

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST FOR FAMILIES WITH PETS



Every family member should be considered in emergency planning - including pets. It's important to have everything you need for your pets for 2-4 weeks.

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Food, water and treats for 2-4 weeks

Amount will vary depending on your pet (size, age and medical status).

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Medications and medical records

Include medications for 2-4 weeks, veterinarian contact information, plus pet photos with written descriptions of your pets (store in a Ziploc bag).

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List of emergency clinics in your area

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List of BC SPCA Centres in your area

Include list of BC SPCA centres nearest you and in surrounding areas. Write down BC SPCA's Animal Helpline (1-855-622-7722) in case you need assistance such as emergency boarding.

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Sturdy carriers for each pet

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Waste supplies

Waste bags for dogs. Cat litter box, litter, scoop, garbage bags for cats. Extra bedding, water bottle, hiding box, and hay for small animals.

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Exam gloves

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Penlight or small flashlight

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Blunt tip scissors

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Gauze pads & rolls

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Rubbing alcohol

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Antibiotic ointment

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Sterile rinse solution

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Cold pack

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Bandage materials

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Thermometer and lubricating jelly

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Emergency thermal blanket

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Toys to help entertain and lower stress

Chew toys, balls, feather wands, food or treat dispensing puzzles.

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Towels and blankets

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Pet insurance

Include information about your pet's health insurance and make sure everything is up to date (account and contact). If you don't have pet insurance yet, consider signing up with Petsecure.

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Pet ID

Include your pet's permanent ID (microchip, tattoo and license) information and the information of the registry it is registered with. Make sure your contact information filed with the registry is up to date. Consider registering your pet's ID with the BC Pet Registry.

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Other supplies

Dog leashes (6 foot and 15-20 foot), harness, muzzle. Consider having a cat harness and leash. Disinfectant for pet mess clean-up and paper towels.

PET FIRST AID SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

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