

Assembling an Emergency Kit for Your Pets

Important items that should be included in an emergency kit for your pets:



Information About Your Pet

- Records of pertinent medical and surgical history
- Vaccination history
- Heartworm status (dogs), FeLV/FIV status (cats)
- Current medications, doses, and dosing frequency

Information About Your Vet

- Veterinarian contact information
- Local emergency clinic numbers and locations

Medications

- Several days supply of chronic medications (Remember to check expiration dates)

First Aid Supplies

- Blanket
- Exam gloves
- Thermometer
- KY Jelly
- Muzzle
- Tweezers
- Toenail trimmers, Quick Stop / silver nitrate sticks
- Scissors (blunt and sharp tipped)
- Syringes without needles
- Antiseptic solution/wipes
- Rubbing alcohol
- 3% Hydrogen peroxide
- Bandage material
- Adhesive tape
- Cotton balls/swabs

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What Constitutes a Pet Emergency?



Difficulty breathing
Constant cough
Collapse
Seizures
Pale gums
Abnormal behavior
Toxin ingestion
Allergic reaction
Hit by car

Bite wounds
Bloody diarrhea
Bloated abdomen
Heat stroke
Sudden blindness
Electrocution
Extreme pain
Fall from height/high rise
Inability to use hind limbs

External bleeding
Broken bones/open wounds
Intractable retching/vomiting
Straining or bloody urine
Difficulty giving birth
Weak, lethargic puppy/kitten
Squinting, tearing, or red eyes
Complication of chronic disease

Emergency service
24 hours a day,
7 days a week

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