



# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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## 1 Keep a "go bag"

Have it stocked & ready to go

- First aid kit
- Your pet's medications
- Leashes
- Food & bowls
- Potable water
- Flashlight
- Proof of vaccinations
- Current pet photos in case you become separated



For more information:  
<https://pethelpful.com/misc/Putting-Together-a-Go-Bag-for-Your-Pets>

## 2 Identify safe havens

Keep a list of pet-friendly hotels, shelters, boarding facilities, friends and family outside of the immediate area

*If it's not safe for you, it's not safe for your pet*



## 3 Have a plan

What natural disasters could affect your area?

What might you do with your pets during a medical emergency? Which rooms are safe in the home? Where will you go if you must leave? What about fire, flood, etc?

**Think out all possibilities & have solid plans for each**

For more information:  
Visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org), [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) & [aspc.org](http://aspc.org)

## 4 Update identification

Make sure all identification is current!

**Microchip your pets**

**Collars should have legible ID tags**

Many people have IDs & do microchip their pets but forget to keep the info updated. Check info regularly.



## 5 Keep emergency alert stickers visible

These are available (often for free) from rescues or pet supply stores

**These alert emergency responders that there are pets inside to be saved**

Note the number & types of pets

Make sure these are visible on multiple doors or windows



## 6 Keep emergency info on your person

This may be a card in your wallet or a tag on your keychain

**If anything happens to you, this info should let others know who your emergency contact is, that you have pets at home & any instructions, especially if a pet has a medical condition that needs to be tended to**



## 7 Train a solid recall

Train your dog to reliably come when called **before** you need to use it in an emergency situation



Enlist the help of a certified trainer

**A reliable recall can save your dog's life!**

## 8 Consider who will take care of your pets if you can't

Consider all scenarios & identify both short- & long-term people

- Be sure they are willing
- Choose people you trust
- Give them access to your home & pets
- Give each the other's contact info
- Put pets in your will



## 9 Take a class

The more you know, the better prepared you will be in any situation

- Pet CPR & First Aid
- Human CPR & First Aid
- Survival skills
- Emergency prep and more!



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