

# **Create a Disaster Plan for Your Pets**

#### PREPARE FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUATION:

- Develop a clear evacuation plan. Practice your plan with family, pets and neighbors.
- Practice kenneling with pets.
- Make sure all pets are wearing collars and ID tags.
- Make sure all pet microchips are updated.
- Prepare a fully-stocked emergency kit (see below) and place near exit.
- Be informed. Research evacuation locations and emergency services available in your area. Find which locations allows pets.
- Bring your pets indoors as soon as a threat of disaster occurs.

#### WHEN EVACUATING:

- Leave when instructed.
- Call ahead to planned location.
- Take animals, carriers and a pet emergency kit with you.

# **LEARN PET FIRST AID:**

DoveLewis offers free Pet First Aid classes. Learn how to check vital signs, clean and bandage wounds, deal with fractures, and more. Visit **dovelewis.org** for course dates and registration.

### **BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT:**

# Safety supplies

- Leashes and collars
- · Carriers/crates for each animal
- Flashlight
- Pet ID info and current photo
- Easy-to-find instruction sheet for rescue workers or friends/neighbors (in case you are not at home when disaster strikes)

# **Housing supplies**

- Bedding or blankets
- Litter and disposable litter trays
- Cleaning supplies and garbage bags
- Pet feeding dishes and water bowls

#### Food and water

• Minimum of three-day supply (Replace every two months)

#### **Medical supplies**

- Pet medications
- List of nearby medical facilities
- Copy of current medical and vaccine records
- Pet first aid kit
  - » Learn how to build a pet first aid kit by visiting **dovelewis.org**



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# Is your pet experiencing a medical emergency?

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