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emergency too

Don't forget your pet!

Make sure your household emergency plan includes **all** your loved ones.

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit ontario.ca/BePrepared

For more information on animals and emergencies, visit **OntarioSPCA.ca**

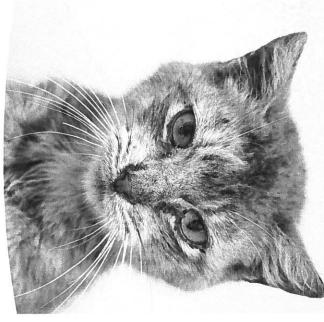


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Pets and Emergencies

you in the event you have to evacuate and be ready to take your pet and their kit with chances for survival and ability to cope. sure to include your pets when developing Assemble a pet emergency preparedness kit before an emergency will increase your pet's your emergency plan. Making arrangements Pets are members of the household. Make

Preparedness Kit **Pet Emergency** Checklist

twice a year. to check the expiry date of your contents and keep it with your household kit. Be sure Prepare a pet emergency preparedness kit

Recommended items for dogs and cats:

- food, potable water, bowls, paper towel and a can opener
- blanket and a small toy
- sturdy leash/harness
- cat litter/pan (if required) and plastic bags
- carrier for transporting your pet
- medications and medical records (including vaccinations)
- current photo of your pet in case your pet
- information on feeding schedules medical or behavioral problems in case you must board your pet
- up-to-date ID tag with your phone number and the name/phone number of your
- muzzle (if required) copy of licence (if required)

OntarioSPCA.ca if you have any contact your veterinarian or visit different kinds of animals. Please questions. Emergency kit supplies vary for

Pets and Evacuations

dangerous for your pet to stay. If it's too dangerous for you to stay, it's too

behind during an evacuation as they may If safety permits, pets should not be left you have a safe place to take your pet the emergency. Plan ahead to ensure that be lost, injured, or even killed as a result of

- Find out about your municipality's evacuation centre locations and related
- Contact hotels and motels outside your accepting pets during an emergency. immediate area and check their policy on
- Ask friends and relatives outside your pet(s) during an emergency. immediate area if they could shelter your
- Include your pet in any local or household emergency drills and exercises

If an emergency occurs when you are not at home, you can still be

prepared. Set up a buddy system with your neighbour. and you are not home they the event of an emergency Make arrangements that in will take care of your pet

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