

In Case of Emergency

For 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

For 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.ready.gov/animals



Stay Informed

Sign up to receive emergency notifications by phone, text or email of severe weather, local outages, closures, and more:

www.delcopa.gov/delcoalert/delcoalert.html



Get Involved

Join the Citizen Corps of Delaware County to help in your community:

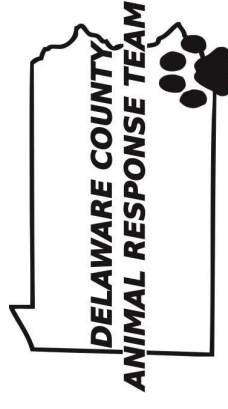
www.delcocitizencorps.com



DELAWARE COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM



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



A member of:



Pennsylvania
Animal
Response
Team

*citizen
corps*
of Delaware County

PLEASE SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PETS

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

Providence Animal Center (Media)

(610) 566-1370

www.providenceac.org

The Spayed Club Clinic (Sharon Hill)

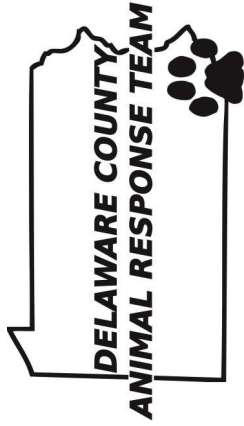
(484) 540-8436

www.thespayedclubclinic.org

Who We Are

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

DeLCART works closely with emergency management services and neighboring CARTs in southeastern Pennsylvania to plan for and respond to disasters affecting animals. We help coordinate evacuation efforts and staff 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.



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What We Do

If disaster strikes and you must evacuate, don't leave your pets behind! DeLCART 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 may not be able to accommodate pets safely, but our trained volunteers will establish and maintain a shelter close by that is equipped to care for displaced animals.

At pet-friendly evacuation shelters, animals will be securely housed in provided kennels or crates. You should notify us of any medical needs or dietary requirements your pet may have and bring any special food or medications. You will be asked to participate in their daily care and feeding whenever possible.

DeLCART also offers informational programs and materials for 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

Please consider becoming a volunteer. DeLCART meets once a month and holds frequent trainings and outreach events. We respond alongside other Delaware County emergency volunteers and assist nearby CARTs in emergencies. With more members, we can accomplish much more!

Sign up at the PA Animal Response website:

paanimalresponse.org/become-a-volunteer/

If you are unable to volunteer at this time, **please consider making a donation.** Funds go 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. See:

paanimalresponse.org/donate/

Please include **"For Delaware CART"** in the Comments section or check memo.

Join Us

Email DeLCARTPA@gmail.com for more information and follow us on Facebook or Twitter for meeting announcements, training opportunities, and special events.

