



PET EMERGENCY PLANNING

Taking care of that other part of your family

Planning Gives You Control

It's a 3-step process

- ◆ 1. Locate 2 places where you can send or safely evacuate with your pets.
- ◆ 2. Put together a kit
- ◆ 3. Create a buddy system with at least 2 others who live in your area.



STEP 1

Locate several places you can send, or go with, your pet if you must evacuate your home.

1. Veterinarian



2. Kennel



3. Family or friend



4. Pet friendly hotel

Keep a list of them, along with 800 numbers, in the emergency kit.



Carry emergency information in your wallet.

PETS AT HOME

List 4 names and phone numbers of people who agree to pick up your pets if you can't get home.

If, for some reason, you can't get home or contact help yourself, a hospital attendant or policeman will find the card next to other emergency information and place a call to get help for your pet.

STEP 2

Put together an emergency kit for your pet(s)

Some items are needed by all pets. Others depend on the kind of animal and on your pets' special needs.

Food for at least 7 days
 Water and dish
 Leash and harness
 Clean up materials (bags/litter)
 Medications and directions
 Calming medication
 Familiar items (toys, blanket, treats)
 Muzzle
 Booties (protect feet/cover wounds)
 Crate
 Stake-out and line
 Papers in a protective cover
 See next slide.



First Aid Kit

Mild wound cleanser
 Gauze rolls & pads
 Bandage tape
 Antibiotic ointment
 Isopropyl alcohol prep pads
 Saline solution (eyes and wounds)
 Scissors, tweezers, eyedropper
 Antidiarrheal/Peto Bismol
 (not for cats) 1 Tsp. per 5 lb. to maximum of 2 Tbsp.

Put papers in a protective cover

Copy of license
 Confirmation of micro-chip
 Proof of vaccination
 Recent photo of pet(s) with you
 Emergency numbers: vet, home phone and other friend/family phone numbers
 Description of medical issues and personality quirks
 List of pet-friendly hotels with 800 numbers
 Authorization for emergency medical care



STEP 3

Create a buddy system

Ideally: At least 2 who live nearby
Generally different schedules

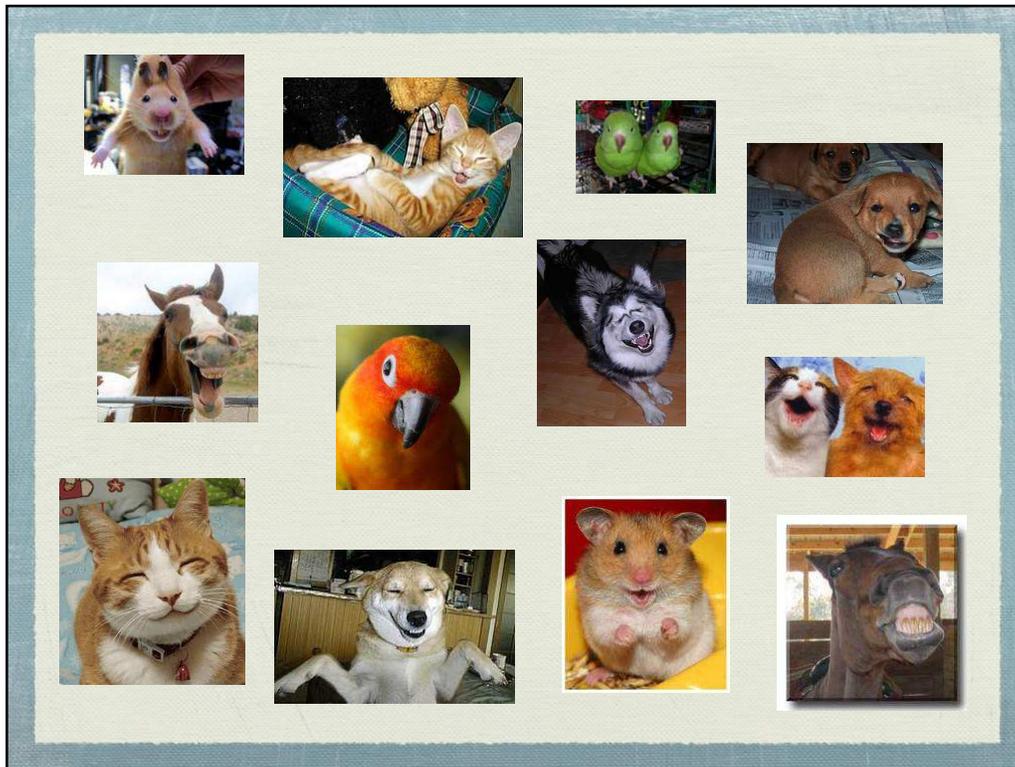
Must: Know your animals and they are comfortable with each other
Have key to your home
Know where the emergency kit is
Have emergency numbers including the vet

The buddies will check each others homes after a disaster.
One of you may be unable to get home or phone.

Last But Not Least

**A micro-chip
is your pets' ticket home**

**but only if
the registration is up-to-
date!**



WC/CAS

- Walnut Creek CERT Animal Staging
 - Many families in Walnut Creek have pets
 - As a CERT you may be retrieving them with owners.
 - Temporary area for those animals at each staging area.

Eventually you'll be making a decision about the CERT activity that fits you best. WC/CAS is one of the choices.