



## HURRICANE REPTILE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

### Put together a kit for your pet with the following items:

- A pet carrier (one per pet) to transport or house them in if you need to evacuate
- Phone number of your veterinarian
- Water dishes
- Food dishes
- Pictures of your pets (should they escape, you can prove they are yours)
- Two-weeks supply of the following items:
  - Food (There are many commercial dry diets that you can get your animal used to eating *now*, before the storm. We now offer freeze dried foods for bearded dragons, tortoises, box turtles, & monitors. Also, monitors & tegus can eat a canned monitor/tegu food. Snakes and other animals that need live food may have to go without. Please come in and discuss this with us and we will help you find an appropriate solution.)
  - Water
  - Dechlorinator for water (very important for fish, turtles, and amphibians)
  - Medications
  - Substrate
  - Cleaning supplies (disinfectant, paper towels, garbage bags)
  - First aid kit

**REMEMBER: SHELTERS DO NOT ACCEPT PETS!** Make arrangements now to board your animal with another family member or friend. Sorry, due to space limitations, we can no longer board your reptiles.

If you will be evacuating to a hotel/motel, make sure that they allow pets. DO NOT leave your reptiles in a car or other unsafe structure. A list of pet friendly hotels/motels in Broward, Miami/Dade, and Palm Beach Counties can be obtained by calling Broward Animal Care & Control at 954-359-1313, ext. 227. Or, check out [www.pet-friendly-hotels.net](http://www.pet-friendly-hotels.net) for a list of hotels in the state.

Please do not leave your pets behind if you evacuate your home! Your pets may not survive the storm, or may escape and become injured.

If you are in need of an inexpensive carrier for smaller lizards (bearded dragons or smaller), we do offer the "Take Me Home" carrier for \$9.99. Also, for your convenience, we can special order larger carriers.

**IN THE EVENT OF A HURRICANE:** We plan on re-opening as soon as we can, in accordance with curfews. Please note that many live feeder shipments may be delayed because of infrastructure damage. Last time, we did not have phone service for several days, but we were still open. Please drive by and check if we are open (as long as it is safe and legal to do so!) –chances are very good that we will be open. If we are out of power, we will be happy to assist you at the doorway.

This year, we will be carrying battery-operated air pumps and fish foods for your convenience.

If you are trying to reach us by phone, please try us on the following numbers:

954-428-8434

954-698-0012

954-428-8005