

EMERGENCY PLAN FOR

Pet's Name

Microchip #



Date of Birth

Veterinarian

Phone

Emergency Vet Hospital

Phone

Medical Notes

Pet Friendly Hotel Nearby

Phone

Local Shelter

Phone

What to keep inside

- Microchip Enrollment Records
- Vaccination Records
- Current photo of you with your pet, in case you are ever separated



PLAN AHEAD

PACK FOR
3 DAYS

Pack an Easily Portable Pet Supply Bag or Tote - a backpack or suitcase on wheels works great!



A copy of the contents of this folder



- A current color photograph of you and your pet together, in case you are separated
- Copies of medical records that indicate dates of vaccinations and a list of medications your pet takes and why



- Proof of identification and ownership, including copies of registration information, adoption papers, proof of purchase, and microchip information
- Physical description of your pet, including species, breed, age, sex, color, distinguishing traits, and any other vital information about characteristics and behavior



Animal first aid kit, including flea and tick treatment, and other items recommended by your veterinarian



Blanket, flashlight and batteries



Bowls, lots of water and food for at least three days



Collapsible cage or carrier with a cotton sheet to place over the carrier to help keep your pet calm



Collar and leash



Comforting toys and treats



Items for clean-up

- **For cats:** Litter, litter pan, and scoop
- **For dogs:** Plastic bags



TAKE ACTION



The first mention of a pending disaster, TAKE ACTION!

Bring your pets inside so you won't have to search for them if you need to evacuate quickly.

Make sure collars are securely fastened with up-to-date identification and your supplies and your pet's supplies are ready to GRAB-AND GO.

Call ahead to confirm emergency shelter's arrangements can accommodate you and your pet.



The safest place for your pet is to be with YOU!

If evacuating:

NEVER leave your pet at home. Most evacuations last only a few days, but sometimes you may not be able to return to your home quickly because of fallen power lines and other hazards.

Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times and have a sturdy crate or carrier for transport

- Call 800-252-7894 or go to www.akcreunite.org to confirm your pet's microchip has your current contact information
- If you plan to go to a hotel, call ahead to confirm your pet is welcome.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET GETS LOST?

What to do if your pet gets lost?

- Before your pet has time to roam too far, immediately begin searching within a 2 mile radius from where your pet was last seen.
- Gather neighbors and friends to search the area your pet was last seen. Don't forget your pet's favorite treat or toy and call out words they respond to, such as "toy" or "treat" along with their name.
- Use social media to alert friends to be on the lookout for your pet.
- Contact AKC Reunite PET Line at **800-252-7894** to let us know your pet is lost and so we can confirm your contact information is up to date.
- Create and print lost pet posters including your pet's name, photo and phone number. Next display the posters around the area your pet was last seen, including veterinarian offices and local parks.
- Don't delay! Contact all of your local shelters, humane societies and the police to report your pet missing with an accurate description of your pet: hair/coat length and color – don't forget special markings; size; age; ear type: pointed, long, short, droopy. Continue to call shelter back on a daily basis and repeat this information since shelter staff can change from day to day.
- Expand your search and visit local shelters and humane societies to see if your pet is there on a daily basis. Keep optimistic and REMEMBER, if your pet is microchipped, the chances of your pet returning increase dramatically!

What if I am separated from my pet during an emergency?

Make sure that your family is in a safe location before you begin your search.

- 1.If you are in a shelter that houses pets, inform one of the pet caretakers and give a picture of your pet.
- 2.Contact animal control about your lost pet.
- 3.Call your microchip company (AKC Reunite 800-252-7894) to make sure all the information about you and your pet is current.



Important

Make sure your pet has a collar tag and is enrolled in a lost pet recovery service, like AKC Reunite. That way if your pet is ever lost, Good Samaritans can call us via the phone number found on your pet's AKC Reunite collar tag. If your pet's collar falls off or if its tag is lost, a local veterinarian can scan for a microchip. If your pet's microchip is enrolled with AKC Reunite, we will help reunite you and your pet! To enroll your pet with AKC Reunite call **800-252-7894** or go to **www.akcreunite.org**.