



The pet evacuation kit.

Most shelters will not take your animals. This is how they leave with you anyway.

1 A carrier per animal



- Cats and small animals in hard carriers
- Big enough to stand and turn
- Keep it out and open so it is not scary

2 Leash and collar on



- Collar with ID tag worn, not stored
- A spare leash in the kit
- Microchip registered to your current number

3 Three days of food



- Sealed, with a scoop and bowls
- Same food they eat now, not a new one
- Rotate it when you rotate your own

4 Water



- A gallon per large animal per day
- A collapsible bowl in the kit
- They drink more when stressed

5 Medications and records



- Two weeks of any medication
- Vaccination records, proof of rabies
- Vet's phone number on paper

6 A photo of you together



- Proves ownership if you are separated
- Phone and a printed copy
- Note markings and the chip number on the back

7 Litter and waste



- A small litter tray and litter for cats
- Poop bags and paper towels
- Cleaning wipes for crates

8 Comfort



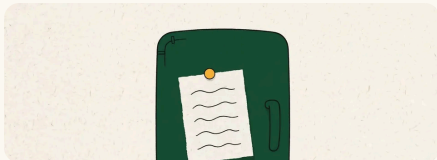
- A blanket or bed that smells like home
- A familiar toy
- A towel to cover a carrier and calm a cat

9 Small animals and birds



- A travel cage with a cover
- Their food and a water bottle
- Warmth, they chill fast in a car

10 Decide where they go now



- Pet-friendly hotels on the evacuation route
- A friend outside the fire zone
- The county's animal shelter plan

11 A buddy for when you are out



- A neighbor with a key and the carrier location
- They know the animals and the plan
- Trade the same favor

12 Practice the load



- Carriers to the car, all animals, time it
- Do it once a year on a calm day
- Crate training is evacuation training

If it is not safe for you, it is not safe for them. Leaving a pet behind is not a plan.

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