

Your Emergency Pet Kit List (“72-hour Kit”)

Because local emergency services may not be able to reach you for several days, it is your personal responsibility to prepare for at least 72 hours on your own.

Possible containers for your 72-hour Kit:

- At the house: a lidded 5 gallon bucket or storage box
- In your car: a small tool kit or backpack. Supplies can be put inside zip lock bags for weather resistance.

“Safe Haven”

- Crate/Carrier for each animal (will be **required** by evacuation shelters; also very useful if you need to confine a pet for its own safety. Example: the floors are covered with broken window glass)
- Something to throw over the crate/carrier for increased warmth/privacy/protection
- Something that “smells like you” to leave in the crate (e.g., your used pillowcase) – PUT IN AS YOU LEAVE THE HOUSE

Basic Identification/Medical Information

- Vet records
- Pet’s medications *
- Licensing information
- Emergency contact information (yourself and trusted alternates)
- Microchip information
- Recent photographs of the pet from several angles, **including one with you**

Basic Needs

- Collar/Harness w/ID tags
- Appropriate leash (6’, not flexi)
- Poop Scoop bags or litter box that fits inside the crate, and litter
- Hand sanitizer
- Old towels, newspaper
- Appropriate food *, can opener; remember that there may not be refrigeration available
- Water
- Collapsible bowls; Kongs or other food-stuffable toys that can entertain at the same time.

Emotional Needs

- Toys (preferably quiet ones)
- Treats

First Aid

- Sterile Gauze Dressings
- Rolled Gauze (may also be used as a muzzle)
- Vet wrap/Coflex
- Non-adherent Dressing
- Cloth Sling
- Ace bandage
- 3% Hydrogen Peroxide
- Betadine Flush
- Adhesive Bandages
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Antihistamine tablets / liquid and cream
- Eye lubricant
- Sterile eye wash / saline solution
- Large syringe
- Children’s Benadryl (or generic) liquid/pills
- Bandage scissors
- Clippers / scissors to trim fur
- liter water bottles (may be warmed and used as a heat source)
- Thermal Blanket
- Absorbent Towel or Cloth
- Latex or Vinyl Gloves
- Instant Cold Pack
- Penlight
- Tweezers
- Digital Thermometer
- Pet First Aid book (may be purchased from the Red Cross)
- Emergency Phone List

* **CYCLE FREQUENTLY**

Suggestion: swap out every time we switch between daylight savings time and standard time, like you do for smoke alarm batteries