



Building your

# PET FIRST AID KIT

## ESSENTIALS

<b>My pet's information card:</b> information including vaccinations, medications, and a current photo	<b>Sterile saline eye solution:</b> to flush out eye contaminants and wounds
<b>Phone numbers:</b> veterinarian, nearest emergency veterinary clinic, and poison control centre hotline	<b>AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL POISONS HOTLINE (24/7)</b> <b>1300 869 738</b>
<b>Nylon leash:</b> to provide quick and easy control over your pet	<b>Gloves:</b> non-sterile or nitrile
<b>Pet carrier or blanket:</b> a safe, calming place for your pet for transport	<b>Bottled water and bowl:</b> to keep your pet hydrated
<b>Nonstick bandages, towels, or strips of cloth:</b> to cover wounds and control bleeding	<b>Digital pet thermometer and lubricant:</b> to take a pet's temperature by inserting rectally
<b>Gauze rolls:</b> for wrapping wounds or muzzling	<b>Tape:</b> duct, or medical
<b>Clean towels:</b> used with direct pressure to help control bleeding	<b>Medications:</b> have extra's on hand your pet is currently taking

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

<b>First-aid book:</b> outlines the basics of treating wounds and injuries	<b>Hot/cold pack: to reduce swelling.</b> Always use with a towel. Never use directly on pet.
<b>Self-cling bandage:</b> sticks to itself; not fur	<b>Eye dropper:</b> to give oral medications or flush wounds
<b>Anti-bacterial wipes or pads:</b> cleans surfaces and kills bacteria	<b>Scissors:</b> with blunt ends
<b>Betadine solution:</b> help prevent infection when treating a minor cut, scrape, or burn	<b>Thermal Blanket:</b> to help control hypothermia and shock
<b>Triple antibiotic ointment:</b> reduce the risk of infections following minor skin injuries	<b>Paper towels and hand sanitizer:</b> for human use
<b>Q-tips:</b> clean wounds and apply topical medication	<b>Flashlight</b>
<b>Clean towels:</b> used with direct pressure to help control bleeding	



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