

# Pet Emergency Kit Checklist

Evacuation-ready essentials (Alberta edition)

## Containment and safety

- Sturdy crate or carrier (large enough to stand and turn)
- Extra leash
- Harness or collar
- ID tag with current contact information
- Microchip registration confirmed
- Muzzle (if required by local regulations or for safety during transport)

## Food and water (minimum 3–7 days)

- Pet food (sealed container or original bag inside waterproof bin)
- Collapsible food bowls
- Water bowl
- Bottled water (some pets refuse unfamiliar sources)

## Health and medical

- Medication supply (minimum 7 days) + dosing instructions
- Vaccination records (printed copy)
- Veterinarian contact information
- Pet first aid kit
- Waste bags / litter / disposable tray
- Cleaning supplies (paper towels, disinfectant wipes)

## Comfort and stress reduction

- Blanket with familiar scent
- Favourite toy
- Calming aid (only if prescribed/approved by veterinarian)
- Grooming brush

## Documentation and evacuation readiness

- Recent photo of your pet (in case of separation)
- Proof of ownership (adoption papers, vet records, licence)
- Emergency boarding contact list
- Pre-identified pet-friendly hotels or shelter options

**Alberta-specific considerations:** Wildfire evacuations may require rapid transport. Many emergency shelters do not house pets—plan ahead. Extreme cold increases frostbite risk during displacement. Smoke can worsen respiratory conditions. For rural properties, maintain a separate livestock and large-animal evacuation plan.