

Service Animal & Pet Survival Kit

Here are the basic items everyone with a service animal or pet should have prepared in advance to keep their friend comfortable during the stress of an emergency situation. Keep all items in a transportable bag that is easy to access should you need to evacuate your home. Also, remember to check the kit twice a year to ensure freshness of food, water and medication and to restock any supplies you may have borrowed from the kit.

- Minimum 72 hour supply of bottled water and food
- Paper towels, can opener, and bowls, as required
- Medications with a list identifying reasons (e.g., medical condition), dosage, frequency and contact information of prescribing veterinarian
- Medical records including vaccinations (note that most boarding facilities will not accept pets without proof of current vaccination records)
- Leash/harness/muzzle (if required)
- Animal first aid kit
- Blankets/towels and favourite toy
- Plastic bags
- Litter pan, litter, scooper
- Up-to-date ID tag with your phone number and name/ phone number of your veterinarian (microchipping is also recommended)
- Current photo of your service animal or pet in case it gets lost or separated from you
- Information on pet's feeding schedule, behavioural/ medical concerns and special instructions in case pet needs to be boarded
- List of boarding facilities, friends/relatives pets could stay with as emergency shelters are typically designated for people only, except for service animals
- Paperwork showing proof of service animal status
- Copy of licence (if required)



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