



Create a Disaster Plan for Your Pets

PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUATION:

- Develop a clear evacuation plan. Practice your plan with family, pets and neighbors.
- Practice kenneling with pets.
- Make sure all pets are wearing collars and ID tags.
- Make sure all pet microchips are updated.
- Prepare a fully-stocked emergency kit (see below) and place near exit.
- Be informed. Research evacuation locations and emergency services available in your area. Find which locations allows pets.
- Bring your pets indoors as soon as a threat of disaster occurs.

WHEN EVACUATING:

- Leave when instructed.
- Call ahead to planned location.
- Take animals, carriers and a pet emergency kit with you.

LEARN PET FIRST AID:

DoveLewis offers free Pet First Aid classes. Learn how to check vital signs, clean and bandage wounds, deal with fractures, and more. Visit dovelewis.org for course dates and registration.

BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT:

Safety supplies

- Leashes and collars
- Carriers/crates for each animal
- Flashlight
- Pet ID info and current photo
- Easy-to-find instruction sheet for rescue workers or friends/neighbors (in case you are not at home when disaster strikes)

Housing supplies

- Bedding or blankets
- Litter and disposable litter trays
- Cleaning supplies and garbage bags
- Pet feeding dishes and water bowls
- Carrier (collapsible ones for cats are easy to keep on hand)/cardboard

Food and water

- Minimum of three-day supply (Replace every two months)

Medical supplies

- Pet medications
- List of nearby medical facilities
- Copy of current medical and vaccine records
- Pet first aid kit
 - Learn how to build a pet first aid kit by visiting dovelewis.org

Is your pet experiencing a medical emergency?

Visit DoveLewis, the Northwest's nonprofit 24-hour emergency animal hospital.