

PREPARE FOR YOUR PETS IN AN EMERGENCY



Three steps to your
Pet Emergency Plan

Emergency planning for pets is an important part of emergency household preparations and greatly increases the likelihood of evacuating your pets to safety.

1. INCLUDE PETS IN YOUR EMERGENCY SURVIVAL PLAN

- Determine where your pets will be relocated to if you need to evacuate.
- Train your pets to be settled in a cage, carrier, crate, horse float etc. for easy transportation.
- Keep vaccinations up-to-date and keep the certificate in a safe place.
- Cats and dogs should have an ID tag including two contact numbers. Dogs should also be registered with your local council.
- Ensure cats and dogs are microchipped and that your contact details are up-to-date on the microchip register. For more information contact your vet.
- Check with your local Council for any Emergency Plan updates.
- Prepare a Pet Emergency Kit for each pet in advance.
- Schedule a time to practice your plan.



HANDY TIP:

ALL PETS SHOULD BE SECURELY CONTAINED AT THE FIRST SIGN OF AN EMERGENCY!

This ensures they are close at hand if you make the decision to evacuate.





2. PREPARE YOUR PET EMERGENCY KIT

YOUR KIT SHOULD INCLUDE...

- **FOOD AND WATER:** Bowls, and at least one week's supply of non-refrigerated food
- **MEDICATIONS:** Medicines and parasite control, include clear instructions for treatment and any medical records
- **IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:** Council registration, vaccination documentation, plus current photos of you and your pet in a waterproof bag
- **TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT:** Collars, leads or appropriate tethering. As well as cages, carriers, crates, horse floats etc.
- **SANITATION:** Waste bags, cleaning products, litter, litter tray etc.
- **BEDDING:** Blankets, beds, nesting material etc.
- **COMFORT:** Toys and/or favourite items
- **ANIMAL FIRST AID KIT**
- **EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST:**

Your Vet:	_____
	Phone: _____
Your Local Council:	_____
	Phone: _____
Your Local Animal Shelter:	_____
	Phone: _____

3. PRACTICE YOUR SURVIVAL PLAN

Practicing your emergency survival plan is a vital part of your preparation. This will help you to refine your plan, and prevent panic in the event of a real emergency.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

**RSPCA 24/7 Emergency Hotline -
1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)**

**RSPCA QLD Lost & Found -
1300 363 736**

**Department of Agriculture and
Fisheries - 132 523**

(For displaced or stranded livestock)

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