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Companion Animal Disaster Kit

- Food
 - Keep at least a one week supply stored in airtight containers for **each** animal (for cats we recommend wet food as water consumption when cats are stressed can be diminished)
 - Be sure to include a manual can opener, spoon and extra bowl (for water, etc)
 - A sealed box of favorite “treats” (rotate treats/food every 6 months max)
- Water
 - Keep at least a two week supply stored in airtight containers for **each** animal
 - Rotate water every six months
- Identification
 - Animals should always wear a collar and tag
 - Identify your animal permanently with a microchip registered with the microchip’s manufacturer
 - Keep current photos of your animals, preferably with a family member included in the photo as proof of ownership, and copies of current vaccinations
- Cleaning Supplies
 - Prepare a small container of dish soap and disinfectant
 - Include several rolls of paper towels and plastic bags
 - Litter and scoop for cats one week supply, bags and/or pooper scooper for dogs
- Kennel
 - Best to keep a kennel on hand for **each** pet to insure protection and safe transportation
 - Have main contact information and a backup contact information attached to kennel (luggage tags are great for this) as well as animal name (masking tape or duct tape on front)
 - Bedding in kennel (towels, blankets) would be good for comfort, emotionally and physically
 - Some favorite toys, chew sticks, etc., for stress relief/enrichment
- First Aid/Medication
 - Name/number of veterinarian and list of any “need to know” medical info (Ziploc bag taped to carrier)
 - Prepare or buy a basic animal first aid kit and book
 - Include at least one week’s supply of any long term medication
 - Create a collar/tag indicating any medical/special needs the animal may have
- Safety
 - All pets should have a collar on that they cannot slip out of
 - All pets should have their own leash/halter (even cats) as a backup when being taken out of kennels, going on walks, etc. If it can be made into a slip leash even better.
 - Muzzle (in case of high stress, concern, injury)
 - Partner with a neighbor – help each other if one/the other is not home

Birds, Reptiles, Rabbits

- One week’s supply of cage liners
- Food for one week
- Long handled net, heavy towel and blanket
- Flashlight and extra batteries to regulate birds’ daily schedule
- Extra water bottles or bowls
- Evacuation cage or carrier
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Horses and Livestock

- Halter and lead rope for each animal
- Extra feeding bucket, water bucket, salt lick and tie out rope per animal
- Clean garbage cans for large quantities of water
- Two weeks’ supply of hay, etc., grain, vitamins, supplements, etc.
- Two weeks’ supply of bedding materials
- Blanket, rain sheet, etc., depending on the weather
- Fence panels to create small enclosures
- Manure fork

“Helping Animals and their Owners in Disasters”