

PET EMERGENCY KIT

One of the main reasons people refuse to leave their homes when being evacuated, due to an emergency, is because they don't know what to do with their pets? Sadly, this decision has cost some people their lives.

If you are not able to stay with relatives or friends and you have no alternative than to go to an evacuation centre, having your pets needs organised beforehand can reduce stress and ensure you can evacuate quickly.

If an evacuation centre can cater for domestic animals these animals are generally accommodated within the grounds of the centre or in a facility adjacent to it.

A pet emergency kit is an easy-to-grab kit that is prepared for your pet in preparation of having to leave in a hurry due to an emergency. There are some basic items you should always include and some specific items unique to your pet's needs that should be added to your kit. Below is a list of the basic items.

Over the page is a pet evacuation plan template. Discuss arrangements with your family, friends and neighbours when completing this form and provide them with a copy. It is also recommended that you practice your plan and update it if/when circumstances change.



Pet Carrier and transport

Carriers, crates and halters for securing animals during relocation.



Food, water and treats

Food, water and treats (5 days supply) include instructions on feeding, bowls for food and water (plus a can opener and spoon)



Collar, lead, harness and ID tag

Extra collar, lead, harness and muzzle (if required) with the animals' ID tag



Bedding

Familiar pet bedding for sleeping and comfort in the crate/carrier



Pet Emergency Plan

If you have an assistance or service animal:

Evidence that your pet is a service animal and appropriately trained to access public areas



Shelters or covers

Birds and small animals need shelter to cover their enclosure



Medications

Medications for each animal marked clearly with the animals name and instructions.



Important documents and contacts

Relevant veterinary records including vaccination documents and vet contact details, a copy of registrations, microchips and licence documents and your local council contact number



Toys

Favourite toy/s (to help them feel secure)



Sanitation and Protective Gear

Kitty litter or puppy pads and bags. For clean-up and disposal of waste include gloves, paper towel, rubbish bags and disinfectant

PET EVACUATION PLAN

	Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
PET DETAILS:			
Name:	_____	_____	_____
Type:	_____	_____	_____
Breed:	_____	_____	_____
Microchip number:	_____	_____	_____
Registration number:	_____	_____	_____
Vet name:	_____	_____	_____
Vet contact number:	_____	_____	_____
Vet email:	_____	_____	_____
Other: eg medication, favourite toy	_____	_____	_____

Our pets Grab-'n-Go Bag is located?			
Lead/harness:	_____	_____	_____
Crate/carrier:	_____	_____	_____
Evacuation grab bag:	_____	_____	_____

If my pet/s are at home alone when an emergency is occurring, who can help my pet/s? My pets can also stay for a few days with this person/people.			
Name:	_____	_____	_____
Relationship to family/animal:	_____	_____	_____
Phone:	_____	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____	_____

Other places my pets can stay for a few days: (in case animals have to separate)			
Name:	_____	_____	_____
Relationship to family/animal:	_____	_____	_____
Phone:	_____	_____	_____
Address:	_____	_____	_____
Arrangements:	_____	_____	_____

