

Items to Include in Your Pet's Emergency Kit

Check with your Local Emergency Management Agency to see what they recommend you bring to their Emergency/Disaster Pet Shelter

Ask what IS and what IS NOT allowed in the Emergency Shelter
(possibly toys, blankets/bedding and the like)

1. **Water and Food:** Store a week's worth of food and water for EACH pet. Include a can opener, if needed
2. **Medications and First Aid Kit:** An emergency supply of needed pet medicines. First Aid Kit: Include gauze, wipes, peroxide, tweezers, antibiotic ointment, tape and scissors
3. **Proof of Ownership:** A picture of You with Your Pet is the best way to prove ownership, and may help reunite you with your pet if separated during a disaster
4. **Medical Records and Veterinarian's Card:** Your pets' medical records may expedite the registration process at a shelter and ensure they get a spot. *This helps keep all animals safe.* Include a business card from your Vet
5. **Leashes, Pet Carriers:** Utilize leashes and carriers to protect your pet from unsafe conditions common in disasters. Check with local Emergency Management regarding allowance of toys, blankets, pet bedding, etc.
6. **ID Tags:** Have extra, current ID tags. Microchip your pet and be sure to keep your contact information up to date

Ask your Veterinarian for their recommendations for your Pet's Personalized Emergency Kit

You can find more preparedness info at:

www.ready.gov/pets

and

www.mass.gov/info-details/emergency-preparedness-for-pets-and-animals



NORTHEAST & SOUTHEAST DISASTER ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAMS (DART)

Emergency Pet Passport

Every person and each animal should have an emergency kit to ensure the best possible care and comfort during a disaster.

Keep a *Hard Copy* of this tool with your Personal and Pet Emergency Kits & Important Papers in one place. If you must evacuate your home. *Always take pets with you.* It's also advisable to take this kit anytime you travel with your pets.





ATTACH PHOTO
OF YOU
WITH YOUR PET
HERE



**Please Keep Actual Records & Other Pet Documents
with this tool in a waterproof/ zip lock bag**

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Out-of-state Contact Name: _____

Contact's Phone: _____

Pet's name: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Spay/Neuter: Y/N

Microchip #: _____

Microchip Contact: _____

Vet/Contact Info: _____

**Keep Contact Information, Tags,
and Licenses Up-to-Date**

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<http://www.mrcvolunteer.org/emergency-pet-sheltering.html>

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Pet's Distinguishing Features/Behaviors: _____

Does Your Pet Have Any Behavior Issues?
(e.g., not good w/Children, dislikes men) _____

Normal Diet: _____

Amount Fed: _____ Times/Day _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Vaccination History: _____

NOTES: _____

**Always have a copy of your pet's Current Rabies
Certificate with a Hard Copy of this booklet, in
addition to Proof of your Pet's other Vaccines**

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