

Emergency Preparedness checklist for companion animals



- ☐ **3–7 days of food** (in waterproof containers)
- ☐ **Water** (at least 1 litre per pet per day)
- ☐ **Bowls** (collapsible or lightweight)
- ☐ **Leash, harness, or carrier** (for each pet)
- ☐ **Litter and tray** (for cats or small animals)
- ☐ **Waste bags** / scoop / pee pads
- ☐ **Medications & copies of prescriptions**
- ☐ **Comfort items** (blanket, toy, treats)
- ☐ **Recent photo of pet** (in case you are separated)
- ☐ **Pet ID** (tags, microchip registration info)

Important Documents (Keep Printed + Digital Copies)

- ☐ Veterinary records (vaccination proof, medications)
- ☐ Emergency contact list (vet, shelters, boarding options)
- ☐ Pet license or adoption papers
- ☐ Microchip number and registration

Shelter & Containment

- ☐ Sturdy pet carrier or crate (one per pet)
- ☐ Bedding or towels
- ☐ Extra leash or tie-out (for dogs)

Health & First Aid

- ☐ Pet First Aid Kit:
 - ☐ Gauze, bandages, antiseptic wipes
 - ☐ Tweezers, scissors, gloves
 - ☐ Styptic powder (for bleeding nails)
 - ☐ Emergency contact card for local emergency vet
- ☐ Muzzle (if necessary for safety during stress)

Planning Ahead

- ☐ Identify pet-friendly hotels or shelters
- ☐ Know your evacuation route
- ☐ Arrange a buddy system with neighbours/friends
- ☐ Keep your microchip info **up to date**
- ☐ Practice loading pets into carriers