

Pet Emergency Kit Checklist

A checklist to help pet owners stock a complete first aid kit and a disaster go-bag so they are ready for any emergency.

First Aid Supplies

- ☐ Gauze pads and rolls for wounds
- ☐ Non-stick bandages and adhesive tape
- ☐ Blunt-tipped scissors and tweezers
- ☐ Digital thermometer and disposable gloves
- ☐ Saline solution and a pet-safe wound cleaner

Ask your vet what to add for your pet's needs

Medications & Health Items

- ☐ A few days of any prescription medicines
- ☐ Flea, tick, and parasite prevention on hand
- ☐ Written dosing instructions for each medicine
- ☐ Any supplements your pet takes
- ☐ A cool pack or pouch if medicine needs it

Do not include human medicines unless your vet directs

Food, Water & Bowls

- ☐ Several days of food in a sealed container
- ☐ Bottled water for each pet
- ☐ Collapsible food and water bowls
- ☐ A manual can opener if using canned food
- ☐ Treats to reduce stress during an emergency

Records & Identification

- ☐ Copies of vaccination and medical records
- ☐ Microchip number and registration details
- ☐ A current photo of you with your pet
- ☐ Vet and emergency hospital contact details
- ☐ A list of medications and feeding instructions

Disaster Go-Bag

- ☐ A sturdy carrier or crate for transport
- ☐ Spare leash, collar, and ID tags
- ☐ Waste bags, litter, and a small litter tray
- ☐ A blanket, towel, and a familiar toy
- ☐ A flashlight and batteries for night use

Maintain the Kit

- ☐ Label the kit and store it where you can grab it
- ☐ Check expiry dates a few times a year
- ☐ Replace used or outdated supplies promptly
- ☐ Update records, photos, and medications

- ☐ Keep a copy of this list inside the kit

Important

- ☐ This checklist is general information for owners, not veterinary advice; a kit supports but does not replace professional care, so always consult a licensed veterinarian

In any emergency, contact your vet or an emergency animal hospital immediately