

## PUTNAM COUNTY ANIMAL FRIENDLY SHELTERS

*Putnam County has established ONE Pet Firendly Shelter for emergency situations that require citizens to evacuate their homes. The following shelter will be the ONLY shelter that will accept you and your pet during an evacuation. Please listen to the television and radio when an evacuation is ordered to determine which shelters are open. All shelters do not necessarily open at the same time.*



**Ochwilla Elementary School**  
299 North State Road 21  
Hawthorne, FL 32640  
352-481-0204

For Additional Information:

### **Putnam County Animal Control**

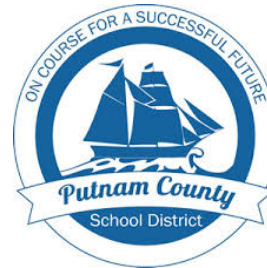
386-329-0396  
Putpets.com

### **Putnam County Department of Emergency Management**

386-329-0379  
Des.putnam-fl.com

### **Putnam County School District**

386-329-0538  
Putnamschools.org

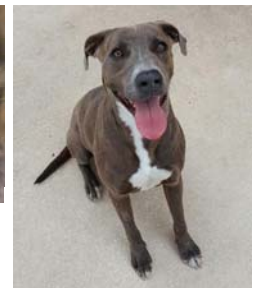


## Putnam County's Pet Friendly Shelter Program



The Pet Friendly Shelter Program is a collaborative effort between Putnam County Department of Emergency Management, Putnam Count Animal Control, and the Putnam County School Board.

It is the mission of the Pet Friendly Shelter Program to establish a refuge of last resort to provide a measure of safety for domestic household pets and their owners during catastrophic disasters.



**Tel: 386-329-0396**

# Guidelines of the Pet Friendly Shelter



## Pets brought to the Pet Friendly Shelter are required to have the following:

- ◇ A carrier large enough for the animal to be placed in comfortably
- ◇ Proper ID Collar with a rabies tag or proof of vaccinations
- ◇ Leash
- ◇ Water and food bowls
- ◇ Food supply for a minimum of three (3) days
- ◇ Pet medications if required.

- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STAY WITH YOUR PET AT THE SHELTER. This is NOT a drop off for pets.
- Pets arriving at the shelter MUST be contained in a cage or carrier provided by the owner.
- Pet owners will be asked to fill out a registration card and a photo will be taken of the pet owner and pet(s) before they will be admitted to the shelter. This is to identify owners and pet(s).
- The pet owner will be responsible for exercising, providing food for and feeding, caring for, and cleaning up after their pet(s).



## ACCEPTABLE Animals at the Pet Friendly Shelter:

*Please note that all animals MUST stay in their kennel/cage/carrier at ALL times except when taken out for exercise*

- ◇ Dogs
- ◇ Puppies
- ◇ Cats
- ◇ Kittens

## Animals NOT PERMITTED at the Pet Friendly Shelter:

- ◇ Exotics (primates, snakes, etc.)
- ◇ Spiders or insects
- ◇ Farm or Agriculture animals
- ◇ Birds
- ◇ Ferrets
- ◇ Rodents
- ◇ Rabbits
- ◇ Any other animal not specifically named on the "Acceptable" list.