

# Disaster Preparedness Emergency Plan

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Disaster can strike at any time and making sure you and your pets are prepared in advance will help make sure you are ready. Here are some helpful tips to get you started! Disaster comes in many forms, whether it's a large-scale natural disaster or a smaller scale neighborhood disaster, having your pet emergency plan and supplies in place will help mitigate unnecessary risks or stress during this time for you and your pets. Here are some helpful tips to get you started!

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# Disaster Preparedness Emergency Kit Checklist

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- Basic pet first aid kit (*Gloves, Cotton swabs & balls, pet-safe antiseptic lotion, powder, or spray, gauze, scissors, tape, wet or grooming wipes*)
- Towel
- Extra food and water
- Pet medications
- Food and water bowls/buckets
- Leash, halters, harnesses, walking equipment
- Vaccination records
- Bedding and/or towels
- Sanitation and cleaning supplies (*paper towels, pet friendly cleaner, wipes, poop bags, trash bag, litter box, scoop, etc.*)
- Transport carriers, crates, cages, or trailer options
- Photos of you and your pet together



Pro Tips

# Emergency Plan

## **Pro Tip 1:**

Make sure your animals are trained and comfortable with the crates and loaded into a trailer to avoid delays or unnecessary stress during times of disaster

## **Pro Tip 2:**

Add alternative contacts whenever possible to ensure your pets have the best chance at reunification if separated

## **Pro Tip 3:**

Photos that have owners with the pets in them may help reunification efforts

## **Pro Tip 4:**

Research identification methods for all your pets – bird bands, horse mane tags, and microchips for pets like reptiles and rabbits.

## **Pro Tip 5:**

Regularly check your NACA GO NOW Emergency kit to keep food fresh, medications updated and consider the seasons – blankets in the winter and spray bottles in the summer may come in handy!