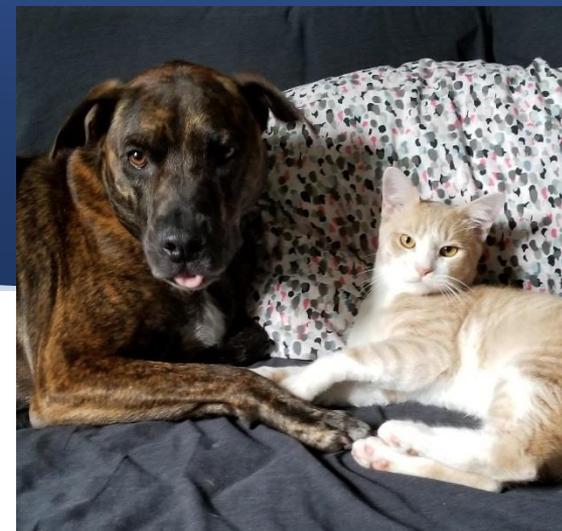
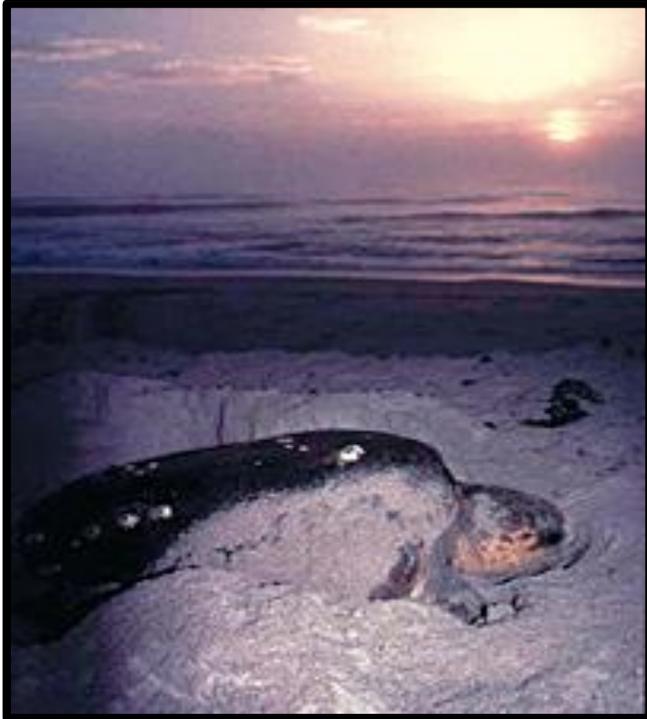


Welcome to Pinellas County



Cathie Perkins, Director
Emergency Management

Favorite Season



Turtle Nesting Season
May 1 – Oct 31



The Other Season

1. Know Your Risk
2. Make a Plan
3. Stay Informed
4. Get Involved

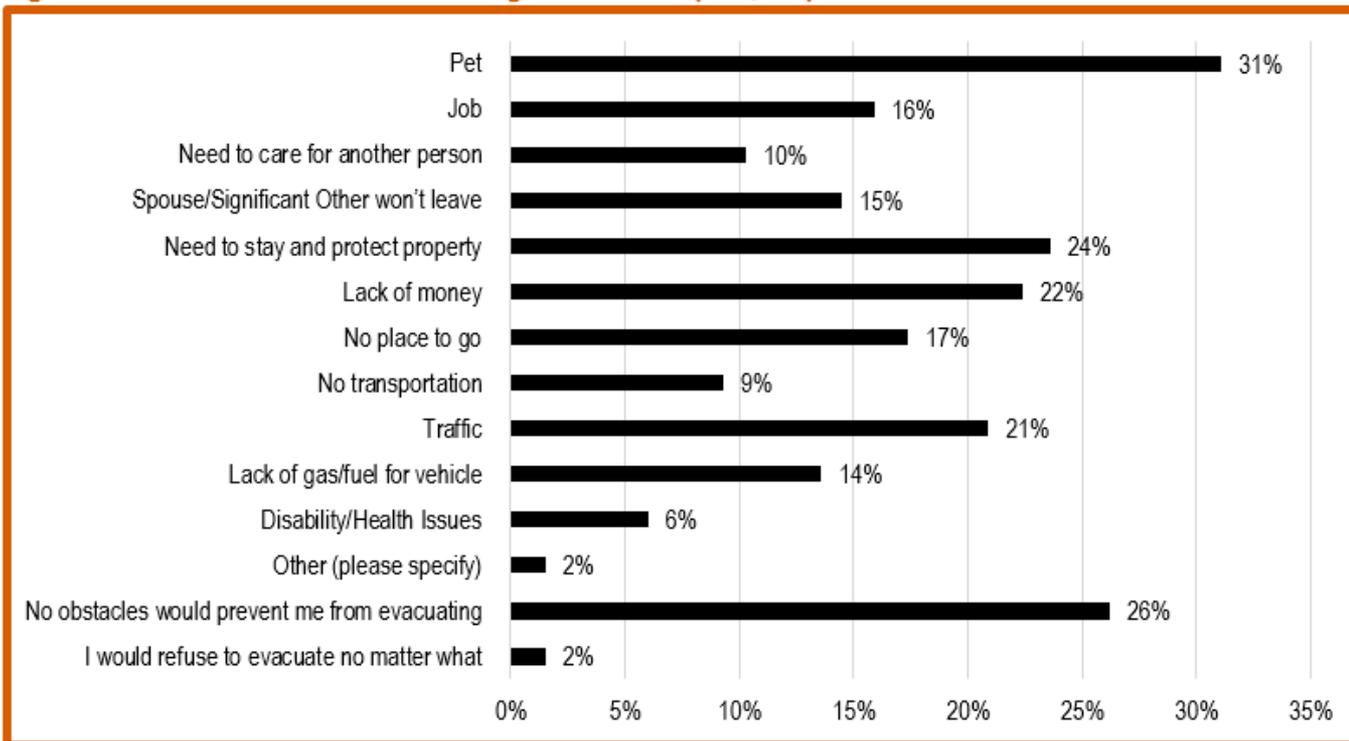


Survey Says

- Hurricane Katrina – 44% of people did not leave home because of a pet
- Miami-Dade Survey 50% respondents have a pet
- ✓ 5% pet owners would use pet friendly shelter
- ✓ 34% of those with pets did not know we had a pet friendly shelter



Figure 7.2.23: 2014 Factors Preventing Evacuation (n=2,010)



Pinellas Experience for Irma



- **Hurricane Irma – many sites that normally board pets shut down**
- **Over 2,000 pets sheltered**
- **Moved pet friendly sites to High schools from Middle schools**
- **Hotels may waive pet policy**

Additional Challenges



Thank you



In case of a hurricane

TAKE YOUR PETS WITH YOU!

Hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th. Be sure to include your pets in your disaster preparedness planning.

If you're riding out the storm in the home of a family member, friend or neighbor, take your pets with you. If you can't take your pet with you, Miami-Dade County offers Pet-Friendly Evacuation Centers for residents living in qualified evacuation zones, unsafe structures or mobile homes.

For tips on how to ensure the safety of your pets before, during and after a disaster and to learn more about the Pet-Friendly Evacuation Centers visit animals.miamidade.gov or call 3-1-1.



**CONNECT.
ADOPT.
LOVE.**



SURVIVING THE **STORM**

**Do You Have a
Hurricane Plan
for Your Pet?**

**Before any Emergency,
Plan Ahead!**

