

Emergency Preparedness Kit—Pets

- Water** One gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days
- Food** At least a 3 day supply of non-perishable food
- Favorite Toy and/or Treats**
- Food and Water Bowls**
- Pet's Medical Record**
- Two Week Supply of Medications** (If Any)
- Pet Friendly First Aid Kit**
- Disposable Litter Trays for Cats**
- Cat Litter**
- Puppy Pads**
- Crate**
- Recent Photos of Pet** (In case you are separated)
- Blanket and/or Pet Bed**
- Extra Collar and Leash**
- Extra Pet Tag with Up to Date Information**



Pets are an important part of many families and are often apart of the family. For this reason, you should have a preparedness kit made for your furry loved ones, as well as yourself! Keep in mind when planning your pet's preparedness kit that you may not be home when an emergency happens. An emergency event is a stressful time for people and animals, pets often become very scared and may run away or have a change in personality.

If you're going to evacuate, make plans to evacuate your animals. Remember, if it's not safe for you, it's not safe for them. Routinely check your furry family member's tags to make sure they are legible and up to date on information. In an emergency, it may not be possible to have their chips scanned but their tags can be read. Check into getting stickers to put on your door or windows at home to notify first responders there is a pet in the home. Even after the disaster, keep your animals close so they do not become disoriented.



Emergency Preparedness Kit—Individual

- Water One gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days
- Food At least a 3 day supply of non-perishable food
- Flashlight and Extra Batteries
- Candles or battery operated heat source
- Battery or Hand Crank Radio
- Blanket
- First Aid Kit
- Emergency Whistle
- Dust Mask to help filter potentially contaminated air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape for sheltering in place (Recommend: 4 to 6 mil or greater)
- Moist Towelettes, Garbage Bags, and Plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or Pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual Can Opener
- Local Maps
- Battery Operated cellphone charger
- Plastic Tote or Backpack



An emergency can happen fast and can be localized to a few people or affect large groups of individuals. For this reason, you should always be prepared to help yourself. One way to ensure that you are able to take care of yourself until help arrives is to have a pre-made preparedness kit. An individual should have enough supplies in their preparedness kit to sustain themselves for 3 days or 72 hours.

Preparedness kits should be tailored to the individual and may need to include extra items such as glasses, contacts, medications, and medical ID bracelets. Other items that should be included in a preparedness kits include: cash, insurance cards, photo identification, important documents, and extra house and car keys.

Preparedness kits should be kept in your home, at work, and in your car. You never know when an emergency event may occur and you should be prepared!

