

Weathering the Storm: Emergency Pet Boarding

Storms are stressful for both people and their furry friends. Having an emergency pet boarding plan in place lessens the stress and ensures your pets are not in danger of being left behind to fend for themselves. If you're unable to take your animals with you or cannot arrange for relatives or friends outside of the area to temporarily keep your pets, there are area kennels that offer boarding during an evacuation.

Even when you're using a kennel for boarding, it's best to provide them with your Pet Survival Kit. As with most pet-friendly shelters, kennels usually require up-to-date vaccinations with records, identification (tag or preferably microchip), carrier and any medications or comfort toys and blankets that might sooth the animal during turbulent weather. Given each kennel varies in its requirements, we recommend contacting your selected kennel to verify what items your pet needs prior to boarding.

Bartow

Bartow Animal Care Hospital
775 West Main Street
(863) 533-4402
www.bartowanimalcarehospital.com

Haines City

UsHeart of Florida Animal Hospital and Pet Resort
14 Kentucky Avenue
(863) 422-0210
www.heartofflorida.vetsuite.com

Lakeland

Animal Medical Clinic
4006 South Florida Avenue
(863) 646-1475

Dixie Kennels
3306 Combee Road N.
(863) 665-8092
www.dixiekennels.com

Four Paws Only
2215 E. Edgewood Dr.
(863)667-3113
www.fourpawsonlyfl.com

Lakeland cont'd

Kathleen Animal Hospital
6315 Kathleen Road
(863) 859-1100

Lakeland Veterinary Hospital
3003 US Highway 98 S.
(863) 665-1811
www.lakelandveterinaryhospital.vetsuite.com

Marcum Road Animal Hospital*
131 Marcum Road
(863) 858-1718
www.marcumroadanimalhospital.com
*Clients only boarding available

Mattie's Boarding Kennel
4324 Deeson Road
(863) 853-8086

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Parkway Pet Resort
2826 Franklin Street
(863) 665-9165
www.parkwaypetresort.com

Polk County Animal Hospital
7422 US Highway 98 N.
(863) 858-2252
www.polkcountyanimalhospital.com

Santa Fe Animal Hospital
3107 US 92 E.
(863) 665-5033
www.santafe-animalhospital.com

Sunny Days Pet Resort
5845 Brannen Road S.
(863) 644-8152

Thompson's Animal Hospital
6615 South Florida Avenue
(863) 648-4886
www.thompsonanimalhospital.com

V.I.Pet Resort
3927 Progress Drive, Ste. 108
(863) 619-9000
<http://vipet.net/lakeland1/>

Winter Haven

Ed's Pet Motel
205 Avenue T NW
(863) 293-0295

Little Wolfe's Pet Resort
555 6th Street NW
(863) 293-7327
www.littlewolfespetsort.com