

## 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](http://www.ready.gov/pets)

and

[www.mass.gov/info-details/emergency-preparedness-for-pets-and-animals](http://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.

ADHERE A LABEL  
MRC/DART or FAMILY Contact Information  
HERE

VOLUNTEER TO HELP ANIMALS ❖ TRAINING PROVIDED

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

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**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**

Pet's Distinguishing Features/Behaviors: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination History: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**