Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development

PAWVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

(YOUR PET EMERGENCY GO-KIT)

THE BASICS:

- ☐ THREE-DAY SUPPLY OF FOOD AND WATER
- ☐ FOOD AND WATER BOWLS
- ☐ CAN OPENER (IF USING CANNED FOOD)
- ☐ MEDICATIONS
- ☐ STURDY LEASH, HARNESS, COLLAR WITH ID TAG (EVEN IF YOUR ANIMAL DOESN'T TYPICALLY WEAR ONE), AND A MUZZLE (IF NEEDED)
- ☐ WASTE DISPOSAL SUPPLIES (POOP BAGS, LITTER, DISPOSABLE TRAY, SCOOP, ETC.)
- ☐ COMFORT ITEMS (BED, BLANKET, FAVORITE TOY)
- ☐ GROOMING SUPPLIES (BRUSH, WIPES, CLIPPERS, ETC.)
- ☐ SIMPLE PET FIRST-AID KIT
- ☐ TREATS

TIP: AFFIX YOUR PET'S NAME AND PHOTO TO THE KIT. CHECK PERISHABLE ITEMS EVERY SIX MONTHS TO KEEP THEM UP TO DATE.

IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS:

THESE DOCUMENTS HELP IDENTIFY YOUR PET, AS WELL AS SUPPORT CARE AND REUNIFICATION IN CASE YOU ARE SEPARATED.

- ☐ PHOTO OF YOU WITH YOUR PET (FOR IDENTIFICATION)
- ☐ PROOF OF RABIES AND OTHER VACCINATIONS, MEDICATION SCHEDULE, VET INFORMATION
- ☐ ADOPTION OR OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTS
- ☐ BEHAVIORAL NOTES (ANY FEAR TRIGGERS, AGGRESSION, ETC.)
- ☐ FEEDING SCHEDULE (IF NEEDED)
- ☐ YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR EXOTIC PETS:

- ☐ MISTER OR HUMIDITY SOURCE
- ☐ HEATING ELEMENTS OR PORTABLE HEAT PADS
- ☐ SPECIALIZED CARRIERS OR TANKS
- ☐ EXTRA BATTERIES OR POWER BANK FOR HEATING EQUIPMENT
- ☐ LEG BANDS OR OTHER ID TAGS

THE CONTAINER - WHAT TO KEEP IT IN:

YOU CAN USE A PLASTIC CONTAINER, DUFFLE BAG, OR SOMETHING SIMILAR FOR THE GO-KIT. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE, JUST EASY TO GRAB AND GO.

PLACE PAPER DOCUMENTS IN A SMALLER WATERPROOF CONTAINER, SUCH AS A PLASTIC ZIPPER-BAG, WITHIN THE LARGER GO-KIT.

KEEP THE KIT IN AN EASY-TO-REACH LOCATION, OR WITH YOUR OWN EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE GO-KIT:

- ☐ HAVE A CARRIER READY FOR EACH PET. GET THEM USED TO GOING INSIDE IT AND TRAVELING.
- ☐ MICROCHIP YOUR PETS, IF POSSIBLE, FOR PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION. MAKE SURE YOUR INFO IS ACCURATE IN THE MICROCHIP REGISTRY.

(FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROTECT YOUR PETS IN A DISASTER, VISIT MICHIGAN.GOV/AGEMERGENCY)