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Prepare Now – Learn How



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In a disaster, you and your pets could be on your own for 72 hours or more.



If you have to leave your home during an emergency, don't leave your pet behind! Follow some simple steps and be prepared.

- 1** Get a licence. A licence is the best ID your dog can have and your information will be entered into our Emergency Pet Registry.
- 2** Make sure your dog's licence is up to date and securely fastened to your dog's collar.
- 3** Have a buddy system with a good friend or neighbour to check on your pets if a disaster hits.
- 4** Update your pet's vaccinations.
- 5** Prepare a disaster kit for each of your pets.

The kit should include:

- Photo of your pet
- Vet and vaccination records in zip-locked bag
- Up to two weeks worth of medications (*if needed*) stored in water-tight containers
- Up to two weeks worth of food and water (*canned food is better because the animals won't need to drink as much water – don't forget a can opener!*)
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Plastic bags for waste disposal
- Pet first aid kit
- Collar and leash
- Paper towels and disinfectants
- Blankets, toys and treats



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