



Pet Safety Tips and Pack List

Before a storm develops, stock up on supplies to keep you and your pet safe and comfortable for up to five days. You can easily find litter, dog and cat food, and toys at larger grocery stores in Sint Maarten like [Carrefour](#). For specialty pet food and accessories, visit the St. Maarten Veterinary Clinic in Cay Hill or the [Island Pet Shop](#) in Cole Bay.

We recommend packing a bag in advance that you can easily grab should you need to leave your home and shelter with AUC.

Items to pack include:

- An appropriately sized crate or pet carrier to contain your pet(s)
- Enough pet food to last up to five days
- Food and water bowls
- Clean bedding
- Collar and leash
- Vaccination records and other associated travel documents
- Any necessary medication

AUC Shelter Policies for Pets

AUC will open Building 2 as a shelter for students, staff, faculty, family members, and pets in advance of a hurricane. If you plan to shelter with your pet at AUC, please be mindful of the rules and policies that we have in place.

- There will be a designated space in Building 2 for all animals. Upon arriving, please check in with at the information table to let them know you have a pet and to find out where to place theyour pet.
- All pets must be kept inside their crate or carrier while at the shelter. We will let you know when it is safe to take your pet outside.
- **Make sure to bring copies of all important pet documentation, including registration, vaccination records, and a recent health certificate.**