The pet preparedness kit should be assembled in easy-to-carry, waterproof containers. It should be stored in an easily accessible location away from areas with temperature extremes. Replace the food, water, and medications as often as needed to maintain their quality and freshness.

- 3-day supply of food (dry & canned)
- 3-day supply of water in plastic gallon jugs with secure lids
- No-spill food and water dishes
- Cage/carrier (one for each animal, labeled with your contact information)
- Can opener (manual) spoons (for canned food)
- Cat/wildlife gloves
- Copies of veterinary records and proof of ownership
- Emergency contact list
- Familiar items to make pets feel comfortable (favorite toys, treats, blankets)
- Instructions on care and diet (record the diet for each individual animal, including what not to feed in case of allergies)
- Medications - list each animal separately, including dose and frequency for each medication, (provide veterinary and pharmacy contact information for refills)
- Leash and collar or harness (for each animal)
- Muzzles (dog or cat)
- Litter, litter pan, litter scoop, or newspaper (bedding, litter)
- Trash bags, paper towels
- Stakes and tie-outs
- Consult your veterinarian for advice on making a first aid kit that is appropriate for your animals