

ACART- SMALL ANIMAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



ACART recommends you have these items available and labeled *'in case of an emergency'* and placed near your family's other emergency supplies. The container should contain items and information that could assist you or a rescuer in helping to evacuate your animals to a safe location.

- List of Animals on your property** (*and location if applicable*) in the event you are not home during an evacuation.
- Animal Information:** placed in your emergency supply container: with animal type (e.g., 2 dogs, 1 cat), names, color markings, health conditions and medications (*in the case of an evacuation when you are not at home*).
- Owner Information:** your name, phone number and email.

Other Emergency Contact information: name, phone number and email.

- Veterinary Information:** name, phone number and email.
Animal vaccinations and health records.
- Small Animal Supplies:** collars, leashes, harnesses, muzzles, bowls, blankets/bedding, stakes/tie outs, pillowcase (feline), and pet carriers labeled with your name. Covers for bird or small animal cages/crates.
- Feed and Water:** enough for 3-7 days for each animal.
- Medications/Prescriptions:** instructions for administration, other supplements.
- Other Helpful Supplies:** small animal first aid kit, scissors, wire cutters, duct tape, marking pen, pocketknife, cotton bandana, leather gloves, flashlight, and batteries.

Pet rescue alert stickers available from the ASPCA:

<https://secure.aspca.org/take-action/order-your-pet-safety-pack>