

## In Case of Emergency

### YOU

- Follow instructions from emergency personnel
- Have a go-bag ready for every member of your family (including pets!)
- Listen for announced locations of “pet-friendly” shelters
- Make sure your pet is secured and in your control (on a leash or in a carrier, cage, or tank)
- Be prepared to answer medical questions about your pet

### YOUR PET

Some items to include in a pet go-bag:

- Food (for at least 3 days)
- Water (for at least 3 days)
- Medicines
- Copies of medical records/vaccination history
- Emergency contact numbers
- Picture of your pet (in case you are separated)
- Picture of you with your pet (to prove ownership)
- Toys
- Cat litter
- Manual can opener
- Food and water dishes
- Pet first aid kit
- Towel, cloth or thermal blanket
- Extra leash and collar with tags
- Treats

## Be Prepared

Learn how to make a disaster plan for you and your pets:

[www.readypa.org](http://www.readypa.org)

[www.ready.gov/animals](http://www.ready.gov/animals)



## Stay Informed

Sign up to receive emergency notifications by text or email of severe weather, power outages, road closures, transit disruptions, Amber Alerts, and more:

[www.delcoalert.org](http://www.delcoalert.org)



## Get Involved

Join the Citizen Corps of Delaware County to assist in your neighborhood:

[www.delcocitizencorps.com](http://www.delcocitizencorps.com)



## PLEASE SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PETS

Low-cost wellness services are available in Delco from these organizations:

[Providence Animal Center \(Media\)](http://www.providenceac.org)

(610) 566-1370 (Ext. 3)

[www.providenceac.org](http://www.providenceac.org)

[The Spayed Club Clinic \(Sharon Hill\)](http://www.thespayedclubclinic.org)

(484) 540-8436

[www.thespayedclubclinic.org](http://www.thespayedclubclinic.org)

# DELAWARE COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM



*Dedicated to providing disaster assistance to pets and their families through education, outreach, and temporary pet sheltering.*



A division of:



Pennsylvania  
State Animal  
Response Team

*citizen*★*corps*  
of Delaware County

## Who We Are

The Delaware County Animal Response Team (DeICART) is a division of the Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team (PASART), a network of public agencies and private partners dedicated to the preparedness, care, and recovery of animals in emergencies.

DeICART works closely with local emergency management services and neighboring CARTs in southeastern Pennsylvania to plan for and respond to disasters affecting animals, helping to coordinate evacuation efforts and staffing pet-friendly shelters. Our volunteers are trained in animal handling and disaster sheltering to ensure your pets are kept safe and secure in the event of a crisis.



## Contact Us

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Twitter: @DeICARTPA



## What We Do

**If disaster strikes and you must evacuate your home, don't leave your pets behind!**

DeICART makes it possible to bring your pets with you and out of danger. Evacuation shelters set up by the Red Cross and other emergency agencies often cannot accommodate pets safely, but our trained volunteers will establish and maintain a shelter close by that is equipped for displaced animals.

Pets will be securely housed in supplied kennels or crates. You should notify us of your pet's medical needs or dietary requirements and provide any special food or medications. You will be asked to participate in their daily care and feeding whenever possible.

DeICART also provides outreach education to the public to help county residents with pets prepare for a disaster. Please contact us if you would like one of our members to speak to your group.



## How You Can Help

**We could do more, but need your help!**  
Please consider becoming a volunteer. DeICART meets once a month and holds frequent trainings and outreach events. We respond alongside other Delaware County relief groups and nearby CARTs during emergencies and drills. With more members, we can accomplish much more!

Sign up at the PASART website:

[www.pasart.us/volunteer.aspx](http://www.pasart.us/volunteer.aspx)

If you can't volunteer, please consider making a donation. Your donation goes to support our educational activities, buy equipment and supplies, and support member training. We are a 501(c)(3) organization and your donation is fully tax deductible. Donations should be made out to PASART and can be mailed to:

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## Join Us

Email [DeICARTPA@gmail.com](mailto:DeICARTPA@gmail.com) for more information and follow us on Facebook or Twitter for meeting announcements, training opportunities, and special events.

