



SAFETY TIP

Information about *Pet Go Bags* from Martinez Area CERT

Pack a Pet Go Bag

Most disasters are unexpected and happen fast. A little preparation now will avoid stress and critical time delays during an emergency or disaster. Pets are important family members, and their needs should be considered in your family’s emergency plans. Build a Pet Go Bag using a duffel bag or backpack to hold the items and keep in an easily accessible place. Take the time now to practice carefully placing your pet into their carrier. Keep a Pet Emergency Wallet Card (one is provided below) in your wallet in case you and your pet are separated. Contra Costa County Animal Rescue Team has an informative Three Step Disaster Plan for pets. Download it here [CC CART](#).

What’s in a Pet Go Bag? *Adjust for your pet’s specific needs.*

- Pet carrier
- Leash/halter/harness
- Water
- Bowls
- Blanket
- Toys
- Treats
- Medications
- 1 week supply of food
- Current photos of your pet with you/your family
- Vaccine records
- Waste disposal bags
- Pet ID chip info
- Contact info of vet – use the one on the back of this flyer
- Pet first-aid kit



Have a Pet Go Bag with 3-7 days of supplies



Visit Martinez Area CERT Resources page

PLEASE HELP MY PETS



I have pets in my home waiting for me. If for any reason I am unable to return home to care for my pets, please notify any of the persons listed on the back of this card.

Thank you.

Pet Emergency Wallet Card

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Visit this link to download and print out more.

[Pet Emergency Wallet Card](#)



For more preparedness information and free training opportunities, visit your Martinez Area Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) at martinezcert.org



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Plan. Connect. Protect.

- **Have an evacuation plan for your pet.** If you have a plan in place for you and your pets, you will likely encounter less difficulty, stress, and worry when you need to act quickly during an emergency. Visit gopetfriendly.com To find pet friendly shelter and hotels.
- **Develop a buddy system.** Plan with neighbors, friends, or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.
Keep a Pet Emergency Card in your wallet. Consider leaving an extra house key with a trusted friend or neighbor so they may evacuate your pets if you are not at home.
- **Have your pet microchipped.** Make sure to keep your address and phone number up-to-date and include contact information for an emergency contact outside of your immediate area.
- **Contact your local emergency management office, animal shelter, animal control office, or visit ready.gov/pets** to get additional advice and information.

Veterinary Information

VETERINARY CONTACT NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

MEDICATIONS

Other useful items you may want to add to your pet kit *Adjust for your pet's specific needs.*

- Newspapers & paper towels
- Plastic trash bags
- Grooming items
- Pet shampoo wipes
- Kitty litter box, scoop, & litter

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Pet Emergency Wallet Card *(back)*

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