

PUT
TOGETHER
A

PET FIRST AID KIT



Use our checklist for key items to stock your pet's first aid kit.
Whether you're going camping, hiking, traveling in your car, or just staying home, be prepared for your next pet emergency. **Check your kit every 6 months for replacements or updates.**

WOUND CARE & BANDAGES



- ☐ Non-stick, self-adhering bandages and/or gauze roll & tape
(LOOSELY cover wounds and seek immediate medical attention)
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Styptic powder
- ☐ Antiseptic wipes
- ☐ Antimicrobial wash & ointment/spray
(Use the smallest amount possible to prevent ingestion)
- ☐ Cotton balls & Q-tips



MEDICATIONS

Always consult a veterinarian before giving any medication to your pet, but have these on hand in case your vet gives you the go-ahead in an emergency

- ☐ Sterile eye wash solution
- ☐ Antihistamine such as Benadryl for mild allergic reactions
(Make sure it only contains diphenhydramine and no other cold medication.)
- ☐ Antacids

**CTVSEH EMERGENCY CARE DEPARTMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR ALL PET EMERGENCIES 24 HOURS
A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK AT 2 LOCATIONS!**

(512) 892-9038

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CARE

South Austin

4434 Frontier Trails
Austin, Texas 78745



Round Rock

301 Chisholm Trail
Round Rock, Texas 78681



TOOLS



- ☐ Digital thermometer and lubricant
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Blunt-tipped scissors to remove hair and cut bandages
- ☐ Small flashlight or headlamp
- ☐ Magnifying glass
- ☐ Needleless plastic syringe for giving medications, fluids or for flushing eyes

MISCELLANEOUS



- ☐ A card with phone numbers for your veterinarian, a 24-hour emergency clinic, and animal poison control
 - ASPCA Poison Control Hotline number is **1-888-426-4435**
- ☐ Collapsible water bowl and bottle of water
- ☐ 2 pairs of latex or rubber gloves to protect you and your pet
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Extra leash & temporary muzzle (for dogs)
- ☐ Towel or blanket
- ☐ Treats
(Do not feed pets who are vomiting, unable to swallow normally, or are having seizures.)
- ☐ Pet photo and important information about your pet's medical history kept in a waterproof bag

IMPORTANT contact info to share:

(Leave this info for pet caretakers when you are away)

Best contact number: _____

Primary Care Veterinarian: _____

Clinic phone number: _____

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION OR SPEAK WITH YOUR PRIMARY CARE VETERINARIAN ABOUT SITUATIONS WHEN IMMEDIATE PROFESSIONAL CARE MAY BE REQUIRED.

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