



What Will Happen to Your Pet in a Disaster?

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VICTORIA, BC — Do you have what it takes to protect and care for your pet after an earthquake? Do you have a Pet Disaster Kit for each of your pets with enough food, water and supplies to last one week? And do you have an evacuation plan for your pets when you're away from home?

To coincide with Emergency Preparedness Week (May 2 to 8, 2010), the City of Victoria has developed the *Prepare Your Pet Recipe for Disaster*, the third recipe in a series that helps prepare residents and small business with the knowledge, supplies and a plan to cope for three days in the event of a disaster. The other two Recipes for Disaster are *Prepare at Home* and *Prepare at Work*.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:

Media are invited to join Victoria SPCA Manager Penny Stone and Victoria Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Coordinator Rob Johns, to learn what goes into a Pet Disaster Kit, how to create a pet evacuation plan, and how best to identify your pets. Proper pet identification is key to reuniting lost pets with their families after a disaster.

What: MEDIA OPPORTUNITY – What Will Happen to Your Pet in a Disaster?
When: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Where: BC SPCA, Victoria Branch, 3150 Napier Lane

The *Prepare Your Pet Recipe for Disaster* is now available at the Victoria SPCA, local pet stores, groomers and kennels, as well as at City Hall and on the City of Victoria website.

For more information, visit: www.PrepareVictoria.ca

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