



Town of Islip

Be Ready. Prepare Now.

Recommended Emergency Supplies for Pets

Food. Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.

Water. Store at least three to seven days of water specifically for your pets in addition to water you need for yourself and your family.

Medicine and medical records. Keep an extra supply of medicine your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.

First aid kit. Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include: cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea and tick prevention; latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution.

Collar with ID tag, harness or leash. Your pet should wear a collar with rabies tag and identification at all times. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag. Include medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container. Speak to your vet about permanent identification such as micro chipping, and enrolling your pet in a recovery database.

Crate or other pet carrier. If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pets and animals with you provided that it is practical to do so. In many cases, your ability to do so will be aided by having a sturdy, safe, comfortable crate or carrier ready for transporting your pet. The carrier should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around and lie down.

Sanitation. Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.



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Emergency Pet Supply List

- Disposable litter trays
- 3-7 days' worth of canned or dry food (be sure to rotate every two months)
- Litter or paper toweling
- Liquid dish soap and disinfectant
- Disposable garbage bags for clean-up
- Pet feeding dishes
- Extra collar or harness, as well as an extra leash
- Photocopies of medical records and a waterproof container with a two-week supply of any medicine your pet requires (Remember, food and medications need to be rotated.)
- Bottled water, at least 3-7 days' worth for each person and pet (store in a cool, dry place and replace every two months)
- A traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier
- Flashlight
- Blanket (for scooping up a fearful pet)
- Recent photos of your pets (in case you are separated and need to make "Lost" posters)
- Especially for cats: toys and scoop-able litter
- Especially for dogs: toys and chew toys, a week's worth of cage liner

For information call the SPCA at 631-382-7722.

For more information about how to prepare, visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY.

For pet friendly hotels, please visit GoPetFriendly.com

