

Prepare Your Pet

IT'S EASY: GET YOUR PET PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY!

Pets are important family members. Remember to include your pet in your emergency preparedness plans! **Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals.**

Having a pet emergency plan and pet emergency kit, along with practicing for emergencies will help ensure their health and safety.

If you evacuate your home, DON'T LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!

Pets rely on us for their care. If we are not there, their likelihood of survival decreases.

Hints:

Have a plan to evacuate your pet and practice it. Keep your Pet Disaster Kit in an easy to access place. Develop a plan with neighbours to make sure someone can evacuate your pet. If you can't find your pet, leave out food and plenty of water in a bowl that can't be tipped over.



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RECIPE FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

What will it take...

for you to be emergency prepared for your pet or service animal?

A simple recipe for a Pet Disaster Kit. To stretch this recipe for more days, add more food and water.

Preparation Time: Approximately 3 hours

Serves: Your pet for up to a week

Tip: Organize materials and purchases over 1 to 2 months

Hint: Prepare in advance

For Thirst and Hunger

- Enough bottled water to last 1 week
- Dry or canned pet food and treats to last 1 week
- 2 bowls, a spoon, a plastic lid for canned food

For Sanitation

- Paper towel, dish soap, disinfectant
- Plastic bags for waste

For Comfort and Safety

- Extra collar, leash and/or muzzle and outdoor coat if required
- Carrier, cage or crate so you can move your pet safely and securely
- Grooming supplies (brush, comb, clippers, eye and ear cleaner, cotton pads)
- Thermal blanket and towel
- Favourite chew and throw toys
- Current photo and "lost" posters to help identify your pet
- Emergency contact information and vaccination records

Combine all ingredients

Place in a portable bag and store near the main entrance of your home. Prepare a Pet Disaster Kit for each pet. Check food and store bought bottled water for expiry dates and rotate water that you bottle yourself every 3-6 months.

