Have an Emergency Pet Kit

Emergencies happen; your best strategy in dealing with a disaster is to be as prepared as possible. You should be able to take care of your pets for up to a week. Ideally, your kit should be stored in a waterproof and wheeled container. You may have to stay in your home without electricity or water, or you may have to evacuate your home for a period of time.

Prepare an Emergency Evacuation Kit for your pets containing the following items:

- ☐ Three to seven days of food, treats, and water for each animal
- ☐ Disposable litter trays (aluminum roasting pan)
- ☐ Litter, and/or paper towels
- ☐ Disposable garbage bags for cleanup
- ☐ A traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier for each pet
- ☐ Medications and medical records
- ☐ Contact information for your veterinarian
- ☐ Pet first aid kit and guide book
- ☐ List of pet friendly places, including phone numbers
- ☐ Extra leash/harness
- ☐ Favourite toys or chew toy
- ☐ A photo of your pet
- ☐ Feeding dishes

Get a rescue alert sticker which lets emergency personnel know the types and number of pets you have in your home. In case of evacuation, write EVACUATED across the sticker.

Make sure all your pets wear collars and identification tags with up-to-date information. ID tags should contain your pet's name, your phone number and any urgent medical needs.

In the event of an evacuation, do not leave your pets behind.