



Survival Kit for Cats

Be Prepared: NOW is the time to get ready: compile all these supplies so that everything is ready, should an emergency happen.

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Identification: *Is your cat microchipped? It is a permanent, secure, painless form of identification. If it hasn't been done, do it NOW.*

- Collar and Tag: In addition to microchipping, have a properly fitting break-away collar and tag on your cat at all times. The tag should clearly state the cat's full name, address and phone number. Adding the clinic/veterinarian's name is also a good idea.
- Extra Collar and Tag: in case you will not be in your regular home, you will need to give your cat a new tag.
- Photos: place into your kit current pictures of both your cat and yourself. A picture of you will help establish that you are the cat's rightful guardian.

Food/Water: *Rotate/refresh every three months*

- Two weeks' supply of your cat's regular food in single-serving pop-up can format. You might not have access to a refrigerator or a can-opener.
- Unopened bags of your cat's regular dry food. Place into a separate plastic, air-and water-tight container and keep in a cool, dark place.
- Two-weeks' supply of water in plastic containers, stored in a cool, dark place
- Food and water dishes, spoon, and manual can opener.

Hygiene:

- Small litter box, scoop and two weeks' supply of litter
- Small and large plastic bags for disposal.
- Dish soap and paper towels



Safety:

- Safety carrier or cage for transporting your cat. In case your cat needs to be confined for extended periods of time, this should be large enough to hold a small litter box, food, and water. Alternatively, purchase one of each.
- Toys, familiar things. Put them inside the carrier/cage to comfort and entertain your cat.
- Safety Harness and Leash: it is a good idea to have your cat in a harness that is attached to its carrier/cage; carriers can pop open in unpredictable conditions. Having your cat in a harness, adds to her safety. Also, if you wish to take her out for exercise, she will be safe.

Medications:

- If your cat is on any medication, have a two-week supply on hand. Include instructions and the clinic contact information.
- Keep a copy of your cat's medical records in your kit.

First Aid Kit for Companion Animals

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adsorbent Gauze Rolls - 3" x 1yd | <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Cold Pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Adherent Absorbent Dressing | <input type="checkbox"/> Zinc Oxide Tape (3/4" x 1yd) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton-Tipped Applicators | <input type="checkbox"/> Latex Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Book on First Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emollient Wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Harness/Leash |