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First Aid / Emergency Kit / Disaster Travel Kit

- Phone numbers of
 - o Your veterinarian
 - o An After hours veterinarian
 - Your local council/pound
 - RSPCA or other local welfare organization where injured and uninjured strays may go
- Microchip Information
- Vaccination history
- Photo of your pet
- · Leash and collar
- Carrier or crate
- Two week supply of food and water
- Cat Litter and litter pan
- Any pet's medications
- Heartworm/flea prevention (or know what your pet has been on)
- Toys
- Muzzle to fit your pet
- Compact Emergency blanket (found in camping stores)
- An old Tshirt (to protect against further injury
- An old football sock (to put onto feet for cut feet etc)
- Plastic bag

Veterinary Supplies

- Sedatives
- Examination gloves
- Eye irrigating solution (saline)
- Gauze sponges
- Absorbable dressing (eg Combine dressings)
- Tick remover
- Surgical scrub or wound cleanser
- Antibiotic ophthalmic ointment
- Cotton tips

- Digital thermometer (noting that normal pet's temperature is 37.8 to 39.2)
- Tweezers (for removing objects from skin/paws) or Tick puller
- Fine scissors
- Bandaging supplies we recommend gauze roll, Elastoplast, Vetrap
- Material to make a splint (tongue depressors, dowel, use your imagination)
- Adhesive tape (we suggest leucoplast)
- Magnifying glass
- Water based sterile lubricant (K-Y gel)
- Instant cold packs.
- Syringes or eye droppers
- Antihistamines (we suggest Phenergan or polaramine – dose rates on on another page of this website)
- Clean cloths (bleeding wounds)
- Butterfly clips (helps brings in lacerations temporarily)
- Glucose syrup
- Topical antibiotic ointment
- Washing soda (emergency treatment to induce vomiting – give 2-3 lumps only and seek urgent veterinary attention)
- Vinegar (emergency treatment for ear infections)