

# Pet Emergency Plan



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During an emergency, your pets will be relying on you to help them. Preparing for your pets is just as important as preparing for the humans in your home.

### Complete the PreparedBC Home Emergency Plan

Preparedness begins at home. Visit [PreparedBC.ca/EmergencyPlan](https://PreparedBC.ca/EmergencyPlan) to complete your home emergency plan online or to download a fill-in-the-blanks template. Then, complete this pet emergency plan and store it with your home emergency plan.



### Pet-friendly emergency contacts

List people you trust to take care of your pet(s).

**Name**

**Phone/Email**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Can you guess the type of animal by the paw print on each page? Check your answers on page eight.

## Pet information

Gather the most recent information for your pet(s) and list the details.

<p><b>Pet name</b> .....</p> <p><b>Type/Breed</b> .....</p> <p><b>Colour/Unique markings</b> .....</p> <p><b>Microchip number/Tattoo code</b> .....</p>
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Register your pet with [BCPetRegistry.ca](https://www.bcpetregistry.ca). Remember to update your pet's information if you move or your information changes.

### Kennel or daycare information

If you use a kennel or daycare, list their contact details. Ask them about their emergency plan.

<b>Name</b> .....
<b>Phone and Email</b> .....
<b>Address</b> .....
<b>Name</b> .....
<b>Phone and Email</b> .....
<b>Address</b> .....

### Vet information

List the details of your vet clinic, including the nearest emergency clinic.

<b>Vet clinic name</b> .....
<b>Phone and Email</b> .....
<b>Address</b> .....
<b>Emergency clinic name</b> .....
<b>Phone and Email</b> .....
<b>Address</b> .....



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### Pet health

Stay up to date on your pet's medications and vaccinations. List any medications or health concerns.



Remember to pack extra medications in your emergency kit and pet's grab-and-go bag, if required.

**Pet name** .....

**Health concerns** .....

**Medications** .....

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### Pack for your pets

Make sure you have everything you need for your pet(s) in your emergency kit. Each pet should also have their own grab-and-go bag. Include items such as:



**Neck or head collar, leash, harness or muzzle**



**Treats, a favourite toy and a blanket**



**Pet carrier, cage or crate**



**Medications and basic first aid supplies**



**Pet food and water for three days to two weeks (or more)**



**Copy of vaccination records**



**Collapsible food and water dishes**



**Photos of your pet(s) with you and alone**



Animals can become disoriented, frightened or aggressive in emergencies. Add items to your emergency kit to help calm your pet such as a towel with your scent on it. You may also need thick gloves to help you handle a panicked pet.



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You might need extra supplies based on what type of pet you have:



Cats? Dogs? You'll need a roll of poop bags or a small container of cat litter and a litter scoop



Bunnies or other caged pets? You'll need shavings for bedding and a hiding box



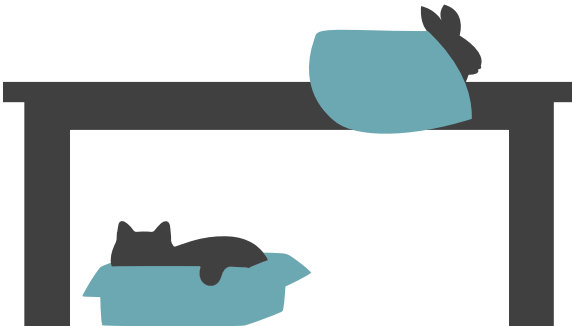
Reptiles? You may need a portable battery-operated heat lamp



Birds? You might need cuttlebone and grit

## Talk to your neighbours

Give your neighbour or a trusted friend a key to your home so they can get your pet if you're not home during an emergency. Tell them any likely hiding spots and where your pet's grab-and-go bag is located.



Look under,  
behind and up:

- ✓ Table
- ✓ Fridge
- ✓ Bed



### Practice your plan

This helps everyone you live with, including your pet(s), know what to expect before, during and after an emergency.



Have crates and carriers easily accessible. Practice getting your pet(s) in and out of their carrier at different times of day so they know what to expect.

### Additional resources

Talk to your First Nation or local government to find out what organizations and resources are available in your area for animals during an emergency.

The Canadian Disaster Animal Response Team (CDART) has more information, checklists and videos to help you prepare your pet for an emergency at [CDART.org](https://www.cdart.org)

Information and support for evacuees with pets is available through the BC SPCA Helpline 1-855-622-7722 or [spca.bc.ca](https://www.spca.bc.ca)

For information about emergency preparedness for large animals and livestock, visit:

- Ministry of Agriculture: [gov.bc.ca/AgricultureEmergencyManagement](https://www.gov.bc.ca/AgricultureEmergencyManagement)
- The Horse Council of BC: [hcbc.ca](https://www.hcbc.ca)

Were you able to guess the animals by their paw prints on each page?



Dog



Cat



Lizard



Rabbit



Chicken



Horse