**Pet Disaster Preparedness Checklist**

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| **Disaster Preparedness Kit for Dog** | | |
| **Item** | **Included in Go Pack?** |
| **Water** |  |
| * water bowl |  |
| * 2 gallons of water |  |
| **Food for 5 days** |  |
| * Food bowl |  |
| * Dry food |  |
| * Canned food |  |
| **Medical information** |  |
| * Medications stored in a waterproof bag |  |
| * Medical records stored in a waterproof bag |  |
| **Pet first aid kit** |  |
| * Pet first aid book |  |
| * Gauze |  |
| * Nonstick tape |  |
| * Pet shampoo |  |
| * Tweezers |  |
| * Antibiotic ointment |  |
| * Styptic powder (for small wounds) |  |
| * Activated charcoal (for poison exposure) |  |
| **Necessary Supplies** |  |
| * Pet waste collection bags |  |
| * Leash or harness |  |
| * Pet carrier |  |
| * Favorite toy |  |
| * Blanket |  |
| * Collar with identification |  |
| **Written information about your pet** |  |
| * Pet’s feeding schedule |  |
| * Pet’s medical conditions |  |
| * Pet’s behavior issues |  |
| * Pet’s veterinarian (name and phone number) |  |
| * Description of your pet |  |
| * Photo of you with your pet |  |

Description of checklist items

* **Food and water** for at least five days for each pet, bowls and a manual can opener if you are packing canned pet food. People need at least one gallon of water per person per day. While your pet may not need that much, keep an extra gallon on hand to use if your pet has been exposed to chemicals or flood waters and needs to be rinsed.
* **Medications and medical records** stored in a waterproof container.
* A **pet first aid kit** that includes a book on pet first aid, gauze, nonstick tape, pet shampoo, tweezers, antibiotic ointment, styptic powder (for small wounds) and activated charcoal (for poison exposure.) Many pet supply retailers sell pet first aid kits.
* Sturdy **leashes, harnesses, and secure carriers** to transport pets safely and to ensure that your pets can't escape. Carriers should be large enough to allow your pet to stand comfortably, turn around and lie down. (They may have to stay in it for hours at a time.) If your pet is prone to chewing items, inspect the carrier's inside to ensure that your pet can’t dislodge or ingest items that could cause injury.
* Make sure that your dog is wearing a **collar and identification tag** that is up to date and visible at all times.
* A favorite **toy** for comfort and a familiar **blanket** for warmth, particularly for smaller pets.
* Written **information about your pets' feeding schedules, medical conditions and behavior issues** along with the **name and number of your veterinarian** in case you have to board your pets or place them in foster care.
* Current **photos of you with your pets** and **descriptions of your pets** to help others identify them in case you and your pets become separated—and to prove that they are yours once you're reunited.