

# Keep your pet emergency ready

## TOP PET SAFETY TIPS FOR EMERGENCIES



- **Keep pets indoors during severe weather.** Limit outdoor time and monitor conditions closely.
- **Use caution during outages.** Keep pets away from candles (if used for lighting) and portable generators to avoid accidents.
- **Supervise outdoor time.** After storms or high winds, check for downed powerlines — and stay back at least 10 metres.
- **Ensure your pet wears ID.** A collar with tags or a microchip can help reunite you if separated.
- **Set up a buddy system.** Ask a trusted neighbour to care for your pet in case you're away during an emergency.
- **Evacuating? Take your pet.** Toronto Animal Services and Emergency Management can help find pet-friendly shelters.
- **Know your backup options.** Keep a list of nearby boarding facilities and vets who can help in a crisis.

## BUILD YOUR PET EMERGENCY KIT

- 3-day supply of pet food and water
- Can opener, spoon and food/water bowl
- Clip-on LED light or reflective collar
- Comfort items (toys, blanket, towel)
- Waste supplies (poop bags, litter, paper towels, plastic bags)
- Extra leash, harness, carrier or crate
- Battery backup or power bank
- Vet contact info and medical records



Protect your whole family — pets included.  
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