

# PET DISASTER EVACUATION KIT

Be prepared for a disaster with a pet evacuation kit, a sturdy one for home use and a lighter one if you need to evacuate. Assemble the kit well in advance of any disaster or emergency and store the items in an easy-to-carry, waterproof container close to an exit. Let everyone including neighbors, friends, and family know where the kit is located in case you are not home. If local officials ask you to evacuate, that means your pet should evacuate too.

- At least seven (7) days of food – rotate supplies



- At least seven (7) days of water – rotate supplies



- Collapsible feeding dish and water bowl



- First aid kit (checklist can be found on the CARES website) this checklist includes medications and important documents



- If not included in your first aid kit, place copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container



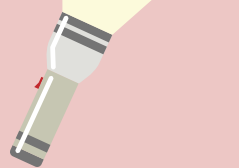
- Crate, pet carrier or travelling bag labeled with your contact information; familiarize your pets with their carriers before the disaster in case you need to evacuate



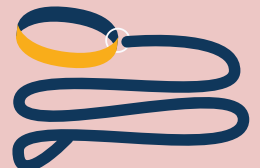
- Grooming items such as pet shampoo and other items



- Flashlight with extra batteries



- Extra collar and harness for safety and security reasons with ID, rabies tag, and leash



- Pet litter and disposable litter box, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags, liquid dish soap, and disinfectant to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.



- Familiar items like favorite toys, treats and bedding can help reduce stress for your pet



- Recent photos of your pets and you together will help with reunification to document ownership in case you are separated.



- If your pet has been microchipped, which is recommended, make sure your contact information is up to date



- Sign-up for Alerts in your county's alerting program to receive wireless emergency alerts during disaster or emergency situations

Contact:  
**California Animal Response Emergency System (CARES)**  
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