

Disaster Checklist

- Food
 - at least 3 days worth per pet in a waterproof or watertight container for “bugging out”
 - at least 7 days worth for bugging in, ideally 14 days worth
 - Don’t forget bowls, food scoop, spoon, and can openers if applicable! Pop tops are preferable
 - Avoid lots of treats, especially ones they are not familiar with to avoid stomach upset
- Water: ½ to 1 oz per pound of body weight per day for dogs and cats (more if hot outside or eating dry food)
- Medications
 - at least 7 days worth with clear instructions
 - Don’t forget one spare dose of heartworm/flea/tick preventative!
 - Check with your vet about getting an extra pill bottle with a small supply.
 - Check expiration dates every 6 months
 - Don’t forget a pet piller and pill pockets, cheese whiz, clam juice, or some other non-perishable way to give medications
- Medical records and a pre-made lost pet flier
 - One hardcopy (laminated is preferable)
 - One copy saved to the cloud (take a photo with a smart phone and send to your email)
 - Include microchip number if pets get separated as proof of ownership
 - Good quality color photos of your pet, especially any unique markings: from the front and the side shooting from their level
- Microchipping, ID tags, Leashes, Collars and Harnesses
 - Have your vet check your pet’s microchip every 3 years when their rabies is due to make sure it still works appropriately
 - REGISTER the microchip and change the contact info if it changes. An unregistered microchip is nearly useless!
 - Luggage tags are great for attaching to your crates and carriers for identification and your contact info
- Hygiene and Grooming
 - Enzyme cleaner (Nature’s Miracle, etc), paper towels, and nitrile gloves for accidents
 - Puppy pads and dog poop bags
 - Cat litter and litter pans
 - Grooming tool if pet has high maintenance coat
 - Dawn dishwashing liquid for decontamination and general pet shampoo: 3 oz travel containers are great for this!
 - Belly bands for male dogs who mark, britches for intact females in heat or who have incontinence
- Housing
 - A crate or carrier for EACH PET
 - Bedding, toys, and chews are fine, but only if they will not ingest them
 - Highly recommend crate training both dogs AND cats!
 - Feliway pheromone spray or diffusers for cats
- Odds and Ends
 - Multitool
 - Pliers
 - Leather work gloves
 - Pens, Sharpie marker, notepad
 - Plastic ziplock bags
 - Laundry soap: keep pods away from pets, highly toxic!

First Aid & Emergency Kit Checklist

Must Haves:	Nice to Have:	Ask Your Vet:
Chlorhexidine solution (namebrand: Hibiclens)	Betadine	Extra Rx Medications & Supplements
Vet wrap	Lubricating jelly (i.e.-KY)	Anti-diarrhea remedy
Cotton cast padding	Paint stir sticks for splints	Pain reliever: NOT ASPIRIN
Non-adherent wound dressing	Saline for irrigation	Probiotic
Gauze squares	Booty (Ruffwear type or infant sock)	Anti-nausea for carsickness
Medical tape	Tuff Foot or Musher's Secret	Anti-anxiety medication
Thermometer	Elastikon tape	Benedryl
Thermometer Probe Covers	Nail Trimmers	Hydrocortisone ointment
Vinyl or Plastic Basket Muzzle	Tick Key	Surgical glue
Eye Wash	Forceps	Ear cleanser
Band-aids	Nature's Miracle Enzyme Cleaner	Activated charcoal for poisoning
Nitrile/Latex Exam Gloves	Pet piller	Hydrogen peroxide to induce vomiting (dogs only!)
Kwik Stop for Nails	Sanitary pads/potty pads	
Bandage Scissors	E-collar/cone	
Hemostats	20 ml syringe for flushing	
	Rubbing alcohol	
	Stretcher	
	Moleskin	
	Battery powered hair clipper	
	Cranking/solar powered flashlight	
	Penlight	
	Duct Tape	
	Dry bag or other watertight container	
	Dawn dish soap	
	Pet shampoo	
	Deskunker shampoo	
	Slip leash	

My pet's regular veterinarian and phone number is:

The closest 24/7 emergency veterinary facility is:

Date of pet's last rabies vaccination was on:

For more information:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/petsanddisasters/index.html>

American Veterinary Medical Association: <https://www.avma.org/public/EmergencyCare/Pages/Supplies-Checklist.aspx>

Animal Poison Control Center: <https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control>

FEMA: <https://www.ready.gov/caring-animals>