

Disaster Supply Checklist for Pets

The Essentials

- ❑ **Fresh water and water bowl** – Plastic travel bowls that are collapsible are available at pet supply stores. Consider these to save space.
- ❑ **Food** – Make sure you have enough on hand. Remember, you may not have access to a store for several days after the storm.
- ❑ **Medications (if applicable)** – To prevent water damage put these in a waterproof bag or container.
- ❑ **Records/Identification/Photo** – Also keep these safe from water. Pet-friendly shelters may need to see these before they let you and your pet in. A current photo helps in the case you lose your pet.
- ❑ **Pet Carrier** – Carriers need to be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around and rest comfortably.
- ❑ **Leashes/Harnesses**
- ❑ **Towels/Blankets** – Towels are not only good for cleaning up, but also work as cushioning in carriers. Consider a favorite blanket of your pets. This may help reduce stress
- ❑ **Cat Litter/Litter Box Liners** – If you have a cat remember to have enough litter to last you at least a week.

Other Items to Consider

- ❑ **Toys** – If you have room, toys can be a good addition to help de-stress your pet and keep them exercised and busy.
- ❑ **Beds** – This is also an option if you have space. Anything familiar to your pets can help them stay calm.
- ❑ **Cleaning Supplies/Paper Towels** – While at home, remember your pets will not be able to go outside for bathroom breaks. Keep some paper towels and cleaning supplies on hand to deal with potential mishaps.
- ❑ **Plastic Bags/Trash Bags** – You never know what messes will be made, especially on the part of your pets. Keeping organized and clean will ensure a more comfortable situation for both you and your pets.
- ❑ **Grooming Items** – Keeping your pets clean and groomed during this time is important for their health. Consider bringing some grooming products along for the ride. If you don't want to carry too many items, purchase a plastic travel size bottle and fill it with your pet's favorite shampoo.
- ❑ **Pet First Aid Handbook** – Consider purchasing a pet first aid book in the case of a medical emergency.
- ❑ **First Aid Supplies** – First aid supplies are a must for any emergency. These items can come in handy for both your family and your pets.
 - ❑ **Bandages**
 - ❑ **Rubbing Alcohol**
 - ❑ **Hydrogen Peroxide**
 - ❑ **Gauze**
 - ❑ **Medical Tape**
 - ❑ **Scissors**
 - ❑ **Cotton Swabs/Cotton Balls**
 - ❑ **Tweezers**

