



Food & Water

At least three days' worth for each pet in airtight containers, plus bowls and a manual can opener.



Medications

Several days' worth in a childproof container, clearly labeled with name, dose and strength.



Carrier

Lightweight crate or carrier to ease transportation and keep pet from bolting.



Comfort Items

Familiar toy or bedding to comfort your pet.



Sanitation

Plastic bags to clean up after pets, plus litter or newspapers as well as a litter box for cats.



Leash

Leash and collar or harness with current ID tag (address, phone and email address, microchip number).



Shelter

List of local pet-boarding facilities, lodgings or nearby friends or family who will allow you to stay with your pet or will take care of your pet.



Pet First Aid Kit

Kits are easy to assemble and most items can be purchased from a drugstore.



Action Plan

Agree with family or roommates where to meet if you're not together when disaster strikes, and make sure everyone knows where emergency supplies are located.

Crucial Information:

Veterinarian's name, office name and phone.

Phone and address of local animal control, boarding facilities, veterinary emergency clinics and the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (888) 426-4435.

Copy of pet's medical records, rabies registration and a current photo.

Copy of pet's microchip number and name/ phone number of registration company.

Keep a paper copy of this information in a waterproof bag, as well as on your phone or portable computer. Consider having a portable charger for electronic devices in case power is out.