide shelter assistance during fire, man made and weather related emergencies.



Disaster Animal Response Team of
Nova Scotia
14 Court Street
Suite 200, Box 151
Truro, N.S. B2N 3H7

PLAN AHEAD.....

FOR YOUR ANIMALS SAFETY

Keep our number handy in case you need the location of the temporary disaster shelter in your area.

902-957-1323

If your group is interested in an educational presentation by one of our volunteers please contact us.

www.dartns.org
Visit our website to learn more about DART of Nova Scotia

Disaster Animal Response Team of Nova Scotia is a non Profit Society. Donations gratefully accepted!



THE DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM OF NOVA SCOTIA

ANIMAL SHELTERING SERVICES DURING DISASTER ACTIVATION



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

PHONE - 902-957-1323

FAX-902-484-7688

MOBILE PHONE-902-893-0881

PETS AND DISASTER

Why You Need To Be Prepared

Wildfires, floods and hazardous material spill disasters can strike at any time, anywhere. If you think you will never have to evacuate, you may be tragically mistaken. It is important that you make preparations to evacuate your family and your pets in any situation. There are steps that you can take to be better prepared to care for your pets in a disaster. Following are emergency tips and planning information.

**Never Leave an Animal Chained
It is a Certain Death Sentence**

DON'T FORGET ID

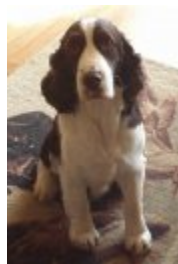
Your pets should be wearing up-to-date identification at all times. You may want to consider microchipping your pets. Include the phone number of a friend or relative outside your immediate area I your phone may not be working. Have current medical records, pet photo, leashes, medications, secure carriers and any thing else you think your pets will need. Be sure to have enough food and water for each pet for three days. Check ahead of time and make a list of local hotels and boarding facilities that will accept pets in the event of a disaster.

IF YOU EVACUATE

Take Your Pets

The single most important thing is to take them with you. If it is not safe for you, it's not safe for your pets. Animals left behind can be easily injured, lost or killed. Animals left behind to fend for themselves are likely to become victims of exposure, starvation, contaminated food and/ or water.

- If you leave, even for a few hours, take your animals with you. You may not be able to return for a while.
- Leave early-don't wait for a mandatory evacuation. If you wait too long you may not be able to get all your pets out safely.



IN CASE YOU ARE NOT HOME

Make arrangements well in advance with a trusted friend, neighbour or family member to take your pets and meet you at a designated location. Be sure that the person is comfortable with your pets, knows where your disaster supplies are kept, and has a key to your home.

**Emergency Contact Number
902-957-1323**

____ I wish to join DART of Nova Scotia and would like to be contacted as follows:

By phone at: (_____) _____ - _____. Best time to reach me is ____ Day ____ Evening

By e-mail at: _____ @ _____

____ I wish to make a donation to DART of Nova Scotia in the amount of \$ _____

____ I wish to purchase an Animal Rescue car magnet at the cost of \$6.75 including shipping.

____ Please add me to your DART of Nova Scotia Newsletter E-Mail list:

Please include your name and address for donation acknowledgements