

PET FIRST AID KIT CHECKLIST

ESSENTIAL TOOLS & RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES FOR YOUR FIRST AID KIT

THE BASICS

- Non-stick gauze pads (various sizes)
- Gauze rolls
- Self-adhesive elastic bandages
- Adhesive tape
- Cotton balls or swabs
- Triage scissors
- Tweezers
- Sterile saline solution
- 3% hydrogen peroxide
- Antibiotic ointment
- Antiseptic spray
- Disposable gloves
- Digital thermometer & lubricant
- Emergency blanket

GOOD IDEAS

- Isopropyl alcohol
- Styptic powder
- Glucose paste or corn syrup
- Instant ice pack
- Instant hot pack
- Benadryl
- Flashlight
- Nail clippers
- Eyedropper
- Splints / tongue depressors
- Towels

RECOMMENDED

- Nylon leash or slip lead
- Muzzle or cloth strips
- Self-cling pet bandage
- Pet first aid book
- List of vital signs
- List of phone numbers & addresses:
- Nearby vet clinics
- Emergency vets
- Animal control
- Poison control
- Non-emergency police

We recommend that anyone who has pets at home attends a CPR and first aid certification course and that you keep your training current.

It is imperative to familiarize yourself with all of these first aid supplies, and make sure you understand how to use them safely and appropriately.

Keep your first aid kit handy, and stock any used or expired items as soon as possible.

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