

Emergency Plan

Pet Name(s)

Microchip #'s, / Breed



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Pet Emergency Preparedness Checklist (Adapted from the American RedCross)

Top Safety Tips

- If it is not safe for you to stay in your home during an emergency, it is not safe for your pets either.
 - Include pet supplies in your household emergency kit or assemble a separate emergency kit for your pets.
 - Create an evacuation plan that includes your pets. Remember that many hotels and shelters may not accept animals, except for service animals.
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Pet Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

Store items in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers and keep them in an accessible location.

- Sturdy leash, harness, and/or pet carrier for safe transportation
- Pet food and drinking water (at least three days' supply)
- Food and water bowls
- Cat litter and litter pan (if applicable)
- Manual can opener (if using canned pet food)
- Medications for your pet
- Copies of veterinary medical records in a waterproof container. My Vet is: _____

Located at: _____

- Pet first aid kit
 - Current photos of you with your pet(s) in case they become lost
 - Written information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, and behavior concerns
 - Name and phone number of your veterinarian
 - Pet bed or blanket (if easily transportable)
 - Familiar toys or comfort items
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Pet Emergency Planning Checklist

Identify Safe Places for Pets

- Identify hotels or motels along evacuation routes that accept pets
 - Call ahead to confirm pet policies and ask if restrictions may be waived during emergencies
 - Identify friends or relatives who could temporarily care for your pets
 - Identify nearby boarding facilities, veterinarians, or animal shelters that may accept pets during emergencies
 - Keep a written list of these contacts with phone numbers
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Prepare Your Pets for Evacuation

- Practice evacuation drills that include your pets
 - Train pets to enter carriers calmly
 - Ensure vaccinations are current
 - Ensure dogs and cats wear collars with up-to-date identification tags
 - Consider microchipping your pet through your veterinarian:
 - Be prepared to house pets separately if necessary during evacuation or sheltering
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Help Emergency Responders Find Your Pets

- Place a pet rescue alert sticker on your home to indicate pets are inside
 - Include the number and type of pets on the sticker
 - Add your veterinarian's phone number to the sticker
 - If you evacuate with your pets, write "EVACUATED" across the sticker
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Livestock and Large Animal Safety

- Consider early evacuation for livestock or large numbers of animals
 - Move livestock to higher ground when possible
 - Transport animals using trailers if available
 - Bring companion animals indoors and maintain direct control
 - Keep the pet emergency kit ready for quick evacuation
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After a Disaster: Pet Safety

- Monitor pets closely for changes in behavior such as aggression or fear
- Keep pets under direct supervision and control
- Check fences and gates for damage before allowing pets outside
- Watch for signs that pets are disoriented or unable to recognize familiar surroundings
- Check for hazards such as debris, chemicals, or fertilizers at ground level
- Contact a veterinarian if behavior or health concerns persist

