

Emergency Pet Plan



Who takes care of us?



Are You Prepared?

Creating an Emergency Pet Plan is very important to ensure your furry family member is taken care of should you ever fall ill.

Appointing a Caregiver

Talk to family members, friends and neighbours and establish a list of caregivers for your pet(s).

Make sure you have multiple caregivers lined up – The more the merrier!

Create Your Emergency Pet Plan

Whether you have dogs, cats, small animals or all of the above they all depend on humans to provide them with the necessities of life.

An emergency pet plan should include the following:

- Owner information
- Pet information
- Veterinarian Information
- Approve guardians/caregiver information
- Feeding and care schedule for your pet
- Current photo of your pet

Don't forget to have crates, carriers, blankets and comfort items for your pets ready in case relocation has to take place.

Your emergency pet plan should:

- Be given to all approved caregivers
- Be given to your veterinarian
- Be easily found in your home (left on counter, stuck to the fridge, etc)
- Be updated frequently

What happens if you become ill?

- If you and all members of your household become ill, it's time to initiate your emergency pet plan by calling the first person on your list for help.
- Pets should be cared for in their home whenever possible and proper precautions should be taken at all times such as; frequent hand washing, limited interaction with the pet, change of clothes, etc.
- If the first caregiver becomes ill they should contact the next person on your list and ask if they can take over as caregiver.

What if my pets don't have a caregiver?

If there are no caregivers available for your pets, all options have been exhausted, and you are hospitalized please contact your local Humane Society to inquire about the possibility of emergency boarding.

If your pets need to be admitted to a shelter the following will need to be provided:

- Current vaccination certificate with full veterinary information listed
- Collar (leash for dogs) with identification tag and microchip number
- 30 day supply of food (if possible)

Once you have recovered, you can pick up your pet from the shelter and you will need to bring the following:

- Current photo identification
- A current photo of your pet
- Proof of ownership

Humane Societies and animal shelters are essential service providers with limited resources that can become overwhelmed quickly and they may not be able to accommodate your pet. By creating an emergency pet plan with multiple caregivers it can alleviate unnecessary stress on the resources and most of all, your pet.

EMERGENCY PET PLAN

OWNER INFO

Full Name			
Full Address (residing)			
Primary Phone Number		Alternate Phone Number	
Email Address			
Emergency Contact Name			
Phone Number		Alternate Phone Number	
Email Address			

PET INFO

Name			Breed	
Colour/Description			Age	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Spayed/Neutered	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Declawed (Cats)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Microchip #				
Vet Clinic Name				
Vet Clinic Address			Vet Clinic Phone #	
Known Medical Conditions				
Vaccination History (most up-to-date)	Vaccine		Date	
	Vaccine		Date	
	Vaccine		Date	
	Vaccine		Date	

APPROVED GUARDIANS INFO

The following people have agreed to care for my animal(s) should I become ill:

Full Name			
Primary Phone Number		Alternate Phone Number	
Full Name			
Phone Number		Alternate Phone Number	

FEEDING & CARE SCHEDULE

Brand of food		Cups of food/day		Times a day	
Food is stored					
Litter box	Soiled litter is cleaned/changed every				
Litter is stored					