

# Emergency Prep for Pets

This playbook outlines the steps to prepare for emergency situations with a focus on ensuring the safety and well-being of pets. It includes the creation of a pet first-aid kit and the formulation of an evacuation plan that accounts for pets.

## Step 1: **Kit Assembly**

Assemble a pet first-aid kit with essential medical supplies, food, water, and care items. Include items such as bandages, antiseptic, a thermometer, a pet carrier, and at least a week's supply of your pet's regular food and any medications.

## Step 2: **Information Gathering**

Collect and compile important documents related to your pets. This includes vaccination records, medical history, a recent photograph, your veterinarian's contact information, and any registration details.

## Step 3: **Evacuation Plan**

Create an evacuation plan that includes your pets. Make sure to identify pet-friendly accommodations in advance, establish a buddy system with someone who can evacuate your pets if you're unable to, and practice evacuation drills with your pets.

## Step 4: **ID Tags**

Ensure your pets have proper identification tags with their name and your contact information. Microchipping is also recommended for a permanent form of identification.

## Step 5: **Emergency Contacts**

Prepare a list of emergency contacts, which includes local animal shelters, pet-friendly hotels, and friends or relatives who can provide temporary care for your pets in case of displacement.

## **General Notes**

### **Accessibility**

Keep your pet first-aid kit and emergency supplies in an accessible place so that you can evacuate quickly if needed.

### **Regular Updates**

Review and update your pet's documentation, first-aid kit, and emergency plan regularly to ensure the information and materials are current.