

# PREPARE YOUR PETS FOR EMERGENCIES

All pet owners have a responsibility to take care of their pets. Think about your animals and include them in your household emergency plan.

**When planning how to take care of your pets in an emergency or disaster, you should:**

- include your pets in your household emergency plan
- investigate undercover car parks where you can shelter in your car with pets if they are properly restrained
- ensure pets are microchipped and have a collar tag with your phone number
- keep a list of emergency phone numbers, including your vet, RSPCA and local council.







**Leaving your pets at home should always be a last resort. If you have to leave pets during an emergency:**

- leave pets inside if possible
- put pets in separate rooms with small or no windows
- provide adequate food and water in large, heavy bowls
- untie pets if leaving them outside.

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## Have a plan, don't wait until it is too late!

Prepare an emergency kit for your pets, including:

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|  | dry or tinned food |  | medication |  | water and bedding                       |
|  | leash or container |  | toys       |  | pet information in waterproof container |