

Family Emergency Plan



Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. **Before** an emergency happens, sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency preparedness kit or another safe place where you can access it easily.



Evacuation Location:

Out-of-Town Contact:

Name: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Facebook: _____

Twitter: _____

Neighborhood Meeting Place:

Regional Meeting Place:

Family Member Contact Information

Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

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Workplace and School Information

Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school, and other places you frequent. Schools, daycare providers, workplaces and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans that you and your family need to know about.

School Information

School: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

School: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

Work Information

Workplace: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

Workplace: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

Other Important Information

Medical Contacts

Doctor: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Doctor: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Pharmacist: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Veterinarian/Kennel: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Insurance Information

Medical Insurance: _____
Phone: _____
Policy Number: _____

Homeowners/Rental Insurance: _____
Phone: _____
Policy Number: _____

Public Emergency Services and Contractors

Fire Department

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Emergency Medical Services

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Hospital

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Public Health Dept.

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

State Environmental Auth.

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

National Response Center (EPA)

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Electrician

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Plumber

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fire Protection Contractor

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Elevator Service

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Hazardous Material Cleanup

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cleanup/Disaster Restoration

Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____



ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

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Emergency Contact Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Out-of-Town Contact Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____
Telephone: _____
Other Important Information: _____

Dial 911 for Emergencies

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Family Communication Plan For Kids

Home: _____
Parent: _____
Cell: _____
Work: _____
Parent: _____
Cell: _____
Work: _____
My Cell: _____
Sibling: _____
Cell: _____
Sibling: _____
Cell: _____

Neighbor: _____
Home: _____
Cell: _____
Neighbor: _____
Home: _____
Cell: _____
Neighbor: _____
Home: _____
Cell: _____
Out-of-State Friend/Relative:

Home: _____
Cell: _____



1. Get a Kit of Pet Emergency Supplies

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, particularly food and water.

- ✓ **Food:** Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- ✓ **Water:** Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets, in addition to water you need for yourself and your family.
- ✓ **Medicines and Medical Records:** Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- ✓ **First Aid Kit:** Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors, antibiotic ointment, flea and tick prevention, latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid reference book.
- ✓ **Collar with ID Tag, Harness and Leash:** Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Include a backup leash, collar, and ID tag in your pet's emergency supply kit.
- ✓ **Important Documents:** Place copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container and also add them to your kit.
- ✓ **Crate or Other Pet Carrier:** If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pets and animals with you, provided that it is practical to do so.
- ✓ **Sanitation:** Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs. You can use bleach as a disinfectant (dilute nine parts water to one part bleach), or in an emergency you can also use it to purify water. Use 8 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water, stir well and let it stand for 30 minutes before use. Do NOT use scented or color safe bleaches or those with added cleaners.
- ✓ **A Picture of You and Your Pet Together:** If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture will help you in identifying your pet. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color, and distinguishing characteristics.
- ✓ **Familiar Items:** Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

Consider Two Kits: In one, put everything your pets will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away.

2. Make a Plan for What You Will Do in an Emergency

Plan in advance what you will do in an emergency. Be prepared to assess the situation. Use common sense and whatever you have on hand to take care of yourself and ensure your pet's safety during an emergency.

Evacuate: Plan how you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if practical. If you go to a public shelter, keep in mind your pets may not be allowed inside. Secure appropriate lodging in advance depending on the number and type of animals in your care. Consider family or friends outside your immediate area who would be willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. Other options may include: a hotel or motel that takes pets or some sort of boarding facility, such as a kennel or veterinary hospital that is near an evacuation facility or your family's meeting place. Find out before an emergency happens if any of these facilities in your area might be viable options for you and your pets.

Develop a Buddy System: Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Talk with your pet care buddy about your evacuation plans and show them where you keep your pet's emergency supply kit. Also designate specific locations, one in your immediate neighborhood and another farther away, where you will meet in an emergency.

Talk to Your Pet's Veterinarian About Emergency Planning: Discuss the types of things you should include in your pet's emergency first aid kit. Get the names of vets or veterinary hospitals in other cities where you might need to seek temporary shelter. Also talk with your veterinarian about microchipping. If you and your pet are separated, this permanent implant for your pet and corresponding enrollment in a recovery database can help a veterinarian or shelter identify your animal. If your pet is microchipped, keeping your emergency contact information up to date and listed with a reliable recovery database is essential to you and your pet being reunited.

Gather Contact Information for Emergency Animal Treatment: Make a list of contact information and addresses of area animal control agencies including the Humane Society or ASPCA and emergency veterinary hospitals. Keep one copy of these phone numbers with you, and one in your pet's emergency supply kit. Obtain "Pets Inside" stickers and place them on your doors or windows, including information on the number and types of pets in your home to alert firefighters and rescue workers. Consider putting a phone number on the sticker where you could be reached in an emergency. And, if time permits, remember to write the words "Evacuated with Pets" across the stickers, should you evacuate your home with your pets.

3. Be Prepared for What Might Happen

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit for yourself, your family and your pets, is the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to stay informed about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region.

Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected. Those who take the time to prepare themselves and their pets will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry. Take the time now to get yourself and your pet ready.