

NEIGHBORHOOD PET RESCUE PROGRAM
Muir Woods Park Community Association
& Community Disaster Council

Residents with pets, please read this information.

We have lots of pets in our area that deserve our protection. The most important thing you can do to protect your pet is to have it wear a collar, with tags giving name, phone and address, rabies tag, and chip ID tag with the chip number on it. This will also help your neighbors know where to return the pet if it gets loose. Include your pet information when filling out the green Disaster Registry form provided by your street liaison. If you're new to the community, call Susan at 388-7267 to locate your neighborhood liaison.

PET IDENTIFICATION: The most important program component when connecting pets with their owners is providing information about your pet to friends and neighbors. What the pet looks like, what identification it carries on tags or in them as chips needs to be communicated to those who might be rescuers. It might be helpful to post photos or identification stickers on doors or gates.

Include your pet's information (including the identification chip number and supplier) on the 'green' neighborhood registry form. Have a neighborhood "pet buddy" who will look for your pet and care for it if you can't. Inform your neighborhood liaison about your pet(s). We recommend that you check with one of the many pet rescue web sites to learn what information you should put together and what kind of pet evacuation supplies you might need.

www.aspca.org

www.hsus.org

[www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/ animalsafety.html](http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/animalsafety.html)

www.ready.com

PET RESCUE: Make it a point to get together with your neighbors who have pets to arrange a "buddy system" for locating and removing your pets from your home/property if it becomes necessary. Let them know the location of your pet emergency kit, pet carrier, medications, food, feeding and health care instructions, veterinarian, etc.

The Community Center Shelter will be available to take pets only if they are in carriers or crates. Loose animals — even those on a leash — cannot be accommodated. Animals taken to the Community Center will be evacuated to the Marin Humane Society when feasible. To track your lost pet, contact the Humane Society at www.marinhumanesociety.org or phone 415-883-4621. You can also track lost and found pets at www.petfinder.com or www.petharbor.com.