

PET CHECKLIST



IDENTIFY TEMPORARY CARE OPTIONS:

- ☐ **Family or Friends:** Reach out to trusted family members or friends who can care for your pet. DACC can temporarily provide food and supplies to ease the transition.
- ☐ **Pet Boarding Facilities:** Research local boarding facilities that can accommodate your pet.

PREPARE YOUR PET

- ☐ **Medical Records:** Gather your pet's medical records, vaccination history, and necessary medications.
- ☐ **Microchip Information:** Ensure your pet is microchipped and that the contact information is up to date. You will need to let the microchip registry know if you are rehoming or surrendering the pet, so the registry will re-register the chip to a new person.
- ☐ **Identification Tags:** Make sure your pet has a collar with an ID tag that includes your contact information, or the contact info of the person caring for your pet.

EXPLORE REHOMING OPTIONS

- ☐ **Find a New Home:** Look for responsible individuals or families who are willing to adopt your pet.
- ☐ **Social Media & Community Groups:** Use platforms like Facebook, local community groups, or pet adoption websites to find potential adopters, (utilize Home to Home program). <https://home-home.org/>
- ☐ **Rescue Organizations:** Contact your local animal rescue organizations that may assist in rehoming your pet, (utilize Department's resource list)

CREATE A CARE PLAN

- ☐ **Pet Care Instructions:** Write down detailed instructions for the new caregiver, including feeding schedules, exercises routines, and any behavioral quirks.
- ☐ **Emergency Contacts:** Provide information for your veterinarian and emergency contacts.

LAST RESORT OPTIONS

- ☐ **Animal Care Centers:** If no other options are available, contact your closest Animal Care Center.

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