



**American  
Red Cross**

of Greater Columbus

## Assemble a portable pet disaster supply kit

Whether you are away from home for a day or a week, you'll need essential supplies. Keep items in an accessible place and store them in sturdy containers that can be carried easily (a duffle bag or covered trash containers, for example). Your pet disaster supplies kit should include:

- Medications
- Medical records (stored in a waterproof container)
- First aid kit
- Pet first aid book (find books for dogs and cats at [www.redcrossstore.org](http://www.redcrossstore.org))
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses, and/or carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that your animals can't escape
- Collar
- Up-to-date I.D. tag
- Up-to-date registration tag
- Up-to-date rabies vaccination tag
- Current photos of your pets in case they get lost
- Current photo of you with your pets
- Food
- Potable water
- Bowls for food and water
- Cat litter/pan
- Litter scoop
- Can opener
- Pet bed
- Favorite toy
- Blankets

Include information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, vaccination records, and the name and phone number of your veterinarian in case you have to foster or board your pets.

Temporary I.D. tag with number and address of your temporary shelter or of a friend or relative outside the disaster area.

Make sure a trusted neighbor or friend knows the location of your pet disaster supplies kit and has a key to your home.