

Small Pet Emergency Kit Checklist



Gather essential supplies:

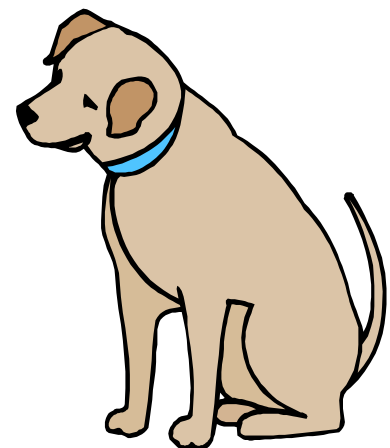
- Bowl for food
- Food kept in air tight containers (enough for three - five days)
- Harness
- If you have a cat, bring litter and litter pan, and can opener
- Leather or vinyl collar with identification tags (include owner name, address and phone number) avoid choker collars
- Lids for canned goods or plastic wrap
- Medical records (stored in a waterproof container)
- Medications
- Pet bed or blanket
- Pet carrier (to transport pet safely) labeled with owner name, address and phone
- Pet vitamins
- Proper fitting muzzle
- Sturdy leash
- Toys, if easily transportable
- Treats kept in an air tight container
- Water (for three to five days)
- Water bowl

First Aid Kit (including the following):

- Antibacterial soap and ointment
- Cotton balls/gauze pads
- Hydrogen Peroxide (to clean wounds)
- Scissors
- Tape

Sanitation

- Clean up supplies for wastes (newspapers, plastic bags, paper towels, trash bags, and cleansers/disinfectants)
- Pooper scooper or plastic bags (such as plastic newspaper wrappers)
- Pet hair brush



Tools

- Can opener
- Disposable utensils (to scoop out canned foods)

COMMUNICATION

Write/gather information about

- Behavior problems
- Current color photos of your pet(s), in a zip lock bag (in case the pet gets separated)
- Emergency contact in case you are unavailable or unreachable
- Feeding schedules
- Medical record including health conditions, inoculation history
- Name and number of your veterinarian (in case you have to board your pet(s))
- Proof of vaccination (sometimes required before entering a shelter)

For more information, refer to the Humane Society of the United States

<http://www.hsus.org/ace/352>

Disclaimer: Every situation is different. The information included in this list is designed to help you think about your small pet's needs in the event of an emergency. Planning ahead can help you to better assure your safety and the safety of your pet.

