

# SARASOTA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

## PET SHELTER RULES

**\*\*CATS AND DOGS ONLY\*\***

As the owner/guardian of a dog or cat who is taking shelter in a School Board facility, I agree that I will:

1. Report to the designated pet registration location prior to the impact of the storm.
2. Maintain personal and pet identification information on myself, my animal, and it's cage.
3. Provide an appropriate animal crate or cage for pets.
4. Provide written proof of current rabies and distemper vaccinations.
5. Recognize that pets are not permitted to enter "resident shelter areas". There are designated "shelter areas" for residents and designated "shelter areas" for animals.
6. Feed, water, sanitize and exercise my pet on a scheduled frequency of no less that twice daily until the arrival/departure of 45 mph winds.
7. Properly and immediately dispose of any waste created by my pets.
8. Properly leash my pet when it is outside of the cage.
9. Not permit other shelter occupants to handle or approach my animal(s).
10. Keep cage doors latched and firmly secured.
11. Recognize that animals demonstrating unruly or aggressive behavior, showing signs of contagious disease, or are infected by parasites (fleas, ticks, lice, etc.) may not be accepted.
12. Recognize that failure to follow these rules may result in the removal of the animal(s).
13. Know that animals found in the shelter, abandoned or without an owner/guardian present, are relocated to Sarasota County Animal Services. Final disposition is left to the discretion of Sarasota County Animal Services.
14. Understand that exotic animals are not permitted in County public shelters.
15. Recognize that I am responsible for any and all damages caused by my animal.
16. Acknowledge that I am liable in the event that my pet injures any person or any other animal.
17. Realize that during storm conditions (winds > 45 mph), I am not permitted to shelter with or visit my pet.

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| Name                     | Date         |
| Address                  | Phone/Cell # |
| Pet ID #                 |              |
| Pet Name/Description     |              |
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| Owner/Guardian Signature |              |