



# EMERGENCY GO BAG FOR PETS

Be prepared. Be calm. Be their safe place.

Disasters can happen without warning. A ready-to-go bag ensures your pet's safety and comfort when you need to leave home in a hurry.



## WHAT TO PACK

-  **Food for 3–7 days**  
(in a sealed, airtight container)
-  **Water for 3–7 days**  
(one gallon per pet per day)
-  **Medications & supplements**  
(at least 7 days' supply)
-  **Copy of medical records**  
(including vaccinations)
-  **Collar with ID tag & backup ID tag**
-  **Leash, harness & carrier**
-  **Blanket or bed**  
(for comfort and warmth)
-  **Poop bags & litter supplies**
-  **Pet first aid kit**
-  **Flashlight & batteries**
-  **Favorite toy**  
(to reduce stress)
-  **Recent photo of your pet**  
(in case you get separated)
-  **Important documents**  
(pet ownership proof, microchip info)



## QUICK TIPS



**Know your risks.**  
Identify potential disasters in your area (fires, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes).



**Plan ahead.**  
Find pet-friendly shelters or hotels in your area.



**Keep it accessible.**  
Store the bag in an easy-to-grab location near an exit.



**Practice your plan.**  
Include all family members and practice evacuation with your pet.



**Update regularly.**  
Check food, water, meds, and documents every 3–6 months.



**Your pet is counting on you.**  
Preparation today can save a life tomorrow.



## IF YOU MUST LEAVE SUDDENLY

- ✓ Put on your shoes, grab your keys & go bag.
- ✓ Take your pets with you.
- ✓ Never leave pets behind or tied up.
- ✓ Keep calm and move to a safe location.
- ✓ Contact your emergency contacts.



## DON'T FORGET



Every pet counts.



Include birds, small pets & reptiles too.



Comfort helps reduce stress.



Keep a smaller bag in your car as backup.



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Primary Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Person I Trust): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Keep your go bag ready and check it regularly.



Replace expired items and rotate food & water.



A prepared pet is a safe pet.

### TRUSTED RESOURCES

- Best Friends Animal Society
- ASPCA
- AVMA