

Unique Pets Have Unique Needs

BIRDS should be transported in a secure travel cage with extra cage liners, blanket and plan mister (for cooling). Feed fruit and vegetables with a high water content.

SNAKES can be transported in a pillowcase but must be transferred to more secure housing at the evacuation site. Take a heat rock and a water bowl large enough for soaking.

FISH should be transported in a shatterproof container with a lid, such as an insulated ice chest. Fill only 1/2 to 3/4 full of water and avoid overcrowding the fish. Take food and any equipment needed to keep the water circulated, oxygenated, cleaned and heated as necessary.

SMALL MAMMALS (rats, hamsters etc.) can be transported in thier living cages or secure traveling carriers. Take bedding materials, food, dishes and water bottles.

HORSES & LIVESTOCK require special handling and sheltering. It is extremely important that you have a disaster plan.

Start now by downloading the FREE booklet: "What Do I Do With My Horse in a Fire, Flood and/or Earthquake?" from etinationa.com

Complete for your Kit!

Pet's Name:

Description:

License#:

Microchip#:

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My Veterinarian:

Phone Number:

Family or Friend:

Out of Area Contact Number:

Are You and Your Pets Prepared for an Emergency Event?



[http:// animalcare.lacounty.gov](http://animalcare.lacounty.gov)

Your Pets Depend On You Keep Them Safe - Don't Let Them Down!



Make 2 Pet Disaster Kits

1 Stay Home Kit:

Everything you and your pets will need to stay where you are.

2 On the Go Kit:

A lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away.

Be Sure To Add To Your Kit:

Names, addresses and phone numbers of friends, hotels and boarding facilities that will welcome you and your pets!

In The Kits:

Food: Three day supply of *fresh* food (rotate for freshness).

Water: Three day supply of water.

Meds: Necessary pet medications.

Resources:

- *Food and water dishes
- *Hand can opener (if needed)
- *Pet waste disposal bags for dogs
- *Bagged cat litter & pan/scoop for cats.

Protection: collars, harnesses, leashes and tags (for kitty too!)

Comfort: Pet carrier for each pet, familiar bedding, toys/treats.

Data: Pet ID (in a Plastic Baggie)

Photos
Microchip Number
License Number
Vaccination Information
Prescription Information
Other Medical Information
Places to Go



Prepare!

Make A Plan!

Buddy Plan:

Make plans with your neighbors to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Show them your disaster kit, exchange contact numbers and pre-plan a meeting place.

Train Pets:

Prepare your pets for sleeping in carriers, and train your cats to wear a harness and leash.

Be a Prepared Pet Owner:

Microchip your pets!

Keep current vaccinations and vaccination records current!

Never let food or medical supplies run too low to have an emergency supply on hand.

Routinely update data in your pet kits.

When you buy your new pet food supply, replace food in kits - this way the food is always fresh!