

# 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