

Pet Emergency Preparedness Checklist

Use this checklist to prepare your pets for disasters, evacuations, and long-term emergencies. Print and store a copy with your emergency supplies.

Food & Water

- ■ Minimum 3-day supply of pet food (airtight & waterproof)
- ■ Manual can opener (if applicable)
- ■ 3-day supply of water per pet
- ■ Food and water bowls

Medications & Medical

- ■ Extra supply of medications
- ■ Vaccination records
- ■ Medical history and prescriptions
- ■ Pet first aid kit
- ■ Veterinarian contact information

Identification & Documents

- ■ Collar with ID and rabies tag
- ■ Backup leash or harness
- ■ Microchip information (if applicable)
- ■ Photos of you with your pet
- ■ Adoption or registration papers

Transport & Shelter

- ■ Pet carrier or crate
- ■ Blanket or bedding
- ■ Muzzle (if recommended by vet)
- ■ Vehicle pet restraints

Sanitation & Hygiene

- ■ Litter and litter box (if needed)

- ■ Waste bags
- ■ Paper towels
- ■ Disinfectant or bleach
- ■ Disposable gloves

Comfort & Stress Reduction

- ■ Favorite toys
- ■ Treats
- ■ Familiar bedding
- ■ Calming aids (vet-approved)

Emergency Planning

- ■ Pet-friendly evacuation locations identified
- ■ Emergency pet care buddy designated
- ■ Local emergency shelters researched
- ■ Emergency contact list printed
- ■ Plan reviewed every 6 months