

Pet Emergency Preparedness Kit

Consider preparing two kits—one for sheltering in place, and one in a backpack that is ready for a quick evacuation. In both kits, include a copy of your pet's medical records and proof of ID packed in a plastic bag or waterproof containers.

Pack supplies that will last at least 72 hours. Food, water and medication for two weeks is highly recommended.

- Copy of pet's medical record, including proof of vaccinations
- Authorization for medical treatment in your absence
- Current picture of you with your pet, to prove ownership
- Records of other ID—license, microchip, etc.
- Important contact information—veterinarian, emergency contact, animal poison control, kennel, hotel, alternate shelter
- Food
- Water
- Non-spill bowls
- Manual can opener
- Medications—rotate frequently, include heartworm and flea/tick preventive
- Leash, extra collar with ID, harness
- Pet crate with bedding
- Plastic bags for waste disposal
- Small litterbox and litter
- Cleaning supplies—paper towels, disinfectant
- Favorite toys or treats
- First aid supplies



Pet First Aid Kit

- Muzzle—*An agitated or injured pet may try to bite. Do not muzzle your pet if it is vomiting.*
- Towels for cleaning wounds *Also useful for restraining cats.*
- Bandage material: absorbent gauze pads, adhesive tape, gauze rolls, sterile non-stick gauze pads, splints, tongue depressors, strips of clean cloth
- Hydrogen peroxide 3% (USP) to induce vomiting—*Dogs only! Use only if your veterinarian or an animal poison control center advises you to do so.*
- Mix of magnesia or activated charcoal to counteract a toxin *Use only if your DVM or an animal poison control center advises you to do so.*
- Eye dropper or bulb syringe to administer oral treatments or flush wounds
- Saline eye solution to flush out eye contaminants
- Artificial tear gel to lubricate eyes after flushing
- Triple antibiotic ointment with no other combination ingredients—*Dogs only!*
- Diphenhydramine (e.g., Benadryl®) 25 mg tablets or liquid 12.5 mg/tsp (5mL) concentration with no other combination ingredients for allergic reactions
- Tweezers to remove stingers

Don't hope. Plan.

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