

Pet Emergency Kit Checklist

A print-friendly packing and rotation sheet for dogs and cats. Prepare it before storms, evacuations, travel disruption, power outages, or urgent veterinary visits.

Owner and Veterinary Contacts

Primary owner phone: _____

Backup contact phone: _____

Veterinary clinic: _____

Emergency veterinary clinic: _____

Microchip registry/login: _____

Insurance or assistance line: _____

Pack Now

- Carrier or crate for each pet, labeled with pet name and owner contact.
- Leash, harness, collar, ID tag, and recent clear photo of each pet.
- 3 to 7 days of normal food, plus can opener or scoop if needed.
- Water, collapsible bowls, feeding instructions, and diet restrictions.
- Medication list, dosing schedule, prescription labels, and vet instructions.
- Vaccination records, microchip number, license, insurance details, and medical notes.
- Litter tray or disposable tray, litter, waste bags, paper towels, and disinfecting wipes.
- Towel or blanket with familiar scent, spare bedding, and a simple comfort item.
- Muzzle only if already trained and needed for safe handling; never use for breathing trouble or vomiting.

Rotate Monthly

Food date checked: _____

Water refreshed: _____

Medication dates checked: _____

Contact numbers checked: _____

Carrier cleaned: _____

Photo updated: _____

When to Seek Urgent Veterinary Help

Call a licensed veterinarian or local emergency service promptly for breathing trouble, collapse, severe pain, suspected poisoning, repeated vomiting, inability to urinate, major injury, heat stress, seizures, sudden weakness, or rapid decline. This checklist is preparation, not treatment advice.

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