



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.

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.