



MASA Pet Emergency Readiness Checklist

Build a pet emergency kit

- Store 3–5 days' worth of pet food and water
- Pack any medications with clear dosage instructions
- Include copies of vet records and vaccination history
- Add feeding schedules and special care instructions
- Keep a leash, carrier, or harness ready
- Place all items in a labeled, easy-to-grab bag or container
- Ensure all household members know where the kit is stored

Plan for when you're away from home

- Identify a trusted friend, neighbor, or family member as a backup caregiver
- Share house keys or access instructions with your caregiver
- Provide written feeding routines and medication schedules
- Leave emergency contact numbers (vet, caregiver, family)
- Pack comfort items (toy, blanket, etc.) for your pet
- Carry a wallet card listing your pets and emergency contacts
- Review your MASA membership plan for Pet Return Transport Protection eligibility via portal

Prepare for emergencies at home

- Display a "Pets Inside" sticker on doors or windows
- Add pets to your family emergency and evacuation plan
- Practice evacuation routes that include your pets
- Keep carriers or crates easily accessible
- Maintain an updated list of pet-friendly shelters or hotels

Use helpful tools & resources

- Download the MASA mobile app ([iOS](#) and [Android](#)), if your plan includes Pet Return Transport Protection
- Download the Red Cross Pet First Aid app ([iOS](#) and [Android](#))
- Save important documents on your phone for quick access

Read our pet emergency preparedness article



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