

Pet Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

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This workbook contains everything you need to make an Emergency Plan for your pets. This Pet Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Workbook helps pet guardians plan for evacuation, shelter-in-place, and personal emergencies. It includes Ready-Kit checklists and forms for Advance Care Directive, Animal Emergency Plan, and tips for a pet emergency help network.



- Keep information updated!
- Give a copy to the people who care for your animals, if you are not able.

To use this Workbook, follow instructions on inside front cover.



NAME: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____



**Ready Kit
CHECKLISTS**

**PET SITTER
& TRAVEL INFO**

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Animal Emergency Action Plan & Advance Care Directive Forms

• How to use them

• Where to keep them

For questions, more information, or to
schedule a workshop, contact
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This packet includes 2 forms: an Animal Emergency Action Plan and an Advance Care Directive. These are key tools to help your animals in an emergency.

After you fill out the Animal Emergency Plan form, you'll need to make several copies and keep it where you or someone caring for your animals can find and use it quickly.

- One copy goes with your personal documents in your "grab & go" binder, file or bag.
- Keep one copy in the house where a helper, responder, or pet-sitter can find it easily.
- Give a copy to all the people who might care for your animal(s) if you're not able to.
- Store it electronically along with your other important documents.

Advance Veterinary Care Directive Form

This form is on the back side of the Emergency Plan form. It provides your instructions for the care of your pet or other animals if you are not available.

- Keep a copy with your Emergency Plan.
- Give a copy to your veterinarian.
- Give copies to the people who might care for your animals if you cannot.

TIPS

- Put copies of your Emergency Plan and Advance Care Directive in ziploc sandwich bag or clear envelope and attach to your refrigerator door, next to your own "File of Life" if you have one.
- Keep a card in your wallet with pet info on it.

IF YOU HAVE EQUINES or COMPANION LIVESTOCK

- If you have equines or companion livestock or poultry, put a binder or file with this information in a safe place in the barn, garage or outbuilding.
- If you board your horses, make sure the barn manager has this information.
- Keep a copy in your vehicle glove compartment.

ANIMAL EMERGENCY PLAN
For Pets, Equines, Backyard Livestock

INSTRUCTIONS
• Give a copy to all who care for your pet.
• Put a copy in your wallet.
• Give a copy to your veterinarian.
• Give a copy to all who care for your pet.

Pet's Name _____
Pet's Species _____
Pet's Age _____
Pet's Gender _____

Medical Information
Veterinarian's Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Pet's Allergies _____
Special Diet Needs _____
Medication _____
Medication _____
Medication _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS
Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

EMERGENCY SHELTERING INFORMATION
For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. Identify 2 individuals that accept pets in your area for short-term emergencies and 2 long-term and boarding options. Long-term options must include boarding facilities, veterinarian, and animal shelters.

Boarding Options:
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Update your Animal Emergency Plan, Veterinary Care, and emergency response notes to your pet's needs.

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Advance Health and Final Care of Pets
In the event of my death, or incapacity to act, I want the following plan for the care and safety of my pet(s) to be implemented.

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Pet's Name _____ Species _____ Age _____ Gender _____

I would like my pet(s) to be:

☐ Placed in an appropriate home by this rescue organization.
- A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
☐ Surrendered to the ASPCA, local humane society, or pet rescue organization.
- A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
☐ Euthanized, cremated, buried/interment disposed of with me, as mine.
☐ Placed with family or friends, as listed below.
- Each person named has a copy of this document.

Boarding Options:
Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____
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Veterinarian Information
Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- A copy of this document, and my pet(s) records are on file with my veterinarian.

Pet Owner Signature _____ Date _____
Witness _____ Date _____

Top Tips to Keep Your Animals Safe in Emergencies & Disasters

- ✓ Be **personally** prepared.
- ✓ Have a plan for every type of emergency.
- ✓ Pack supplies for GO & STAY.
- ✓ Know how to get all local emergency alerts.
- ✓ Know the Evac Zone for every place your animals, family, and you might be.
- ✓ Know who and how to call for help when you cannot take your animals.
- ✓ Create a Buddy Network.
- ✓ Have a Weather Watch routine and practice with animals and helpers.
- ✓ Practicing can reduce stress! Practice in all kinds of conditions, and with your buddies and their animals.
- ✓ Practice loading pets into car, carriers, and walking on leash or harness.
- ✓ Can you get out of the house with your animals safely and quickly?
- ✓ Practice with your cane or walker, and with a buddy.
- ✓ Make plans together with your animal helpers and buddy network.
- ✓ Have multiple pet-friendly destinations, e.g. motels and AirBnB's, campgrounds, friends.
- ✓ Use Situational Awareness every day: Look Up! Look down! Look all around!
- ✓ Be the calm leader of your pack, flock, and neighborhood.
- ✓ Use apps as backup to Emergency Alerts: NOAA, Watch Duty, USGS, MyShake, AirNow or other AQ app.



Where To Get Info

- Local Emergency Alerts
- Local AM/FM radio, TV
- Weather radio
- Watch Duty app

Reunification Tips

- Microchip your pets, make sure registration is current.
- Add your contact info and name of your apartment complex or facility to your pet ID and carrier.
- Take photos of you with your animals.
- Record a video of their voice and/or special traits.
- License your dog.
- Register pets with Animal Control agency, where possible.

WHEN TO PREP and WHEN TO GO

Weather Alerts & Evacuation Alerts What's the Difference?

Weather Alerts are issued by the National Weather Service. They help Emergency Managers, firefighters, and us, plan and prepare for dangerous weather. Weather alerts provide forecasts for dangerous conditions such as storms, heat, cold, wind, flash flood, fire weather.

- **Weather Watch:** Conditions are right for potentially hazardous weather—get ready!
- **Weather Warning:** Dangerous conditions are likely to impact you soon—take immediate action!
- **Red Flag Warning:** Signals extreme fire danger.
- **Purple Flag:** Particularly dangerous fire conditions.

Evacuation Alerts are urgent notifications issued by local Emergency Services to alert residents in specific locations that they are in danger.

Evacuation Alerts vary from region to region. Be familiar with the levels of evacuation in your region.

Sign up for local Emergency alerts. If your region utilizes pre-identified Evacuation Zones and/or routes, know all those that are relevant to you, your family, and your animals.



Get Evac-Ready on Weather Watch and Warning days so you'll be ready to GO if conditions change suddenly.



If you are evacuating: Don't forget your pet!
Pets are often left waiting in their carriers. Before you leave:
STOP, BREATHE, REVIEW YOUR CHECKLIST, LOOK AROUND.

When to PREP

- Weather **WATCH:**
Practice and prep.
- Weather **WARNING:**
Load go-bags, prep animals, confirm with helpers and destination, leave ASAP.

When to GO

- Be ready to **GO BEFORE** you get an Evac Warning.
- A Red Flag, Flash Flood Warning, or other severe weather warning means **GO ASAP!**

IF YOU CANNOT EVACUATE YOUR ANIMALS

Don't spend time searching for your pet or trying to find or catch your animals. If you can't evacuate your animal(s), stay calm, breathe, and get to safety.

- If you receive an Evacuation ORDER, your nearby "pet evac buddies" can help get your pets out, or post a "Pets Inside" sign on a window or door to alert Responders.
- Specialist responders may be activated to help pets and large animals.
- To request help animal owner or guardian must call the Animal Helpline or other contact provided in Emergency Alerts.
- Keep the numbers for your area in your Emergency Plan, or your phone, and in a notebook where you can find them quickly. (See the yellow box below.)
- Inside an Evacuated Zone Animal Responders will do their best to check on animals, feed and water, evacuate if necessary until you are able to return home.
- Veterinary care may be provided for animals who are injured, sick, or have special needs.

SOUTH BAY ANIMAL HELPLINES

**KEEP THE RELEVANT NUMBERS WITH YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACTS.
CALL TO REQUEST ANIMAL SERVICES.**

- **Santa Clara County Animal Services: 408-686-3900**
- **San Jose Animal Care & Services: 408-794-7297**
- **Santa Cruz County Animal Control: 831-471-1182**
- **San Mateo County AC / Peninsula Humane Society: 650-340-7022**
- **Palo Alto Animal Shelter: 650-496-5971**
- **Palo Alto Police 24-Hour Dispatch: 650-329-2413**
- **Humane Society Silicon Valley: 408-262-2133**

Be ready to give calm, clear answers about your address, animals' descriptions, and other info the call-taker will ask for.

CALL 2-1-1 to Request an Interpreter or ask a question.

ANIMALS SHELTERED-IN-PLACE

When you can't evacuate your animals or you're sheltering in place with them.

You may need to evacuate yourself and leave your animals at home.

Or you may have to shelter-in-place at home with your animals after a storm, earthquake, during an extended power outage, or another emergency.

To prepare to keep your animals, and yourself, safe and well, it is important to have enough of the right supplies.

How Much Do You Need?

- Enough safe drinking water for at least one month.
- Water for hygiene.
- The goal is to have enough food, medications, sanitation, toys and treats for one month.
- PLUS, an extra dose of parasite control for each animal, and extra food if your animal has special needs.
- Safe ways to secure your animals.

If you must leave pets at home, and you have time to do these things **SAFELY**:

- Leave extra bowls of water and dry food.
- Hide a key.
- Close doors and windows, leave windows unlocked.
- Leave toilet lid up (only if you do not use automatic bowl cleaners!)
- Leave your Animal Emergency Plan, pet food, and meds where responders can find them, but animals cannot get into them. Tip: The dryer is a great place, or under a BBQ lid.

TIPS

- Form a buying group with neighbors or your evac buddies to purchase essentials in quantity.
- Identify locations for shared storage of large or bulky items, like food and kitty litter.
- Refresh or rotate supplies twice a year. A good time to do this is when the time changes.

HELP RESPONDERS HELP YOUR ANIMALS

Get accurate information about weather, evacuations, and other emergencies to help you and your animals stay safe.

- ✓ **Sign up for local Emergency Alerts.**
- ✓ **Get, and use the Watch Duty App.**
- ✓ **Use an emergency weather radio.**

Your City, County or State Emergency Services agency may provide the opportunity to pre-register information about your pets and large animals. This information **speeds response and increases safety** in an emergency or disaster.

Contact Animal Control, local or regional Animal Response Team, (CART, DART or SART), or Dept. of Agriculture to find out if this service is available and how to register.



Smart911

If available in your community, your SMART911 profile can include pets and large animals. This info alerts responders to animals in your home or premises.

Put an **Animal Alert Sign** in a visible location for pets left behind.



If used where you live, hang the **Evacuation Tag** where it's visible from the street **when you leave** your home.



HIDE A KEY FOR RESPONDERS!

PLAN AHEAD FOR POWER OUTAGES

PETS & PEOPLE

- Create a home cooling station for pets & people.
- Remember: Kids, people with special needs, pug-nosed cats and dogs, rabbits, and birds are all especially vulnerable to heat.
- Know what to do for people dependent upon medical equipment.
- Stock up on meds & medical supplies.

EVERYONE

- Gas stations won't be open!
- EV charging won't be available.
- Stock up on fuel for generator.
- ATMs may not work; have cash on hand.
- Have good LED headlamps and lanterns.

EQUINES & LIVESTOCK

- Automatic systems on PG&E will not function, including:
 - * Waterers
 - * Irrigation
 - * Fans & insect repellent dispensers
- Automatic security, gates, doors, alarms.
- Stable equipment: refrigerators, sterilizers, washers, dryers.
- Fish pond aerators and filters.

WATER

Prepare for minimum of 7-10 days & high temperatures.

GALLONS REQUIRED PER DAY

People & Pets: 1-2

Equines: 15-20

Cattle: 9

Pigs: 2-4

Small Ruminants: 1

Poultry: 5 (per 100)

Turkey: 12 (per 100)

COMMUNICATIONS

- Get a communications app or satellite phone.
- Have solar power source for charging cell phones, tablets, computers.
- Have extra batteries for everything!

GENERATOR SAFETY

- Does your permanent generator meet needs?
- Know the safety protocols for temporary generators!
- More info:
 - * pge.com Generator Safety
 - * SafeElectricity.org

FOOD SAFETY & WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Do you have an emergency plan?
- Will power outages impact your food storage, and/or waste management systems?
- Safe food storage... will you have enough capacity?

BIOSECURITY

- Be aware of current disease alerts and quarantines.
- Untrained helpers may unknowingly spread disease.
- Know how to contact authorized animal response resources.

PROPERTY ACCESS

- Know how to disable electric gates, garage doors, security systems.
- Have clearly marked entrance and signage throughout property.
- Provide access for emergency and evacuation vehicles, including: gates, trees, road and driveway conditions and adequate space for turnarounds.





DRINKING WATER SAFETY FOR PEOPLE & ANIMALS



During & after natural disasters your home, farm, or community water supply may be contaminated or unavailable

Ensure that your water is safe for drinking & hygiene

Germes and Chemicals may be in the water.

Listen to local officials to find out if your water is safe.

All water of uncertain purity should be treated before use.

You may be without a water supply unless you have prepared and stored water. The guidelines below explain what to do in a "boil water" emergency and how to store water and use it safely.

Use bottled water for drinking, cooking, and brushing teeth if possible.

If bottled water is not available, choose one of the following methods to make your water safe.

Water contaminated with harmful chemicals or toxins cannot be made safe by boiling, disinfecting, or filtering

BOIL

This method will kill bacteria, viruses, and parasites.



Boil your water for 1 minute. At elevations above 6,500 feet, boil for 3 minutes. Let the water cool.

DISINFECT

This method will kill most viruses and bacteria.



Add bleach to water.



Wait at least 30 minutes before using.

PURIFICATION & FILTRATION:

Products such as purification tablets, lifestraws or similar devices

Storing Water Safely:

- Use the right container
- Keep the area clean & secure
- Sanitize before filling
- Start with a clean source

Tips for storing water from your home:

- Label container as "drinking water" and include storage date.
- Replace water every six months.
- Keep containers in a place with a cool temperature (50°F -70°F).
- Keep containers away from direct sunlight.
- Keep containers away from toxic substances, such as gasoline or pesticides.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Learn more:

www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/making-water-safe.html

WATER STORAGE & TRANSPORT

CHOOSE WHAT YOU CAN SAFELY CARRY & STORE

WATER: GALLONS REQUIRED PER DAY

Humans: 1.5 - 2
Dogs: 1 oz. per pound
Cats: 5 - 10 oz
Birds: 5% of body weight
Rabbits: 1.5 - 5 oz per 2 lbs. body weight

Equines: 15 - 20
Cattle: 15 - 30
Pigs: 2 - 4
Small Ruminants: 1 - 2
Poultry: 5 (per 100)
Turkey: 12 (per 100)



JerryCan
5 gallons



AquaBrick Water
Food storage
3 Gallons



Stores 20 gallons
of water
for up to 5 yrs



10,000 Gallon Capacity
Water Storage Tank

PET & EQUINE VITAL SIGNS

- Learn what's normal for **YOUR** animals.
- Vitals vary depending on animal's size, weight, age.



Temp.



Pulse



Beats
/ Mn.



100.5
to
102.5

150
to
200

20
to
30



<30 lbs.

100.2
to
102.8

60
to
160

20
to
30



100.2
to
102.8

60
to
100

10
to
30



99
to
101

28
to
44

10
to
24



95.5
to
102.1

80
to
100

20
to
40

PET OWNER QUAKE & TSUNAMI SAFETY TIPS

DURING A QUAKE

- If you are able Drop, Cover, Hold On!
- If you are not able to drop: stay put, and protect your head.
- Do not try to hold onto your pet.

AFTER A QUAKE

- Turn on your radio.
- Secure pets.
- Put collar/harness & leash on pet.
- Move to safest place in your home or outside.
- Clear floor of glass, wipe, or cover spills.
- Check home and barn for damage.
- Turn animals and livestock out in case of aftershocks or tsunami.
- Smell and listen for gas leaks.
- If you smell gas do not light a match, click on a flashlight, or flip on a switch.
- If you smell gas leave immediately.
- Check water supply.

IF YOU ARE IN A TSUNAMI ZONE

- Watch and listen for emergency alerts and instructions.
- Be ready to GO!
- Know your Tsunami Route and Rally Points.

RESOURCES

EarthquakeCountry.org

weather.gov/safety/tsunami

[HALTERproject.org/
preparedness-resourc](http://HALTERproject.org/preparedness-resourc)



Ready-Kit Checklists for Cats, Dogs, & Other Pets

For a checklist for **YOUR** pet species, go to HALTERproject.org/checklists

WATER!

How much do I need for a day?

Humans: 1.5 – 2 gallons

Horses: 12 – 20 gallons

Dogs: 1 oz. per lb.

Cats: 5 -10 oz. per lb.

Small Ruminants: 1 – 2 gallons

Poultry: 1-2 gallons (per 12-20)



Meds & First Aid

- ✓ Current prescription & dosage information.
- ✓ First Aid kit with tick remover, Bleed-Stop or styptic pencil.
- ✓ Packets of Manucca Honey or antibiotic silver-honey dressing.
- ✓ Bandages
- ✓ Paw ointment, Vaseline, Aquaphor.

Comfort & Calm

- ✓ Fun stuff, toys, treats
- ✓ Bedding, blanket, sheet or towel for privacy.
- ✓ Cooling pads, ice packs
- ✓ Calming aids
- ✓ Thunder Shirt
- ✓ Large pillow case: good way to transfer cats, birds, reptiles, pocket pets into carriers.



Basics

Refresh supplies twice a year.

- ✓ Water, food, meds, enough for:
 - * GO: 7-14 Days
 - * STAY: Min. of 1 month
 - * Parasite Control - plus one extra dose per animal.
- ✓ Use zip-lock bags for dry food.
- ✓ Pack small cans of wet food.
- ✓ Emergency water packets.
- ✓ Travel bowls, spoon, can opener, lid.
- ✓ Extra reflective collar, harness, leash and ID tags.
- ✓ Headlamp or flashlight with red mode.

Grooming & Hygiene

- ✓ Brushes and combs
- ✓ Saline solution or wipes for eyes, noses, ears.
- ✓ Pee pads, Poop bags.
- ✓ Disposable litter pan & litter.
- ✓ Pet-safe disinfectant.
- ✓ Unscented baby wipes.
- ✓ Sanitizer
- ✓ Disposable gloves
- ✓ Trash bags
- ✓ Anti-Bacterial soap



A note about MUZZLES:

You may need to use one if your dog is not in a carrier and you are riding on public transportation or inside a human evac shelter.



Animal ID & Reunification

If you and your animals are separated, current ID, photos and videos will help you reconnect faster and more safely.

Microchipping is the BEST way to help you and your animals reconnect. Report your missing animal ASAP to local Animal Services. Post your info on local "Missing Animal" social media sites.

- ✓ Have multiple forms of ID: microchip plus visible ID on all animals.
- ✓ Keep all forms of ID updated!
- ✓ Add extra collar, harness and leash with pet name and your contact info to emergency supplies.

Pet-Safe Sanitation, & Other Essentials

Ready-Kits should be easy to grab & go. Keep them where they are safe and accessible.

Long stay-at-home supplies should be stored in weather tight, insect and rodent-proof containers. Make sure you can get to them easily and safely. Flashlight, charger, radio, batteries.

PET-SAFE CLEANING PRODUCTS

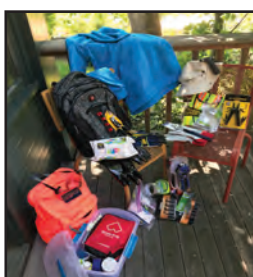
- * Use unscented pet or baby-safe cleaning products.
- * Many essential oils are toxic to pets.
- * When using alcohol, bleach or hydrogen peroxide products, MUST allow to air-dry COMPLETELY before pet use.
- * Put newspapers under pee pads for extra cushion and easier cleanup.

Pet Carrier, Crate, and Car Safety

- ✓ Cats, small dogs, birds, reptiles and pocket pets should be secured in appropriate carriers or cages.
- ✓ Make sure carriers are secure. Check clips and bolts and add zipties where possible.
- ✓ Make sure pets cannot jump out of car windows or doors.
- ✓ Crates should be large enough for animals to stand up, lay down, and turn around.
- ✓ Covering pet carrier or crate will help them feel calmer and safer.
- ✓ Keep pets cool: ice packs, cooling pad, water spritz.
- ✓ Put your name, number, and address or your facility's name on the carrier.



Personal Ready-Kit Essentials



Chose Items That Multitask

Many of the items you include in your personal Ready-Kit and first aid kit can also be used for your animals. Be sure to add items specific to the needs of your animals to ensure their health and safe sanitation.

- Wear boots or sturdy shoes, long pants & layers
- Cell phone, cables, chargers
- Underwear, socks, light warm layer
- Waterproof document wallet with important info
- Thumb drive w/critical docs
- Water, snacks, electrolyte packets
- Meds, eye & lip care
- Glasses, extra contacts
- Spare keys
- Small first aid kit
- PPE-M95 and N100 masks
- Eye protection: sunglasses, goggles
- Work & nitrile gloves
- Notebook, pens, pencils, Sharpie
- Purifier tabs or LifeStraw
- Cash in small bills
- Whistle
- Flashlight, batteries
- Headlamp with red light
- Fanny pack/sling bag
- Emergency blankets
- Poncho, rain gear
- Multi-tool
- Glowsticks, LED beacon
- Hi-viz safety vest
- Can opener
- Trash bags

Communication

- Comms devices, radio/satellite phone, chargers, cables. Make sure you have correct charging, cables, adapters for your current devices. Ensure lithium ion batteries and chargers are properly stored.
- Hand crank or solar radio/charger/light
- Radio, GPS locator, satellite communication communicator

Personal Hygiene

- TP, sanitizer, antibacterial soap
- Hygiene wipes: Try to use eco-friendly wipes when possible.
- Unscented baby wipes and body wipes are generally safe for use on pets as well as humans.
- Water wipes and saline wipes are good for eyes, ears, noses, and paws.
- Dry wipes are essential for removing ash from animal fur and hair. Paper towels, cheese cloth, dish towels work well and are easy to pack.



Week 1				
Tour your home to gather items you already have. Place all items in a waterproof bag or container before packing in the kit. Check off each item as you go. _ A sturdy, easy-to-carry container to hold items (backpack, duffle bag or large tote) _ A set of clothes and sturdy shoes for each family member _ Copies of important papers (birth certificates, ID, insurance policies, passports, home lease/deed, etc.) _ A 3-day supply of your medications _ A current list of family phone numbers and e-mails including someone who can be reached if local lines are down _ A map (mark an evacuation route on it from your local area) _ Extra cash in small bills _ Spare keys for house and car _ Spare glasses or contacts and solution _ Books or toys				
Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
_ 1 gallon water _ 1 jar of peanut butter _ 1 box crackers _ 2 boxes of energy bars _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ 2 cans of meat/fish _ 2 cans of fruit/veggies _ manual can opener _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ 1 bottle juice _ 1 pkg hand sanitizer _ 1 antibacterial soap _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ 1 liquid dish soap _ 2 rolls toilet paper _ 1 box facial tissues _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ first aid kit & guide _ latex gloves _ tweezers _ weather radio \$1.75*
Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
_ thermometer _ allergy/pain reliever in a childproof container _ Sunscreen _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ feminine supplies _ comb and brush _ 1 potted meat _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ towel & washcloths _ toothbrush & paste _ shampoo, bar soap _ deodorant _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ umbrella/slicker _ scarf _ winter gloves _ 1 bottle juice _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ 1 pkg energy snacks _ emergency blanket _ matches _ weather radio \$1.75*
Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16
_ flashlight _ batteries _ cotton rope _ 1 bottle juice _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ screwdriver _ utility knife _ pliers _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 2 can fruit/veggies _ 1 pkg eating utensils _ 1 pkg plastic cups _ paper towels/napkins _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ pet food & dishes _ extra water _ leash _ litter pan/litter _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ 2 can meat/fish _ cell phone & charger _ dried fruits & nuts _ weather radio \$1.75*
Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21
_ 1 gallon water _ extra flashlight _ extra batteries for radio & flashlight _ 1 bottle juice _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ work gloves _ dust masks _ chlorine bleach _ garbage bags & ties _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 1 gallon water _ plastic sheeting _ plastic bucket & lid _ disinfectant _ notepad and pen _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ 2 boxes dry cereal _ box graham crackers _ whistle _ duct tape _ 1 pkg energy snacks _ weather radio \$1.75*	_ comfort foods _ scissors _ extra blankets _ small pillows _ water container _ weather radio \$1.75*

*Save \$1.75 a week and purchase your weather radio at the end of 21 weeks

Customize your kit for your family

For baby: baby food, formula, bottles, diapers, extra water, for formula and washing bottles

For Seniors: oxygen, walker, adult diapers, a hearing aid with extra batteries and extra medications

For Pets: carrier, medicines, inoculation and health records, ID tags, photo of you with your pet(s)

For Children: toys, travel games, extra batteries, stuffed animal, cards, crayons, paper, books

Daylight Savings time: When you change your clocks, check your kit! Replace expired food, medicine, and batteries. Check clothing for fit and seasons. Also, change smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.

For more preparedness tips, visit redcross.org.

Ready Kit Know-How

BACKPACK for carrying bulky items: Clothes, blanket, medications, documents, water, flashlight, warm hat and socks.



HAT

GOGGLES

CROSS-BODY BAG

for lighter items:
Water, I.D., cash and cards,
glasses, goggles, gloves,
flashlight, snacks, phone,
chargers, batteries, radio,
hygiene, hat, first-aid.

SUN GLASSES

GLOVES

WHISTLE

INSULATED BAG W/ ICE PACK

First-aid and medications for
people and/or pets:

FANNY PACK

for small essentials: whistle,
eye drops, chap stick, glasses,
multi-purpose tool, bandana.

PET CARRIER

Secure top and bottom
with zip-ties.

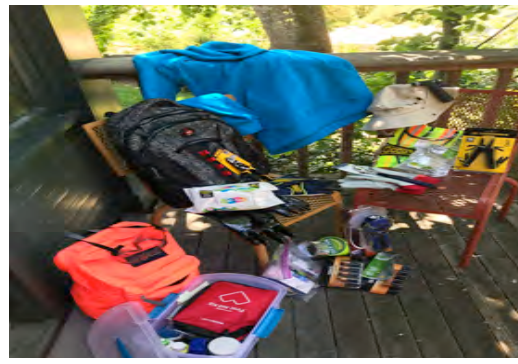
HIGH VISIBILITY CLOTHES
and light-weight layers.



BOOTS

**INSULATED
BAG**

READY
For **WHATEVER**
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CAR, TRUCK, and Trailer READY-KITS

- ✓ Water (packs, jugs, Camelback)
- ✓ Purifier straw & tablets
- ✓ Buckets, hose, nozzle
- ✓ Tarps, foil blankets, ponchos
- ✓ Boots and socks
- ✓ Multi-season clothes, underwear
- ✓ Nitrile gloves
- ✓ Work gloves
- ✓ Potty bucket & liners
- ✓ Disinfectant & Chlorine Bleach
- ✓ Antibacterial soap, wipes, TP
- ✓ N-95 Masks & safety eye wear
- ✓ Food kit
- ✓ NOAA Radio
- ✓ Satellite phone/Beacon locator
- ✓ Buckets, spray bottles, sponge
- ✓ Vehicle Fire Extinguisher
- ✓ Hand held tire inflater
- ✓ Jumper cables or battery powered car charger
- ✓ Glass cleaning products, ice scraper
- ✓ Safety vests
- ✓ [Horse Trailer Safety Checklist](#)
- ✓ [Travel Safety for You & Your Horse](#)
- ✓ Loaded gross weight verification
- ✓ Store all types of batteries safely in trailers and vehicles.
- ✓ Chargers - Use according to instructions: do not leave devices plugged in.
- ✓ First-aid kit
- ✓ Generator and fuel
- ✓ Chain & hand saws
- ✓ Shovel, metal rake, fire tool
- ✓ Bolt & wire cutters
- ✓ Reflective Duct Tape
- ✓ Safety Cones
- ✓ Wheel chocks, jack, crowbar
- ✓ Emergency blanket - mylar, heavy cotton, or wool
- ✓ Flares or electronic safety beacons NOTE: Do not use flares in fire weather, dry, windy conditions
- ✓ Headlamps, lanterns
- ✓ Flashlights & batteries
- ✓ Solar charger
- ✓ Small toolkit, knife, scissors

ANIMAL EMERGENCY PLAN

For Owners, Caregivers, and Animal Sitters

Attach current
vaccination & vet
records to this plan.

- * Keep a copy with your important records.
- * Put a copy where helpers and responders can see it.
- * Give copies to animal caregivers.
- * Keep a copy electronically.

Pet's Name: _____

Pet's Description: _____

Medical Information

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Pet Allergies: _____

Special Diet Needs: _____

Medication: _____ Dose: _____

Medication: _____ Dose: _____

Attach copies of pet's vaccination records and a photo of your pet to this plan

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

EMERGENCY SHELTERING INFORMATION

For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. Identify 2 hotels/motels that accept pets in your area for short-term emergencies and 2 long-term pet boarding options. Long-term options could include boarding kennels, veterinarians, and animal shelters.

Hotels/Motels:

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Boarding Options:

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Rate: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Update your Animal Disaster Plan, Ready Kit, and emergency supplies twice a year.



Advance Health and Final Care for Pets

In the event of my death, or incapacity to act,
I want the following plan for the care and safety
of my pet(s) to be implemented.

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Pet's Name	Species	Age	Gender
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I would like my pet(s) to be:

☐ Placed in an appropriate home by this rescue organization:

o A copy of this document is on file with this organization.

☐ Surrendered to the SPCA, local humane society, or pet rescue organization

o A copy of this document is on file with this organization.

☐ Euthanized, cremated, buried/remains disposed of with me, as mine.

☐ Placed with family or friends, as listed below.

o Each person named has a copy of this document.

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship
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Veterinarian Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

o A copy of this document, and my pet(s) records are on file with my veterinarian.

Pet Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

Pet Description & Care Information For Boarding, Shelters & Caregivers

PET INFORMATION

Pet name _____

Breed _____ Color _____

Gender _____ Weight _____ Microchip # _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your phone # _____ Email address _____

Alternate phone # 1 _____ Alternate phone # 2 _____

FOOD AND MEDICATIONS

Type of food _____ ☐ Wet ☐ Dry Amount _____ Frequency _____

Name of medication _____ Instructions _____

Name of medication _____ Instructions _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Veterinarian name _____ Veterinarian phone # _____

Date of last rabies vaccine _____ Rabies certificate # _____

Date of last bordetella vaccine _____ Date of last distemper/parvo vaccine _____

Date of last Heartworm test and result (dogs) _____

Date of last FeLV/FIV test and result (cats) _____

Current medical conditions _____

Behavior concerns _____



Use this page for additional pet information.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

**ANIMALS MAY BE INSIDE THE HOUSE,
BARN, OR COOP**

ANIMAL
CONTROL

Phone #: _____

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_____ of DOGS

Names: _____

_____ of CATS

Names: _____



BARN/OUTSIDE -- CATS, DOGS



of Cats _____

of Dogs _____

of Other _____

LIVESTOCK / POULTRY -- SPECIES & LOCATIONS





OWNER: _____ CELL: _____

ADDRESS _____

EMERG. CONTACT: _____ CELL: _____

**PET(S) INSIDE
DO NOT
OPEN DOOR**

PET(S) NAME(S) & INFO:



Pet Evac Prep Checklist

When to PREP and When to GO



The time to PREP for possible evacuation or sheltering-in-place is when there's a Weather Watch or Warning.



These are the times to practice your plan with pets, family, neighbors, and your pet buddy network of helpers and destinations.



BONUS: If you're prepared for a natural disaster, you'll be ready in case of personal emergencies, too!



PREP for PETS & PEOPLE

✓ Check all Go-Bags, Refresh if needed.

✓ Pack enough for 5-7 days, minimum.

✓ Practice with pets.

✓ Cash, eyeglasses, meds, chargers.

✓ Put all important personal & pet docs with Go-Bags.

✓ Put bags where you can pick them up quickly.

✓ Fuel your car.

PREP for PETS

✓ ID tags on all pets.

✓ Check in with your pet buddy network.

✓ Practice using harness, loading carrier, securing in car.

✓ Practice with others.

On **RED FLAG** or **FLOOD WARNING** DAYS
This is the time to review your plan, confirm your destination, and **GO**, or be 100% **READY to GO**.

✓ Keep your phone charged & on.

✓ Listen to radio & TV weather forecasts.

✓ Load Go-Bags into car.

✓ Keep meds, etc. cool and ready to go.

✓ Confine pets in a safe, secure place.

✓ Don't leave dogs tied outside.

✓ Leave extra water for outside cats.

✓ Confirm neighbor or Evac Buddy is ready to get your pet, if needed.

✓ Confirm that you have a place to go with your pets.

✓ Confirm that you have helpers and transportation.

✓ Check manual garage opener or park outside facing exit route.

✓ Plan to leave during daylight, if possible.