

Pet Go-Bag Checklist

A printable pet evacuation go-bag checklist, mapped to Ready.gov, ASPCA, AVMA, CDC, and American Red Cross categories.

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- ☐ **Food:** several days minimum (Ready.gov), 7-10 days recommended (ASPCA), in an airtight/waterproof container, rotated every ~2 months
 - ☐ **Water:** several days minimum (Ready.gov), at least 7 days per pet (ASPCA), plus a bowl
 - ☐ **Medication:** 2-week supply in a waterproof container (ASPCA), with copies of the prescription
 - ☐ **First-aid kit:** bandage rolls, tape, scissors, antibiotic ointment, flea/tick prevention, latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol, saline solution, a pet first-aid reference book (Ready.gov)
 - ☐ **ID and containment:** collar with ID tag, harness/leash plus a backup, carrier or crate ideally one per pet (Ready.gov, ASPCA, Red Cross)
 - ☐ **Sanitation:** litter and litter box, newspaper, paper towels, trash bags, household chlorine bleach (Ready.gov)
 - ☐ **Grooming:** pet shampoo and basic grooming items (Ready.gov)
 - ☐ **Documents:** vaccination and rabies records, medical summary, registration copies, physical and electronic (Ready.gov, CDC, AVMA)
 - ☐ **Photos:** a recent photo of you with your pet (Ready.gov, Red Cross)
 - ☐ **Comfort items:** a favorite toy, treats, and bedding (Ready.gov)

Per-animal quantities and the math behind each line are on the full guide at emergencypetprep.com/diy-pet-go-bag-checklist. Ready.gov recommends two kits: a larger shelter-in-place supply and this lighter grab-and-go bag.

Vet-wins note: any medication amount, substitution, or dosage decision beyond your pet's existing prescription needs to come from your own veterinarian. This checklist tells you what to pack, not how much to give in an emergency.