

Pet Evacuation Kit Recommendations:

The Best Tips for Household Pets

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- Food:** Have 3-5 days' supply of appropriate food for each animal in an airtight, waterproof container. Remember to consider manual can openers if needed. Have 1 food bowl per animal.
- Water:** Have 3-5 days' supply of water for each animal and a water bowl.
- Medicine:** Have 3-5 days' supply of any medication your pet(s) take on a regular basis inside a waterproof container.
- First Aid Kit:** Talk with your veterinarian about what the most essential supplies are for your pet(s) emergency medical needs. Start with basic bleeding control & bandages.
- Collar & ID Tags:** Have 1 backup collar with an attached ID tag for each animal. Have copies of pet(s) registration & most current vaccine info—if it can be accessed electronically, even better.
- Harness & Leash:** Have 1 leash & harness for each animal—even cats. It's best if these are brightly colored/reflective for increased visibility. Harnesses are best for the animal's safety & all transportation.
- Portable Kennel:** Have 1 for each pet. Consider that your pet(s) might be at an evacuation center for multiple days. Folding metal crates offer the best protection & portability because they collapse flat. Consider labeling with your info.
- Photos:** Have access to recent photos of your pet(s) & of you with your pet(s). This will help when searching if the pet goes missing & will help prove ownership of the pet when found.
- Grooming Items:** These aren't as essential, but consider having pet shampoo/conditioner in case your pet(s) need to be cleaned up while evacuated. Consider any comb & brush needs too.
- Sanitation Items:** Be sure to include any pet litter & litter boxes (if appropriate) with a scoop, newspaper, paper towels, plastic trash bags, and household chlorine bleach.
- Familiar Items:** At the moment of evacuation, if time allows, put any favorite treats, toys, bedding, etc. in the kit. Familiar things can help reduce stress for your pet(s).

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