



# ***PET EMERGENCY KIT***



Here is a list of items all pet owners should have in case of an emergency.

## **1) Name, phone number, and location for the nearest Pet Emergency Hospital**

When an emergency occurs you need to be prepared. It's a good idea to familiarize yourself with the nearest emergency facility before you have an actual emergency. When an emergency occurs you don't want to get lost or have to fumble around with directions.

## **2) Phone number for Animal Poison Control Hotline**

The number for the International Animal Poison Center is 888-232-8870. You will be charged a per-incident fee, so have your credit card ready.

**ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS**  
*How much medication to give and when to give it depends on the type and size of your pet.*

## **3) Hydrogen Peroxide**

Hydrogen Peroxide is used to induce vomiting when your pet eats something it should not have ingested. You have a short time period for this method to be effective so call your veterinarian right away.

## **4) Benadryl**

Benadryl is an antihistamine that is often used when your pet suffers from an allergic reaction, a bee sting for example. Often an allergic reaction will cause facial swelling, hives, vomiting, lethargy, or all of the above. Allergic reactions need to be treated immediately. If untreated your pet can go into anaphylactic shock, which in rare cases can be fatal.

## **5) Some other miscellaneous items:**

- Gloves
- A spare leash
- Cotton gauze squares and cotton balls
- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Cotton swabs/ Q-tips Karo syrup
- Ace bandages
- Antiseptic or antibacterial ointment

### **\*Quick tip:**

*If you trim your dogs nails at home keep some corn starch on hand. If you accidentally cut them too short, dip the nail in it, and it will help stop the bleeding.*

