



Disaster Preparedness for People and Pets in the Home

Webinar Overview

Disaster preparedness and personal preparation is critical when you need to evacuate your home quickly. Creating a checklist for all of the members of your family including your pet can make a big difference in your life. Take time to make your plan, prepare your kits, and check them regularly. Don't forget to communicate your plan with your family so everyone knows what to do in an emergency.

3 Tips for Disaster Preparation

Make a Plan

Create a list of items you will include in your emergency kit (see suggestions below)

Determine a budget for your kit and prioritize your items according to budget

Communicate your Plan

Sit down with your family and discuss your emergency plan

Designate a meeting spot for gathering if you are separated

Check and Practice your Plan

Check your kits regularly and replace items that are out of date or missing

Practice and adapt your plan with your family

Suggested Items for your Emergency Kits

Personal Emergency Kit Checklist	Pet Emergency Kit Checklist
✓ First aid supplies	✓ First aid supplies
✓ 72 Hours of food and water	✓ 72 Hours of food and water
✓ Comfort Items (i.e., blanket, pillow)	✓ Comfort items (i.e., favorite toy)
✓ Matches (waterproof)	✓ Photo of you with your pet
✓ Copies of important documents (keep in waterproof plastic bags)	✓ Can opener
✓ Knife	✓ Bedding
✓ Rain Gear	✓ Bowls
✓ Clothing	✓ Leash/collar
✓ Sanitation Items	✓ Identification Information
✓ Compass	✓ Containment (i.e., crate or carrier)
✓ Blanket	✓ Sanitation Items
✓ Pencil/Paper	
✓ Batteries	
✓ Solar Charging Device	
✓ Scissors	
✓ Duct Tape	
✓ Zip Ties	
✓ Map	
✓ Cash	

Additional Resources

- The Humane Society of the United States- http://www.humanesociety.org/about/departments/disaster_preparedness.html: Specific information about planning for disasters for variety of animals: pets, horses, farm animals, and everyday types of information
- Ready-<http://www.ready.gov/> : Detailed information about planning, kit building, and resources for kids
- Red Cross- <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster-safety-library>: Tools and resources for specific catastrophic events, trainings and certifications, and other important information
- Supplies- <http://www.mypatriotssupply.com>: A variety of options for survival supplies including: food, water, and gadgets

Professional Development Opportunities

Find out more about disaster preparedness for you and your animals by viewing our webinar series: Disaster Preparedness and Response
www.humansociety.org/HSAwebinars