

Pet Emergency and Evacuation Kit

Food and Water

- Food for two weeks in airtight container (rotate every three months)
- Usual treats
- Water (estimate a quart a day)
- Spoons and can opener
- Gatorade or pedialyte (rehydrating)
- Karo Syrup or other high-sugar source
- Several spare bowls

Restraints and Identification

- Extra collars/harnesses with tags
- Leashes and slip leash
- Dog backpack (if applicable)
- Towels
- Muzzle or roll of gauze for muzzling (in case of injury)
- Thick leather gloves
- Dog life preserver
- Booties or rubber socks (for feet protection)
- Pet carrier with your and dog's info clearly labeled (name, address, phone, pet's distinguishing marks, age, sex, breed, microchip ID, and separate emergency contact)
- Recent photographs with same information on back
- Wire pliers and duct tape

Sanitation

- Newspaper, paper towels, puppy-pads
- Dish soap
- Disinfectant
- Garbage bags
- Waste removal bags
- Plastic tarp

Care, Comfort, and First Aid

- Blanket
- Toys and chews
- Hot water bottle
- Flashlight and batteries
- Grooming supplies
- Scissors
- Tweezers, hemostats
- Cotton swabs, gauze rolls, bandages, medical tape
- Styptic powder, Kwik Stop or cornstarch
- Thermometer
- Disposable gloves
- Eye wash solution, saline
- Benadryl
- Cortisone or itch relief
- Hydrogen peroxide (to make animal vomit - 1 tbsp. or as vet recommends)
- Syringes of various sizes

Records and Medications

- Vaccination certificates
- List of phone numbers
 - o Veterinarian
 - o Secondary vet
 - o Pet-friendly motels
 - o Boarding
 - o Microchip database
 - o Animal poison control
 - o Shelters in area
- Pet insurance (if applicable)
- Proof of ownership (registration, adoption papers, microchip)
- Medication needs and extra supply
- Monthly heartworm and flea
- Thundershirt, other calming remedies, tranquilizers

A pet carrier, large plastic tub or garbage can with a lid can be used to store these disaster preparedness items for your dog. Tape a copy of this list to the inside of the cover for future reference. Include a calendar indicating when certain items should be/were replaced.

In addition to the items listed above, include anything you use for your dog on a weekly or monthly basis. A good idea is to collect all the materials for your disaster preparedness kit, and then experiment by using only those items to care for your dog the next two weeks. That way, you will easily find out if you need to include other items, or a larger quantity of certain things.

*Information from ASPCA, Foster&Smith, and HSUS