

## SCART's ANIMAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS READY PAK KIT

- **Animal First Aid Kit** (don't forget to add the basic human first aid kit too).
- **Disaster kit** - maintain disaster preparedness supply kit for each of your animals. Have kit in a water-resistant pack, with bright colors and bold letters, including the pet's name. Make sure kit is easy to carry and close to home exit. Laminate paper items or store in airtight plastic bags. Refer to Pet Information for Ready-Pak.
- **Veterinary Information** - Vet's name, phone number, address. Should also include vaccination and medical records. Store these in a waterproof plastic bag or container. Make sure you include an alternate vet, if possible.
- **Veterinary Disaster Plan** – find out if your vet has a disaster plan and what it is. This will help you know where and how to reach your vet if your pet need emergency treatment.
- **Written release for vet care** – in the event of a disaster, you may not be available to make care decisions.
- **Vaccinations** – keep them current, as they will be needed for boarding purposes. Make sure they have had the Bordatella vaccine to help prevent “kennel cough.”
- **Medications and dosing instructions** - mark on calendar to cycle meds before they expire. Keep at least a one-week supply on hand; and don't forget hairball paste for the cats.
- **Pet's Behavior** – note your pet's normal daily behavior and also the animal's behavior when it is stressed. This will help others who need to handle your pet.
- **Current photographs** – include the owners with the animal. Try to take photos from different angles and include a description of identifying marks. Include at least 10 copies of the photos so that you can distribute them to shelters in the event your pet becomes lost. You might even consider making up some “lost” posters just in case.
- **Current ID tags** – on animal collars and/or microchip. Include out-of-state family or friend's phone number. Daily medications should be included on tags.
- **Sturdy animal carriers** – one for each animal and make sure it is large enough for them to stand, turn around and lay down in. Airport carriers are best for transporting, while the wire collapsible cages and exercise pens are better once the animal is stationary. Keep the carriers/kennels/crates in an easy to reach place. Familiarize your animal with carrier or cage before an emergency. Practice crate training with your pet(s). A pillowcase can be used to evacuate a cat quickly but must be placed in a carrier as soon as possible.
- **Sturdy leashes, collars, or harnesses** – keep handy for each animal. Break-away collars prevent the pet from choking if it becomes attached to something. Keep extra collars, ID tags and leashes in your car. Including a yard/tether stake with cable is a good idea for a dog.
- **Muzzle** - cage muzzle or soft collapsible muzzle are best. (A gauze roll can be temporary muzzle.) Practice putting muzzles on your pet during play time.
- **Portable radio and extra batteries.**
- **Two weeks' supply of food and water** - 1 gallon of water per day for 40-pound dog and 1 quart of water per day per cat. Rotate food and water every 3-6 months. Check manufacturer's expiration date. Put a spoon or scoop in with the food and store them in an airtight container. Include any special feeding instructions for your pet. A good source of water would be to fill a bathtub and sink with water in case service is disrupted.
- **Manual can opener and attach extra spoons.**
- **Information on** feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavioral problems and name and number of vet if you have to board or place your animals in foster care.

- **Contact hotels and motels** outside your area that are animal friendly or would waive their pet policy during an emergency. Identify friends, relatives, kennels/boarding facilities and veterinary clinics that your animals might be able stay with if there is a disaster.
- **Window decals** – place in your window identifying the number and types of pets you have. If you evacuate and take your pets, leave a note so that rescuers won't be looking for them.
- **Pet treats** – include the kinds that your pet likes to reduce stress.
- **Animal beds and toys** (*something they are familiar with and has their scent*) - reduces stress and can be taken easily. Leaving an article of your clothing or something with your scent during your absence is comforting and may help with separation anxiety.
- **Extra blankets**
- **Cage liners** – disposable puppy training pads or washable liners/ pads – seven (7) day supply. Also used for privacy towel for over the crate/carrier
- **Non-spill, heavy food and water bowls.**
- **Cat litter box** – can be made out of a small cardboard box.
- **Cat litter scoop**
- **Clumping litter** (unscented)
- **Newspapers** – for cage liners and can be used for splints.
- **Paper towels**
- **Grooming items** – brushes, combs, dry shampoo, flea treatment, scissors and nail clippers.
- **Household bleach, cleaners, disinfectants and antibacterial dish soap** – for cleaning crates and litter boxes.
- **Plastic bags and scoopers** – for waste disposal (also use a garden spade or child's shovel).
- **Plastic garbage bags** – 13 gallon and 30 gallon
- **Towels, sheets, plastic sheets or sheeting.**
- **Buddy system** – in case you're not home when disaster strikes, ask a trusted neighbor to check on your animals. Exchange vet information and file a permission slip with the vet authorizing them to get emergency treatment for your animal if you cannot be located. Make sure your neighbor has a house key and is willing to take care of your pets. Make sure they are comfortable with your pets and understand their behavior under normal and stressful circumstances. Make sure they have met your pets prior to the disaster. Choose a specific location to meet if you are unable to return home after the disaster. They should also have another contact number to reach you if your designated meeting place is not available.

### **Specific Animal Supplies for *Ready-Paks***

#### **Special Needs for All Animals:**

List of special markings on animal  
 Photos of animal(s) with owners (show special markings)  
 Vet records  
 Animal medications, including dosage and schedule  
 Bedding (pads, pellets, shavings, sheets, towels)  
 Dietary Supplements with directions for use, if given

Manual can opener  
 Newspapers  
 Plastic bags for waste  
 Stakes & tie-outs to be used for kennels/cages  
 Shovels (garden type, long handled and folding)  
 Food and Water dishes or pails (heavy, no-spill type)

#### **Specific for Dogs:**

Blankets  
 Cage/Kennel liners  
 Collars with ID (No chain collars)  
 Crates or portable kennels (small, medium, large)

Leashes, harness (include gentle-leader type)  
 Muzzles/ropes for muzzles  
 Pooper-scooper or garden shovel  
 Disposable poop bags

Dry & wet dog food (small pop-top cans)

**Specific for Cats:**

Cat carriers, crates or kennels (small, medium)  
 Cat (wildlife) gloves  
 Collars with ID tags  
 Towels to handle frightened or injured cats

Treats & Toys

Litter (1-week supply)  
 Litter pans - small, fold-out box or disposable baking tin  
 Plastic litter pan liners

**Specific for Horses:**

Feed for one-week (minimum)  
 Gallon barrels for food and water  
 Bolt cutters  
 Fly spray and/or mask  
 Grooming brush, shaving  
 Hoof picks, knife, and nippers  
 Horse blanket or sheet & vest (2-week supply)  
 Horse first aid kit  
 Leather gloves  
 Leg wraps  
 Lime powder  
 Muck buckets or wheelbarrow  
 Non-nylon leads, halters and shanks

Pitchfork (manure fork or long shovel)  
 Portable corrals  
 Rope or lariat  
 Salt licks  
 Shavings for bedding (one-week supply)  
 Super Mask  
 Tarpaulins  
 Tie out rope  
 Toys  
 Tub trugs with tail tamers  
 Twitch  
 Vet supplies  
 Water buckets (metal & firm, flexible plastic)

**Special ID for Horses and Livestock:**

Bill of Sale or documentation to prove ownership  
 Braiding ID information into the mane  
 ID tags (neck, legs, and ears)

Livestock crayons (mark name, address and phone on coat)  
 Use clippers to shave information into the coat

**Specific for Birds:**

Evacuation cage (can't chew through) or enclosed carrier  
 Cage materials (bedding, perches, water, food trays, toys)  
 Flashlight/extra batteries (regulate light hours)  
 Long-handled net/w small openings (can't get head through)  
 Treats

Heavy towels (cover cage to keep warm)  
 Cage liners (1-week supply)  
 Hot water bottles  
 Plant mister

**Specifics for Small Animals:**

*(Ferrets, hamsters, gerbils, rats, mice, guinea pigs, etc.)*

Exercise equipment  
 Extra bedding  
 Secure cage, covered  
 Supply of food (one-week supply)

**Specific for Reptiles and Amphibians:** *(Herptiles)*

Bag of sand  
 Battery-operated heat lamp/extra batteries  
 Cage, secure container or enclosed carrier (one that fits)

Dechlorinator drops  
 Pellet food  
 Plant mister

*(Pillowcase can be used to transport snakes, but must be moved to secure housing ASAP)*

Cage accessories (bowls for water and lying in, moss, rocks, hiding box, and liners)  
 Fruit and vegetables (fresh, frozen, canned or baby food. **Remember** - "no salt added")

**Special Supplies for Reptiles and Amphibians:** (*Herptiles*)

Evacuation case – temperature regulated (small aquarium, solid walled cage or plastic critter case)

Sterilized leaves, sphagnum moss, river sand, potting soil (no chemicals)

Artificial turf

Pine chips

Substrates (floor coverings – arid or tropical environments)

Linoleum

Butcher paper

Electric cords (if electricity available for aquatic heaters & air pumps)

Bowl or flowerpot (turned over) for hiding

Slope or step to climb out of water

Calcium/vitamin supplements

Medications and dosage instructions

First aid book for reptiles/amphibians

Cleaning supplies (soap & water only)

Spray bottles

Towels for covering cage

Plain newsprint paper

Pliers and wire (necessary for repairs)

## PET INFORMATION FOR *READY PAK*

Owner Information		
Last Name	First Name	Pet's Name
Street Address	City	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone

Emergency Contact (Friend or relative who can make medical decisions for my pet in an emergency)		
Phone Number	Name	Relationship to Pet Owner

Out-of-State Contact (Friend or relative who can make medical decisions for my pet in an emergency)		
Phone Number	Name	Relationship to Pet Owner
Street Address	City	Zip Code

Pet Information					
Pet's Name		License Tag Number	Microchip or Tattoo? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number: _____		
Type of Pet <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Bird <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			Size <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large		
Breed		Color	Distinguishing Marks		
Fur Length <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long	Type of Coat <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy <input type="checkbox"/> Coarse	Tail <input type="checkbox"/> Long <input type="checkbox"/> Bushy <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Curly <input type="checkbox"/> Cropped	Ears <input type="checkbox"/> Erect <input type="checkbox"/> Cropped <input type="checkbox"/> Flop	Declawed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Injured or sick? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Explain _____
Pet's Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Neutered or Spayed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Pet's Birth Year:	Vaccinations within the Last Year <input type="checkbox"/> DHLPP <input type="checkbox"/> Corona <input type="checkbox"/> Parvo <input type="checkbox"/> FELV <input type="checkbox"/> FVRCP <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Medical Conditions: _____		
Rabies vaccination in the last three years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown					
Aggressiveness: <input type="checkbox"/> People <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Cats <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____					

Owner's Signature	Date
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1. Include photo of your pet with your family members in the photo for proof of ownership!
2. Attach a copy of your pet's vaccination record (keep all documents in waterproof bags)!
3. Have a decal or sticker in your window identifying numbers of animals inside your home and emergency contact numbers!