

Proper emergency planning can help save the life of your pet. The American Kennel Club has prepared the following checklists to help pet owners pack a portable pet first-aid kit and prepare for an emergency evacuation. Preparedness is important in any disaster situation and these checklists can be applied to any emergency that calls for evacuation from your home.

## **Evacuation Checklist for Pets**

Dog medicine(s), i.e. heart worm, flea, ear mite medicine, etc.

Dog Bowls

Dog Food (1-week minimum, 2-week suggested), dog treats, etc.

Can opener

Leashes: walking leash, short leash Harness (to attach to seat belt)

Extra dog tag, (masking tape, laundry pen)

Cell #, Hotel # and Room #

Pet records stored in waterproof container or plastic sealable bag

Crate

Dog bed/blanket/toys

Supplies/paper towels, rug cleaner, toilettes, towels, flash light

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Current dog photograph(s) with your notification information: useful for fliers should your dog go missing or must be left at shelter

Dog friendly hotel listings/ telephone lists

Shampoo

Litter/portable litter pan

Duct tape

Bottled water

Pet First Aid Kit

## **Portable First Aid Kit for Pets**

Water-proof storage container for kit Antiseptic/anti-bacterial cleansing

wipes/Alcohol prep pads

Eye wash

Eye and skin wash in one

A sock (foot wrapper)

Latex surgical gloves

Electrolyte powder (add to water on hot

days)

Emergency space blanket

Small flashlight

Bottled water

Medicated balm

Leash and collar

Soft muzzle

Speak to your vet about what to pack in case

your dog has a sudden allergic reaction

Flexible bandage

Gauze roll

Bandage scissors- to cut gauze and to clip

hair around wounds

Wood splint

Paper towels

Plastic baggies

Small cold pack and hot pack (self

activating)

Cotton swabs

Antibiotic ointment/packets

Tweezers

Space for copy of dog's papers & vet records

(sealed in plastic bag)