

**Write your essential information on this page.  
Keep the numbers in your mobile phone too.**

**YOUR VET'S DAYTIME AND EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS**

Vet name	<input type="text"/>	
Office	<input type="text"/>	Out of office <input type="text"/>

**THREE PHONE NUMBERS OF NEIGHBOURS THAT CAN HELP**

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

**THREE PHONE NUMBERS OF FAMILY MEMBERS THAT CAN HELP**

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

**THREE PLACES THAT YOU OR YOUR PET CAN STAY OVERNIGHT  
(eg friends, family, kennels and catteries, hotels that take pets)**

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

**MICROCHIP NUMBERS**

1	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>

**THINGS TO GRAB IN AN EMERGENCY**

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**Get ready for the unexpected.**

Advice for Pet Owners.



## Some things in life we can plan for, like weddings and birthdays, but life isn't always that predictable.

The chances of getting caught up in an emergency are small, but it's still a good idea to think about what you would do if you, your family and pets were involved.

For example, do you know what you would do if:

- You were stuck away from home for a couple of nights? Who would you ring to look after your pet? Do they have keys for your house?
- You were advised to leave your house because it wasn't safe to stay there – where would you go? Could you take your pets? What would you need to take with you? Most public shelters will not be able to accommodate pets.
- Your home was without power or water for a couple of days – could you still look after your pet?
- You were separated from your pet? Are they microchipped?

Think about what you need to do in these circumstances.  
Maybe talk it through with family or friends.

As a pet owner you will want to make sure you have taken steps to ensure your pet's welfare in an emergency.

There is other advice on preparing yourself and family at:  
[www.letsgetready.org.uk](http://www.letsgetready.org.uk)



## Making a Pet Grab Bag

Make a 'Grab Bag' of essential items that you would need to hand if you had to leave your home urgently in an emergency. Or use the next page to write a check list for things you will grab in a hurry.

Your Grab Bag or list will need to be personal to you and your pets, but might include:

- Pet identification tag with your contact details attached
- Secure pet carriers, lead or harness
- Pet food, bottled water, tin opener, food dishes
- Medications
- Key documents such as vaccination records, pet's microchip number, medical conditions, details of any feeding schedules.  
A current photo of your pet in case you get separated
- Cat litter/pan and other sanitation essentials
- First aid kit
- Familiar toys, blankets and beds if easily transportable.

## Sheltering At Home

Sometimes it might be necessary to bring your pets indoors for a couple of days and shelter together until the emergency has passed.

Identify a room in the house where you can all shelter together. This will need to be upstairs if you are in a flood risk area. Think about how you would make the room friendly to your pet, such as creating a small, dark 'hide hole'. This will be different for individual pets. Try and give your pet regular access to the same place and not, for example, banning access to all upstairs rooms. Move any dangerous items such as tools or toxic products that might have been stored there and think about keeping puzzle toys, a TV or radio in there as entertainment.

Make sure you always have two or three days worth of provisions in the house.

Never let your pet enter or drink from flood water.