

Your dog's emergency kit

Pack the basics, add your dog's details, then tell your household where to find them.

Dog: _____ Packed on: _____ Next review: _____

☐ **Food + drinking water**

Set quantities using local emergency guidance and your dog's usual needs.

☐ **Bowls + feeding instructions**

Label normal portions. Add a manual opener if your food needs one.

☐ **Medication + written directions**

Agree supply and storage with your vet; keep the original labeled containers.

☐ **Health records in a waterproof pouch**

Include vaccination information, prescriptions and relevant care notes.

☐ **ID details + a recent photograph**

Record the microchip number and registry contact; check your phone number.

☐ **Secure leash, collar or harness + carrier**

Check the fit, fastenings and transport plan; include a backup where practical.

☐ **Cleanup + a familiar comfort item**

Pack waste bags, a towel and something familiar your dog can safely use.

☐ **First-aid supplies + emergency contacts**

Ask your veterinary team what fits your dog; list a vet and backup caregiver.

MY SUPPLY PLAN

Days planned: _____ Food amount: _____ Water amount: _____

The CDC recommends a two-week food, water and medication supply. Ask your vet about medicines; plan a portable evacuation bag as well as household reserves.

Sources: [ready.gov/pets](https://www.ready.gov/pets); [cdc.gov/healthy-pets/emergency-preparedness/preparedness-kit.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthy-pets/emergency-preparedness/preparedness-kit.html)

The grab-and-go details

Keep this sheet inside the bag. Share the plan with the person who might collect your dog.

Bag location:

Backup caregiver + phone:

Regular veterinarian + phone:

Emergency clinic + phone/address:

Pet-friendly destination + phone:

COLLECT AT DEPARTURE

List essentials that cannot stay in the bag, their location and any vet-directed transport needs.

FIVE-MINUTE REVIEW

Replace anything borrowed. Check expiry dates and equipment fit. Refresh photos and contacts. Confirm the destination and make sure your household knows the plan.

Store supplies in an accessible, dry place following their labels. Set your next review date; review sooner after a change in medication, diet or caregiver.

Follow local evacuation instructions. Do not delay leaving to finish packing. For an animal medical emergency, contact a veterinarian promptly.