**Get Your Supplies Today!** 

-Collar with ID Tag, harness or leash

-Contact information including:

**Pet's Registration** 

**Adoption Papers** 

**Vaccination Documents** 

A Picture of your Pet

- -Food and Water for 7 Days
- -Medicine and Medical Records
- -Pet First Aid Kit
- -Crate or Other Pet Carrier
- -Sanitation Supplies

**Pet Litter & Litter Box** 

**Newspapers** 

**Paper Towels** 

**Plastic Trash Bags** 

**Household Chlorine Bleach** 

-Familiar Items such as:

**Favorite Toys** 

**Treats** 

**Bedding** 



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## City of Santa Monica Pet Preparedness



Does your pet have 7 days worth of food, water and emergency supplies?



## I've Got 7

## 7 steps to prepare your pet for disasters

- 1. **Microchip your pet:** Pets that are unidentifiable during and after disasters are less likely to be reunited with their owners. Also, make sure your pet wears a collar with a rabies and/or identification tag at all times. Include these items in your pet's emergency kit along with a current photo of your pet.
- 2. **Store food and water:** Keep at least seven days of food in an air-tight,



water-proof container.
Store at least seven days
of water specifically for
your pets, in addition to
the water you need for
yourself and your family.
Rotate the food and
water with your pet's
normal routine to keep
supplies fresh.

3. Have sanitation supplies:

Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs.

4. **Stock preparedness supplies:** Pets get injured during disasters too, so

include a pet first aid kit. Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis in a water-proof container.

- 5. **Get trained:** Get trained! Enroll in a class to learn pet first aid or learn to become a disaster volunteer. Participate in community events to promote disaster preparedness and spread the word!
- 6. **Keep clothing and bedding on hand:** Include a crate or other pet carrier,
  so that you can evacuate with your pet. Put
  favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit.
  Familiar items can help reduce stress for
  your pet.
- 7. Create and practice your pet emergency plan: Identify neighbors, friends and relatives who can care for your pet if you are unable to return home. Talk to your veterinarian about emergency planning for your pet. Make a list of contacts for area animal control agencies—keep one copy with you and one copy in your pet's disaster kit. Practice evacuating with your pet so they are familiar with the plan.



Pet Name:
License Number:
Microchip Identification Retrieval Number:
Owner:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Alternative Contact:
Pet Information
Breed:
Weight:
Coloring:
Veterinarian:
Medications:
Local Shelter:
Special Needs: