

Basic Pet Emergency Supplies Checklist

- Portable pet carrier or crate
(Use this to store everything in)
- Pen or cage, if appropriate
- Vaccination record
- Required ID or license
- Collar, Leash, Muzzle
- Food — *enough for 72 hours*
- Water — *4 litres per animal per day*
- Bowls for food and water
- Medications
- Pet bed, Bedding or blanket
- Safe and familiar toys
- Doggy “poop” bags
- Kitty litter, Litter box
- Newspaper, Plastic bags, Cleansers, Ammonia free disinfectants
- Pet first aid kit
- Current photo

Protecting your Pet An Emergency Plan for Pets

The type of emergency or disaster will depend on what you need to do with your pet.

Preplan for an evacuation

- ◆ Research safe places to take your pet like family, friends, kennels or pet-friendly hotels and motels. Most evacuation or reception centres do not accept pets.
- ◆ Keep vaccinations and identification up to date. Store copies of these records in your pet’s Emergency Kit.
- ◆ Have a current photo showing distinguishing marks.

Your pet is a domesticated animal and therefore lacks the survival instincts that wild animals have.

If you must leave your pet behind

- ◆ Put your pet in a safe, secure room without windows but with adequate ventilation. NEVER leave your pet tied outside.
- ◆ Leave them with enough food to last 72 hours
- ◆ Flush the toilet, fill the sink and/or bathtub with water. Your pet will be under stress and may drink more water than usual.
- ◆ Leave familiar bedding and safe toys your pet is used to
- ◆ Avoid confining dogs and cats in the same space. Small animals and birds should be caged.
- ◆ Ensure your pets are wearing identification tags.
- ◆ Place a notice on your front door that there are pets in the house, where they are located, a phone number where you can be reached and the number of your veterinarian.

In stressful times your pet’s behavior may change. Pets that would normally get along may fight.

Pets are often forgotten about when emergency supplies kits are assembled. Each pet should have its own emergency supplies kit, customized for their unique needs.

HELPFUL HINT: Store your pet emergency supplies in a portable pet carrier or crate.

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