

Emergency Pet Grab & Go Kit

Your kit should include:

FOOD

- 3-5 day supply in an airtight, waterproof container
- Manual can opener and spoon for canned food
- Rotate food every two months to avoid spoilage

WATER

- 3-5 day supply in airtight waterproof containers (minimum of one gallon per day per animal)
- Avoid storing in direct sunlight
- Rotate water every two months to avoid spoilage

IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS

- Photos of pets that show distinguishing features
- Photos of you with your pets
- Identification tags/Licenses
- Vaccination records
- Veterinarian's name and contact information
- Medical records
- Written information about your pets' feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior issues along with your name and contact information in case you have to board your pets or place them in foster care.

ANIMAL CARE SUPPLIES

- At least a one-week supply of prescription medication stored in a waterproof container
- Collar or harness, leash, and muzzle
- Crate or carrier (your emergency kit can be stored inside for safe-keeping and easy access)
- Food and water dishes
- Blanket, familiar toys, pet bed, and treats
- Grooming items (brush)

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Plastic bags or cat litter with litter tray
- Paper towels
- Newspaper
- Cleanser and disinfectants (free of ammonia)

FOR PETS OTHER THAN DOGS AND CATS:

- Pillowcase for transporting snakes
- Small aquarium or cage for other small animals (with 3-5 day supply of bedding materials if required)

In an emergency, who will be responsible for your pet?

Who will gather your pet's care items and medical records?

Where will your pet stay if you're evacuated?



Pet Emergency Preparedness

It is important for individuals and families to be prepared for an emergency. If you are a pet owner, that plan must include your pets. Just as people should have a Grab and Go Kit, pets should have their own Grab and Go Kit.



Please use the checklist on the opposite side to prepare your Emergency Pet Grab & Go Kit.

Plan Ahead

Having a plan and answers to these questions before an emergency, can save precious time and help you stay calm during an emergency. These items will help keep your pet safe and comfortable and help prevent excess stress in the event of an emergency.

In the event of a disaster, if you must evacuate, the most important thing you can do to protect your pets is to evacuate them too. Leaving pets behind, even if you try to create a safe place for them, is likely to result in their being injured, lost, or worse. Prepare now for the day when you and your pets may have to leave home.

Remember where you keep your Emergency Pet Grab & Go Kit. In case you are away from home and someone else (a friend or emergency organization) comes to evacuate your pet.

