Pet Preparedness Kit Checklist

Be a good Pet Parent and include your pet in your family's emergency planning. Planning ahead helps keep you and your family safe during an emergency. Use this guide to create a simple and effective preparedness kit for your pet and store it in an easy-to-access location. Remember to regularly check your kit and replace items with expiration dates and update supplies that aligns with your pet's needs.

Step 1: Important Documents

- ☐ Photocopied veterinary records:
  - — Rabies certificate
  - — Vaccinations
  - — Prescriptions for medications
  - — Most recent heartworm test results (dogs)
  - — Most recent FeL/FIV test results (cats)
- ☐ Photocopied registration information (ex: proof of ownership or adoption records)
- ☐ Pet Description(s) (ex: breed, sex, color, weight)

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- ☐ Recent photographs of each pet
- ☐ Microchip information (ex: brand, microchip number)

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- ☐ Contact information (including phone numbers and addresses of trusted family and friends)

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Step 2: Water, Food, Medication

- ☐ At least 5-day supply of food for each animal stored in waterproof containers
- ☐ At least 5-day supply of water for each animal
- ☐ Non-spill food and water dishes
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Feeding instructions for each animal
- ☐ At least 5-day supply of any medications & dosing instruction (if applicable)
- ☐ Supply of flea, tick, and heartworm preventatives

Step 3: Other Supplies

- ☐ Leash, collar with ID tag, and harness
- ☐ Appropriately sized pet carrier with bedding, blanket, or towel
- ☐ Toys and comfort items
- ☐ Pet first aid kit and manual
- ☐ Cleaning supplies (ex: waste bags, paper towels, disinfectant)
- ☐ Litter, litter scoop, and litterbox (cats)

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