

EMERGENCY PET KIT

Make an emergency kit for each of your pets. Below is a list of suggested items to include in your emergency pet kit.

- 3-7 days' worth of canned/dry food
- 7 days' worth of bottled water
- Feeding dishes
- First aid kit (ask your vet what to include)
 - Examples: medication, flea control
- Leash, collar, and/or ID tag
- Traveling bag, crate, or sturdy carrier
- Disposable litter trays, litter, and garbage bags
- Copies of important documents:
 - Photos of you and your pet
 - Veterinary and vaccination records
 - Proof of ownership
 - Your contact information
 - Name, phone numbers and addresses

Leave your emergency pet kit by your door for easy access in an emergency.

Include any other items you deem necessary.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND WEBSITES

- Livermore Animal Services:
(925) 371-4987
- The Poison Hotline:
(800) 222-1222
- Non-Emergency Police Hotline:
(925)-371-4987
- Non-Emergency Fire Department:
(925)-454-2361
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security:
[ready.gov/pets](https://www.ready.gov/pets)
- National Animal Rescue & Sheltering Coalition: [thenarsc.org](https://www.thenarsc.org)
- Your Personal Emergency Contacts:



Emergency Preparedness for Pets

Keep your pet(s) safe in an emergency or disaster.

Read this guide thoroughly and place in an easily accessible area for quick reference.

PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY

When an emergency occurs, you may be asked to shelter in place or evacuate. It is important to prepare for both situations.



IF ASKED TO SHELTER IN PLACE:

- Select a room with:
 - Few to no windows.
 - No toxic chemicals or plants.
 - No open areas that pets could get trapped.

IF ASKED TO EVACUATE:

- Leave your home immediately.
- Take your pet(s) and essentials with you.
- Go to a safe and secure location.
- Listen to the authorities for further instructions.

If you are asked to evacuate, plan for the worst-case scenario. The length of time before you return home can vary from one day to several weeks.

To better prepare for an emergency, have occasional walkthroughs of your emergency plan!



PET EMERGENCY DO'S AND DON'TS

DO:

- DO put a rescue alert sticker on your door notifying others that there is a pet inside.
- DO have a way of identifying your pets.
- DO update your pets documents.
- DO keep a leash or carrier by the exit.
- DO provide an alternative contact from outside the area.

DON'T:

- DON'T call 911 unless it is an emergency.
- DON'T risk your life to save your pet(s) - instead contact the proper authorities.



ARRANGE A SAFE HAVEN FOR YOUR PET(S)

In the event of an emergency ensure that your pets have a safe place to go.

Create a Safe Haven by:

- Contacting your veterinarian for a list of boarding kennels and facilities.
- Ask your local animal shelter if they provide emergency shelter or foster care for pets.
- Identify hotels or motels outside of your immediate area that accept pets.
- Ask friends and relatives outside your immediate area if they would take in your pet.

BUDDY SYSTEM

Ensure your pet(s) safety by:

- Giving a trusted friend, family member, or neighbor access to your home so they can evacuate your pets.
- Telling them important information about your pet(s).
- Telling them where to take your pet(s) in an emergency.



WHEN YOU RETURN HOME

- Check your home for sharp objects, spilled chemicals, and exposed wiring.
 - If you find any of these hazards, call the authorities ASAP and exit your home.
- Watch your pets closely for unusual behavior.
 - If your pet(s) appear sick, injured, and/or are acting differently, take them to the veterinarian.



FINDING A LOST PET

- Make sure your family is safe before searching for your pet(s).
- If your pet(s) is missing, follow these steps:
 - Call the shelters and organizations.
 - Call your microchip company to let them know that your pet is missing.