



# Pet Emergency Planning Guide

Mobile Pet Microchipping



Pet Name:	Veterinarian:	Phone:
Microchip #	AKC: 1-800-252-7894	
Pet Health Concerns and Medications:		
My emergency pet shelter:	Phone:	
My emergency pet friendly hotel:	Phone:	

## Prepare for your pet in an emergency

Create an easily portable, waterproof tote with emergency supplies and provisions that you can easily access from your home or grab-and-go if you need to evacuate.

1. Food, Water and Meds: fill waterproof containers with a week's supply of food and medications; remember drinking water, too!
2. Necessary Supplies: bowls, extra leashes, and collapsible carriers or crates, cat litter/pan and a manual can opener, favorite toy or treats
3. Organize your pet's information – and keep this guide and checklist!
  - Photo and description of your pet, as well as any proof of ownership
  - Microchip number - be sure to verify your pet's microchip enrollment information with AKC CAR, 1-800-252-7894 or [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org)
  - Veterinarian contact information along with your pet's medical and/or insurance records
  - Feeding schedule information
4. Easily readable map with potential evacuation routes highlighted
5. Blanket, flashlight, and batteries
6. First Aid Kit, a helpful tool for both humans and pets

**Review the materials in your emergency supply tote and all plans and preparations on a regular basis**

- Check expiration dates on your emergency supplies
- Are your packed materials seasonally appropriate?
- Have planned evacuation routes changed due to construction or other reasons?
- Is your pet's microchip record current?
- Assess your flashlights, batteries, drinking water, emergency gasoline, blankets, non-perishable food items

## The safest place for your pet is to be with you

**At the first mention of a pending disaster, take action!**

- Ensure all pets are wearing collars with securely fastened, up-to-date identification
- Check your pet emergency supplies are accessible and easily portable at a moment's notice
- Call ahead to confirm emergency shelter arrangements for you and your pets
- Bring pets inside so you won't have to search for them if you need to evacuate quickly

**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. 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.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.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