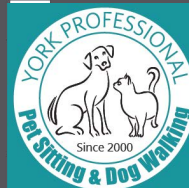


EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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1 Keep a "go bag"

Have it stocked & ready to go

- First aid kit
- Your pet's medications
- Leashes
- Food & bowls
- Potable water
- Flashlight
- Proof of vaccinations
- Current pet photos in case you become separated



For more information:
<https://pethelpful.com/misc/Putting-Together-a-Go-Bag-for-Your-Pets>

2 Identify safe havens

Keep a list of pet-friendly hotels, shelters, boarding facilities, friends and family outside of the immediate area

If it's not safe for you, it's not safe for your pet



3 Have a plan

What natural disasters could affect your area?

What might you do with your pets during a medical emergency? Which rooms are safe in the home? Where will you go if you must leave? What about fire, flood, etc?

Think out all possibilities & have solid plans for each

For more information:
Visit redcross.org, ready.gov & aspc.org

4 Update identification

Make sure all identification is current!

Microchip your pets

Collars should have legible ID tags

Many people have IDs & do microchip their pets but forget to keep the info updated. Check info regularly.



5 Keep emergency alert stickers visible

These are available (often for free) from rescues or pet supply stores

These alert emergency responders that there are pets inside to be saved

Note the number & types of pets

Make sure these are visible on multiple doors or windows



6 Keep emergency info on your person

This may be a card in your wallet or a tag on your keychain

If anything happens to you, this info should let others know who your emergency contact is, that you have pets at home & any instructions, especially if a pet has a medical condition that needs to be tended to



7 Train a solid recall

Train your dog to reliably come when called **before** you need to use it in an emergency situation



Enlist the help of a certified trainer

A reliable recall can save your dog's life!

8 Consider who will take care of your pets if you can't

Consider all scenarios & identify both short- & long-term people

- Be sure they are willing
- Choose people you trust
- Give them access to your home & pets
- Give each the other's contact info
- Put pets in your will



9 Take a class

The more you know, the better prepared you will be in any situation

- Pet CPR & First Aid
- Human CPR & First Aid
- Survival skills
- Emergency prep and more!



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