



# Emergency Prep for Guinea Pigs and Their Friends



## Guinea Pig Ready-Kit

- ✓ Travel Carrier with pet's name
- ✓ Vet Records, medications, prescriptions
- ✓ Emergency contacts, ID & Photos
- ✓ Cage to transfer into at destination
- ✓ Water & water bottles
- ✓ Bedding & kennel pads, litter box, paper litter
- ✓ Poop Bags & scoop for waste disposal
- ✓ Fresh Timothy or grass hay, pellet food
- ✓ Paper sacks for hay storage
- ✓ "Recovery Food", bowl, spoon
- ✓ Spoon, jar lid
- ✓ Non-pill fleece blanket
- ✓ Towel or pillowcases
- ✓ Heating & Cooling pads, or hot-cold packs
- ✓ Grooming supplies
- ✓ Rabbit-safe unscented pet or baby wipes
- ✓ Non-latex gloves, hand sanitizer, surgical and N95 masks
- ✓ Rabbit-safe cleaning disinfectant, (Rescue, Vital Oxide, etc) or alcohol wipes
- ✓ Bleach & detergent
- ✓ Spray bottles, small bucket
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Toys/Enrichment



## Health & First Aid Kit

- ✓ Parasite control
- ✓ Small syringes, droppers
- ✓ Ziplock bags
- ✓ Baby Simethicone drops
- ✓ Saline
- ✓ Wound disinfectant
- ✓ Betadine swabs
- ✓ Alcohol wipes / swabs
- ✓ VetWrap, tape, roll gauze, gauze pads
- ✓ Adhesive bandages
- ✓ Food-grade coconut oil
- ✓ Medical honey
- ✓ Blunt-tip Scissors, nail clippers, tweezers
- ✓ Cornstarch or styptic powder
- ✓ Unflavored Pedialyte
- ✓ Baby food packets (apple-carrot, pumpkin, green veggies)

# ANIMAL EMERGENCY PLAN

## For Pets, Equines, Backyard Livestock

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ Keep a copy with your important records.
- ❖ Put a copy where helpers & responders can see it.
- ❖ Give a copy to an animal caregiver.

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information

Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diet Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*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 once a year.



# North Bay Pet Disaster Preparedness

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**

**PLAN DE EMERGENCIAS PARA MASCOTAS**

**HALTER Project YouTube**



# 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 [rescue@halterfund.org](mailto:rescue@halterfund.org)

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**

- Print name and address
- Attach photos
- Put a copy with neighbors
- Give a copy to vet
- Give a copy to car
- Give a copy to pet
- Give a copy to pet

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Pet's Description \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**

Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Allergies \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Diet Needs \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Dose \_\_\_\_\_  
Medication \_\_\_\_\_ Dose \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Make copies of pet's vaccination records and a photo of your pet to file with\**

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY SHELTERING INFORMATION**

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

**Individuals:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Boarding Options:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HALTER Project**

Advance Health and Final Care or 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.

**HALTER Project**

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 SPCA, 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.

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship

**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.

### Where To Get Info

- Local Emergency Alerts
- Local AM/FM radio, TV
- NOAA radio
- Official Agency posts on social media: Sheriff, Police, Fire, Emergency Services, Animal Services

### 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.

# HOW AND WHEN to PUT YOUR PLAN INTO ACTION

Get evac-ready on Weather Watch and Warning days so, you'll be ready if conditions change suddenly.

## ANIMAL PREP STEPS

1. Make sure all animals are microchipped and have visible ID.
2. When you're preparing to evacuate, (or go on vacation or to the vet!), put pets in a secure, quiet place, (bathroom, laundry room, etc.), where they can be caught easily, and can't escape during your prep.
3. Put nervous or timid pets in their carrier with water, and cover with a sheet or towel while you prepare to go. Give toys or treats to distract them.
4. Consider using a calming product or medication if your vet has advised it.
5. Put animal go-kits, and yours, in your car or near your door.
6. Check in with your Buddy network and neighbors.
7. Decide where you're going and confirm arrangements or reservations.
8. Post a sign in a window or on a door about animals who may be at home.
9. Hide a key.

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

### When to PREP

- Weather **WATCH**: Practice and prep.
- Weather **WARNING**: Load go-bags, prep animals, confirm destinations, leave.

### 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!**

## EVACUATION ALERTS

- **WARNING**: Danger is near. DO NOT WAIT – Leave now!
- Evac **ORDER**: You're in immediate danger. GO NOW!  
If you can't leave safely call 911.

## IF YOU CANNOT EVACUATE YOUR ANIMALS

**Don't spend precious minutes searching for your pet or trying to find your catch your animals. If you can't evacuate your pet for any reason, stay calm, breathe, and get yourself to safety.**

- If you receive an Evacuation ORDER, and you or a nearby evac buddy are unable to take your animals, you can call the Animal Helpline number to request care for your animals.
- You, or an evac buddy, must make the call to request Animal Services.
- 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.)
- You can ask for a Home Care Check or evacuation. Animal Services and trained responders will do their best to check on your animals, evacuate them if necessary, and provide care until you are able to return home.
- Veterinary care may be provided for animals who are injured, sick, or have special needs.



### EMERGENCY HELPLINE NUMBERS



**Keep the relevant numbers with your other Emergency Contacts**

### **CALL TO REQUEST ANIMAL SERVICES**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| • Marin Humane 415-883-4621               | • Sonoma County Animal Services 707-565-7100        |
| • Sonoma CART 707-861-0699                | • NorCal Livestock Evacuation 707-234-7193          |
| • Napa CART 707-732-1555                  | • SF Animal Care & Control 415-554-9400             |
| • Mendocino Sheriff Dispatch 707-463-4086 | • Lake County Animal Care & Control<br>707-263-0278 |
| • Solano CART 707-690-0340                |   |

**Be ready to give calm, clear answers about your address, pet's 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

- Know all your relevant Evacuation Zones!
- You can request help for animals in a zone under an Evacuation Order.
- Welfare Checks and/or Evacuation can be provided by authorized responders & veterinarians cooperating with Emergency Services.

### WHO TO CALL

- Disaster Animal Helpline #s
- Call 2-1-1 (Interpreters available)
- Keep your animal emergency contacts in your Emergency Action Plan, on your phone, in a notebook, and with important documents.

### WHAT TO SAY

- Accurate details and descriptions of your home, location, and animals.

### WHERE TO GET INFO

- Emergency Alerts
- Local AM/FM radio, local TV
- NOAA Radio
- Official Agency posts on Social Media; Sheriff, Police, Fire, Emergency Services, Animal Services.

**HIDE A  
KEY FOR  
RESPONDERS!**



### WHERE TO PUT "PETS AT HOME" SIGNS AND STICKERS

- Put in several locations to help Animal Responders find your animals.
- For outdoor locations, put in a baggie, a page protector, or laminate.
- Tape sign on a door or in a front window.





# 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.

Cash, eyeglasses, meds, chargers.

Put bags where you can pick them up quickly.

Pack enough for 5-7 days, minimum.

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

Fuel your car.

Practice with pets.

### PREP for PETS

ID tags on all pets.

Practice using harness, loading carrier, securing in car.

Check in with your pet buddy network.

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.

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

Listen to radio & TV weather forecasts.

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

Load Go-Bags into car.

Confirm that you have helpers and transportation.

Keep meds, etc. cool and ready to go.

Check manual garage opener or park outside facing exit route.

Confine pets in a safe, secure place.

Plan to leave during daylight, if possible.

Don't leave dogs tied outside.

Leave extra water for outside cats.

# 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](http://pge.com) Generator Safety
  - \* [SafeElectricity.org](http://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.



## 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

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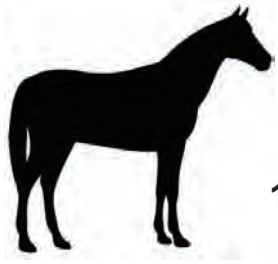
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to  
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to  
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## PET OWNER QUAKE & TSUNAMI SAFETY TIPS

### 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](http://EarthquakeCountry.org)  
[weather.gov/safety/tsunami](http://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](http://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.



<b>Week 1</b>				
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A sturdy, easy-to-carry container to hold items (backpack, duffle bag or large tote)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A set of clothes and sturdy shoes for each family member</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of important papers (birth certificates, ID, insurance policies, passports, home lease/deed, etc.)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A 3-day supply of your medications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A current list of family phone numbers and e-mails including someone who can be reached if local lines are down</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A map (mark an evacuation route on it from your local area)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra cash in small bills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spare keys for house and car</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spare glasses or contacts and solution</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Books or toys</li> </ul>				
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Week 6</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 jar of peanut butter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 box crackers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes of energy bars</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 cans of meat/fish</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 cans of fruit/veggies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> manual can opener</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle juice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg hand sanitizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 antibacterial soap</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 liquid dish soap</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 rolls toilet paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 box facial tissues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> first aid kit &amp; guide</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> latex gloves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> tweezers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Week 11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> thermometer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> allergy/pain reliever in a childproof container</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> feminine supplies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> comb and brush</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 potted meat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> towel &amp; washcloths</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> toothbrush &amp; paste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> shampoo, bar soap</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> deodorant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> umbrella/slicker</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> scarf</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> winter gloves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle juice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg energy snacks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> emergency blanket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> matches</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Week 15</b>	<b>Week 16</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> flashlight</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> batteries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> cotton rope</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle juice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> screwdriver</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> utility knife</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> pliers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 can fruit/veggies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg eating utensils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg plastic cups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> paper towels/napkins</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> pet food &amp; dishes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> extra water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> leash</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> litter pan/litter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 can meat/fish</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> cell phone &amp; charger</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> dried fruits &amp; nuts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>
<b>Week 17</b>	<b>Week 18</b>	<b>Week 19</b>	<b>Week 20</b>	<b>Week 21</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> extra flashlight</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> extra batteries for radio &amp; flashlight</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle juice</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> work gloves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> dust masks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> chlorine bleach</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> garbage bags &amp; ties</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 gallon water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> plastic sheeting</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> plastic bucket &amp; lid</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> disinfectant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> notepad and pen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes dry cereal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> box graham crackers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> whistle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> duct tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg energy snacks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> comfort foods</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> scissors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> extra blankets</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> small pillows</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> water container</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> weather radio \$1.75*</li> </ul>

\*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](http://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:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - A copy of this document is on file with this organization.
- Surrendered to the SPCA, local humane society, or pet rescue organization
  - 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.
  - 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pet Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

ANIMAL  
CONTROL

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# \_\_\_\_\_ 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:**

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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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**Use this page for additional pet information.**