



# Three Step Disaster Plan for Pets

**Important:** the disaster supplies indicated in **BLUE** are “must-have” items

## Step One. Determine two Evacuation Locations to take your animals:

- Find one location approximately 2 hours from your home
- Ask your vet if she/he has a disaster plan
- Consider a boarding kennel, vet clinic, grooming facility, dog/cat clubs, training clubs, friends, family, pet-friendly hotels, etc.
- Practice loading your animals into the car, crate, or carrier

### Fill-in your Evacuation locations:

#### Location #1

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	

#### Location #2

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	

**Mark your evacuation routes on a map.  
Attach the map to this sheet.**

## Step Two. Develop a Buddy System

- Exchange keys and your plan with 1-2 neighbors who can evacuate your animals if you are not at home
- Share disaster plans and show your Buddy where you keep your Disaster Pack
- Provide your Buddy with your evacuation locations, “Owner Authorization to Treat” form, and other family/friend contact numbers

### Fill-in your Buddy contact information:

#### Buddy #1

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	

#### Buddy #2

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	

## Step Three. Assemble your Disaster Pack

### 1. Food:

- **One-week supply** in airtight, waterproof containers
- Rotate food to avoid spoilage

### 2. Water:

- **One-week supply**
- Rotate water every two months to avoid spoilage
- Avoid storing in direct sunlight
- Water purification tablets

### 3. Animal Care Supplies:

- **Collar or harness with 6 ft. leash**
- **Food and water bowls** (collapsible)
- Crate or carrier with your contact information on it
- Favorite bed or blanket
- Toy, treats
- Stake-out & chain
- Brush, towel

### 4. Identification: (in zip-lock bags)

- **Current photo of you/family with your pets** (show any distinguishing marks)
- **Extra collar with temporary “write-on” ID tags** (to write temporary address/phone if you are living away from home)
- Microchip or tattoo
- Keep collar and tags on animals that should normally wear collars, including indoor cats. Use break-away collars.
- Fill in your “Pets at Home” wallet card
- Emergency numbers (family, friends to be contacted)
- Copy of dog license
- Create Lost Dog/Cat posters now – print copies to leave in your kit
- Register your pets information on the free ASPCA – Pet Safety App for Lost Pets, and Disaster Prep so you can pre-load your pet’s health records and photos

### 5. First Aid/Medication: (in zip-lock bags)

- **One-week supply of medications** (if applicable)
- **Medical records w/proof of vaccination**
- **Description of medical issues or personality quirks**
- **Fill in “Owner Authorization to Treat” form**
- Basic first aid kit and book

### 6. Sanitation Supplies: (in zip-lock bags)

- **Dish detergent, sponge, paper towels, trash bags**
- **Poop bags** (for dogs)
- **Cat litter, plastic bags, and** tray (for cats)
- Disinfectant to clean crate