



Emergency Kit List

***Three days to one week of food.** Make sure and swap out every few months to keep fresh (to help you remember – do with change of seasons). If you are using canned food – please remember to store a can opener, spoon and a plastic lid to keep food fresh (or buy pop top lids if you don't want to store an opener). Keep dry food stored in an airtight/waterproof container.

***Water.** Three days to one week of fresh water. Again, remember to swap out to keep fresh because water DOES go bad. It will help to store in a dark place (not in direct sunlight). Remember to include a collapsible bowl for the food and water. They are inexpensive and don't take up much space.

***First Aid Kit.** You can purchase a general first aid kit for your human family and use that for your pet as well considering many of the items are the same (think antibiotic ointment, saline solution, bandages, cotton bandage rolls/tape and scissors). You can also purchase pet specific first aid kits. Add some extras; flea/tick and heartworm preventative, calming medication (if you already use for your pet when frightened). If your dog or other pet is taking prescription medication – make sure to have a week supply.

***Identification.** Here is where you keep a copy of your pet's photo and flyer. Also keep a picture of your dog (or pet) with YOU in the photo. This helps if you need to prove your relationship. If your dog has any identifying marks – make sure this is seen in a photo. Keep your updated vaccination record hard copy in this kit. Don't forget to keep digital copies of photos, vaccination records and flyer. Check to see if your dog's information is current on his/her collar and microchip account.

***Transportation and housing.** Have an extra collar and leash in your kit (and muzzle if you think necessary). You should have a sturdy crate or carrier – this is VERY important because not only does this provide safe transit but when you arrive at a shelter, hotel, friend or family home – you might need a safe place for your dog to sleep and house (as that location may or may not include other pets in the same situation). For everyone's safety – your dog included – make sure this is a part of your emergency kit. Don't forget a favorite toy and/or blanket.

***Care Supplies.** Paper towels, disinfectant (for crate or carrier), liquid soap (for food and water bowls), plastic bags (for waste). You may want to include cage liners or 'pee pads'.

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