

Emergency Preparedness Kits

Pet Kit

- Copies of important documents for each pet (stored in a waterproof container)
 - Current medical records, including vaccinations
 - Veterinarian's contact information
 - License information
 - Feeding instructions (in case another person takes care of your pets)
- Pet medications (2 week supply) with dosage information, replace when expired
- Leash, and collar or harness for each pet
- Identification and microchip tags on all collars and harnesses (contact the microchip registry or tattoo registry and make sure your information is current)
- Current photographs and written physical descriptions of each pet, including species, breed, age, sex, color, and characteristic markings (include yourself in some of the photographs to help provide proof of ownership [store in waterproof container])
- Water (3 day supply: a pet up to 10 lbs. needs 1 quart of water for 3 days, a 40 lb. dog needs 1 gallon of water for 3 days, an 80 lb. dog needs 2 gallons of water for 3 days)
- Food (2 week supply), replace when expired
- Bowls for food and water, no-spill bowls preferable
- Can opener, manual (for wet food)
- Spoon (for wet food)
- Extra towels and blankets

- Pet first aid kit
- Pet beds
- Pet toys
- Paper towels
- Bleach for use as a cleaning solution. Household chlorine bleach can be used as a disinfectant (dilute nine parts water to one part bleach). In an emergency you can also use it purify water. Use 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. **Do not** use commercial bleach, scented, color safe bleaches or those with added cleaners.
- Plastic bags, for pet waste
- Trash bags

For each dog:

- Dog kennel or collapsible cage large enough to hold two dishes and allow the dog to sleep comfortably (your contact information should be clearly labeled on each kennel)

For each cat:

- Small bag of cat litter, litter scoop, and a small litterbox
- Sturdy carrier large enough to hold two dishes and a small litterbox and still allow the cat to sleep comfortable (your contact information should be clearly labeled on each kennel)

Personal Kit

- Copies of important documents (stored in a waterproof container)
 - Homeowner's insurance
 - Health insurance
 - Credit card numbers
 - Bank account numbers
 - Immunization records
 - Medical records
- Extra cash (in case ATMs are not working)
- Emergency contact list
- Current phone numbers for family members and friends
- Pre-paid calling cards
- Flashlight
- Batteries for flashlight and all electronics
- Small battery-operated, hand crank or solar radio
- Medications (prescriptions and over the counter)
- Clothing (enough for 1 week)
- Garment Bag
- Travel size laundry detergent
- Human first aid kit
- Travel size shampoo/conditioner/soap/toothpaste
- Extra toothbrush
- Miscellaneous grooming items (e.g., deodorant, hairbrush)

- Extra towels
- Duct tape
- Plastic sheeting
- Trash bags, multiple sizes
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Candles and matches
- Toilet paper
- Water bottle (1 per person)
- Water (3 day supply {estimate 1 gal/person/day})
- Nonperishable food (3 day supply)
 - Ready to eat canned fruits, vegetables, and meats
 - Canned juices
 - Staples (salt, pepper, sugar, etc.)
 - Formula/food for infants
- Can opener, manual