

Disaster Preparedness Checklist for Pets

Ongoing Tasks:

Each dog has completed an basic manners/obedience class.

Each dog or cat will come when called.

On pet's birthday (or adoption anniversary date), schedule appointment with the veterinarian for a physical check-up and routine vaccinations.

Keep each pet's weight within the normal range.

All chronic medical conditions are closely monitored and treated.

Preparedness:

Prepare emergency notebook.

Accumulate emergency supplies, update every 6 months.

Learn about emergency care, take Red Cross Pet First Aid class.

Practice tasks listed in chart below

| Task | Dates Practiced | | | | Comments |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|----------|
| Pet walking on leash/harness | | | | | |
| Pet coming when called | | | | | |
| Pet loading into carrier | | | | | |
| Pet accepting muzzle | | | | | |
| Handle and check pet's full body | | | | | |
| Giving pet a pill | | | | | |
| Giving pet liquid medication | | | | | |
| Lifting pet onto table | | | | | |
| Getting pet to load into car | | | | | |
| Evacuation drill | | | | | |
| Total time for evacuation | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |

1. Emergency Contact who will care for pets: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____, _____

Interacted with pets on: (list dates) _____, _____, _____, _____

2. Back-Up Emergency Contact who will care for pets: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____, _____

Interacted with pets on: (list dates) _____, _____, _____, _____

