

Family Pet Emergency Plan

Keep this plan, a photo of your pet, another photo with you or your family, and your pet's vaccination and veterinary records with your pet emergency kit. Put a copy of all these items with your important family papers. Update information as you replace food and water supplies every 6 months.

Your Pet's Information

Pet's name:

Type of pet:

Age:

Microchip/License #:

Breed:

Color:

Veterinary Information

Veterinarian:

Address:

Phone:

Medical or behavior problems:

Pet's medication and doses:

Sheltering Information: If you have to evacuate, take your pets with you. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND. However, it's important to know that animals will not be allowed in most public emergency shelters. Below, list options for pet-friendly lodging (hotels or motels) and longer-term boarding options. Long-term boarding could include veterinarians, boarding kennels, animal shelters, or neighbors, friends or family who don't need to evacuate.

Pet-friendly lodging

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Longer-term boarding options

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Pet Emergency Kit: Just like their owners, pets will need an emergency kit with enough food and water for 2 to 3 weeks after a disaster. Food and water in the kit should be replaced every 6 months and kept in a container that's easy to access (consider a rolling suitcase or backpack). Other items:

- Pet first-aid kit and book
- Medications, flea treatments
- Non-spill bowls
- Can opener
- Extra harness and leash
- ID tags
- Carrier with pet's name and yours
- Pet toys
- Familiar bedding or blanket
- Treats
- Garbage bags for cleanup
- Grooming items
- Especially for cats: Disposable litter trays, litter and scoop
- Pillowcase
- Anti-stress remedies, such as Bach's Rescue Remedy
- Especially for dogs: Cage liner (e.g., newspapers)
- Paper towels and disinfectant
- Pet shampoo
- Muzzle

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