

# Do You Have a Pet Emergency Kit?



Emergencies happen. Your best strategy in dealing with a disaster is to be as prepared as possible beforehand. You should be able to take care of your pets for up to a week. Ideally, your kit should be stored in a waterproof container. You may have to stay in your home without electricity or water, or evacuate your home for a period of time.

## Prepare an Emergency Evacuation Kit for your pets containing:

- Three days of food and water for each animal
- Disposable litter trays
- Litter, and/or paper towels
- Disposable garbage bags
- A traveling bag, crate or carrier for each pet
- Medications and medical records
- Contact information for your veterinarian
- Pet first aid kit
- Extra leash/harness
- Favourite toys
- A photo of your pet
- Feeding dishes

Make sure all your pets wear collars and/or identification tags with up-to-date information. ID tags should contain your pet's name, your phone number and any urgent medical needs.

**In the event of an evacuation, do not leave your pets behind.**

