

Pet First Aid Kit

First Aid is NOT a substitute for veterinary care, but it may save your pet's life until they can receive emergency treatment.

- **My pet's information card:** information including vaccinations, medications, and a current photo
- **Phone numbers:** veterinarian, nearest emergency veterinary clinic, and poison control center hotline

Animal Poison Control Center:
(888) 426-4435

- **Nylon leash:** to provide quick and easy control over your pet
- **Pet crate or carrier:** a safe, calming place for your pet for transport
- **Nonstick bandages, towels, or strips of cloth:** to cover wounds and control bleeding
- **Gauze rolls:** for wrapping wounds or muzzling

- **Sterile saline eye solution:** to flush out eye contaminants and wounds
- **Gloves:** non-sterile or nitrile
- **Bottled water and bowl:** to keep your pet hydrated
- **Digital pet thermometer and lubricant:** to take a pet's temperature by inserting rectally
- **Clean towels:** used with direct pressure to help control bleeding
- **Socks/T-shirt:** for foot bandages or warmth
- **Tape:** duct, masking, or medical
- **Muzzle:** to protect yourself and others
- **Medications:** have extra's on hand your pet is currently taking

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Additional Supplies

Every pet owner should have a pet first aid kit available in case of emergency. Keep in mind that if you give your pet first aid care, follow your treatment up with immediate veterinary attention.

- **First-aid book:** outlines the basics of treating wounds and injuries
- **Self-cling bandage:** sticks to itself; not fur
- **Anti-bacterial wipes or pads:** cleans surfaces and kills bacteria
- **Betadine solution:** help prevent infection when treating a minor cut, scrape, or burn
- **Triple antibiotic ointment:** reduce the risk of infections following minor skin injuries
- **Q-tips:** clean wounds and apply topical medication
- **Hot/cold pack:** to reduce swelling. Always use with a towel. Never use directly on pet.
- **Eye dropper:** to give oral medications or flush wounds
- **Scissors:** with blunt ends
- **Thermal Blanket:** to help control shock
- **Paper towels and hand sanitizer:** for human use
- **Flashlight**



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