

PET EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTS

- Photocopied veterinary records
 - Rabies certificate
 - Vaccinations
 - Medical summary
 - Prescriptions for medications
 - Most recent heartworm test result
- Photocopied registration information (ex: proof of ownership or adoption records)
- Pet description (ex: breed, sex, color, weight)
- Recent photographs for each of your pets. Include picture of you and your pet(s) together
- Waterproof container for documents
- Microchip information (ex: microchip number, name and number of the microchip company)
- Contact information (phone numbers for family or friends you may be staying with)

WATER, FOOD and MEDICATIONS

- Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container
- Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets in addition to water you need for yourself and your family
- Collapsible food and water dishes
- Manual can opener and spoon (if using canned food)
- Feeding instructions for each animal
- Keep an extra supply of medicines that your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container. Include instructions

OTHER SUPPLIES

- Leash, collar with ID and rabies tag and harness
- Appropriate-sized pet carrier with bedding, blanket or towel
- Pet first aid reference book and first aid kit
- Cleaning supplies for accidents (paper towels, plastic bags, disinfectant)
- Litterbox and litter (for cats)
- Toys!



GET READY NOW

PREPARING FOR YOUR PETS MAKES SENSE.



Make a back-up emergency plan in case you can't care for your animals yourself. Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.

Talk with your pet care buddy about your evacuation plans and show them where you keep your pet's emergency supply kit.

Also, designate specific locations, one in your immediate neighborhood and another farther away, where you will meet in an emergency.



LOCATE YOUR CLOSEST NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY SHELTER

In the event you need to evacuate your home, Boston's neighborhood emergency shelters will provide safe, temporary shelter for owners and their pets. You can find an interactive map of shelter locations at www.cityofboston.gov/OEM

STAY INFORMED

Get up to the minute emergency alerts. Sign up for AlertBoston, the City's emergency notification system to receive alerts via text, email or phone.



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**Emergencies can happen
anywhere, anytime.
Preparing for the
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IS YOUR PET PREPARED?

