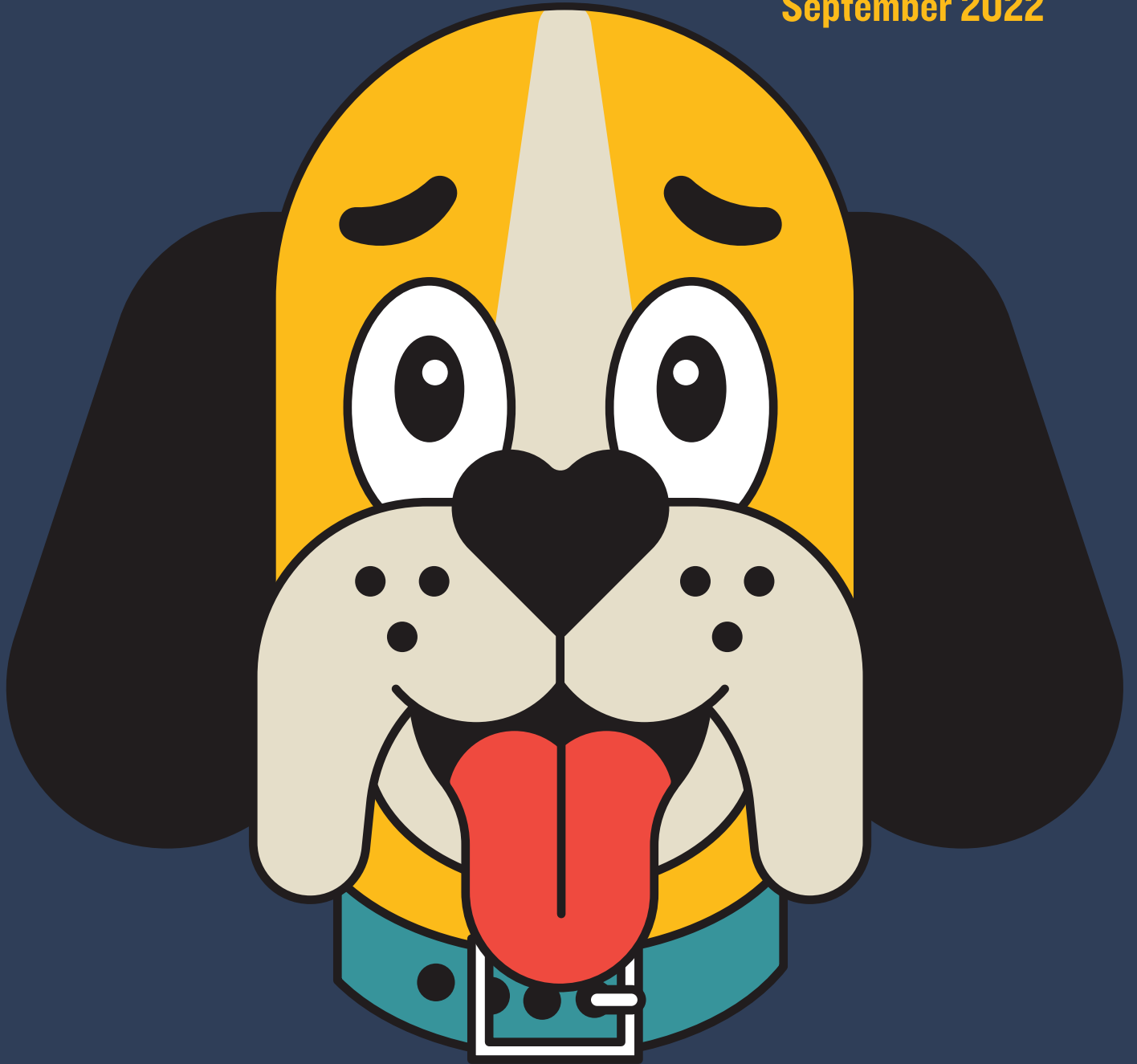


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**Hurricane Preparedness for Pets
Portable Generator Safety**

Create a Hurricane Evacuation Plan For Your Pets



Read these tips to have a plan to help keep your furry loved ones safe.

1. Take Health Precautions

- Consider having your pets microchipped. If you are separated during a hurricane, a shelter or veterinary office can scan the chip and you will be contacted.
- Make sure your pets are up-to-date on vaccinations.
- Give your pets heartworm prevention medicine. Mosquitoes thrive in humid conditions, which put your pets at risk for the spread of heartworm disease.

2. Create a Plan

- Designate a shelter or evacuation location for you and your pets. It's best to evacuate with your pets but, if necessary, locate a pet-friendly animal shelter.
- Prepare a Pet Emergency Kit, including:
 - Food & water (about a week's supply)
 - Pet carriers
 - Medical records, photos for identification, pet insurance policy
 - Collars, leashes, harnesses etc.
 - Comfort items (toys, stuffed animals, treats)

3. During a Hurricane

- Keep a close eye on your pets in new surroundings. Have them on leashes or within close proximity in case you need to remove them from the area.
- Pets' behavior can change in stressful situations, so owners should address their needs adequately because no one knows them better than you!

During hurricane season, it's best to plan ahead.

Visit [BeachesEnergy.com/Hurricanes](https://www.BeachesEnergy.com/Hurricanes) for more preparation resources!

STAY SAFE WITH PORTABLE GENERATORS

Generators are helpful in a storm, but can be deadly without proper safety.

- **DO NOT leave a running generator unattended.** Turn it off at night and when away from home.
- **NEVER plug a generator into a household outlet.** Have a licensed electrical contractor install a transfer switch in accordance with local electrical codes.
- Most generator deaths involve CO poisoning from generators being used indoors or in partially enclosed spaces. When buying a generator, also **buy a battery-operated carbon monoxide alarm** to alert you to dangerous levels.

Refresh your portable generator safety knowledge at www.BeachesEnergy.com/generators.

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Rate Component	August	September
Residential Base Charge	\$4.50	\$4.50
KWH base charge	\$83.57	\$83.57
Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$41.25	\$41.25
Total Rate Billed per 1,000 kwh	\$129.32	\$129.32

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