

Emergency kit checklist

For your pets

Overview

Create an emergency kit for your pets to help keep them comfortable during an emergency.

Your pet kit should contain enough supplies to last a minimum of 72 hours. The kit should be clearly labelled, easy to carry and stored with your other emergency kits in an easy to access location.

Use this checklist to build your kit over time and personalize it to suit your pet's needs.

Items to consider

- Pet carrier
- First-aid kit and guide book
- Enough food and water to last up to 7 days
- Liquid dish soap, disinfectant and paper towels
- Garbage bags/waste bags for clean-up
- Extra collar or harness as well as an extra leash
- Blanket/towels
- Medication
- Recent photos of your pet
- Photocopies of medical records and a waterproof container with a two-week supply of any medicine your pet requires (check expiry dates)
- Copies of vaccination records, I.D. tags, medical and insurance information

For more information

- **Contact Alberta Emergency Management Agency at 780-422-9000, or dial 310-000 for toll-free access outside of Edmonton.**
- Work within your municipality to find out where you can take your animals during times of emergency.

Pet specific considerations

Dogs:

- Toys/comfort items
- Treats
- Muzzle
- Leash and collar

Cats:

- Toys
- Litter and disposable litter trays (aluminum roasting pans are perfect)

Birds:

- Cage or carrier; blanket to cover cage
- Spray bottle to moisten your bird's feathers
- If the carrier does not have a perch, line it with paper towels that you can change frequently.
- Keep the carrier in an area that is as quiet as possible.
- Because it is so important that birds eat on a daily basis, consider buying a timed feeder. If you need to leave your bird unexpectedly the feeder will ensure the feeding schedule is not interrupted.

Reptiles:

- Pillowcase or permanent housing for transportation
- Soaking bowl and heating pad

Small animals:

- Hamsters, gerbils, mice and guinea pigs should be transported in secure carriers with bedding materials, food and food bowls.
- Salt lick, extra water bottle, hidebox or tube