Unique Pets Have Unique Needs

**BIRDS** should be transported in a secure travel cage with extra cage liners, blanket and plan mister (for cooling). Feed fruit and vegetables with a high water content.

**SNAKES** can be transported in a pillowcase but must be transferred to more secure housing at the evacuation site. Take a heat rock and a water bowl large enough for soaking.

**FISH** should be transported in a shatterproof container with a lid, such as an insulated ice chest. Fill only 1/2 to 3/4 full of water and avoid overcrowding the fish. Take food and any equipment needed to keep the water circulated, oxygenated, cleaned and heated as necessary.

**SMALL MAMMALS** (rats, hamsters etc.) can be transported in their living cages or secure traveling carriers. Take bedding materials, food, dishes and water bottles.

**HORSES & LIVESTOCK** require special handling and sheltering. It is extremely important that you have a disaster plan.

Start now by downloading the FREE booklet: What Do I Do With My Horse in a Fire, Flood and/or Earthquake?" from etinational.com

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**Complete for your Kit!**

**Pet's Name:**

- Description:
- License#
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- My Veterinarian:
- Phone Number:

- Family or Friend:

- Out of Area Contact Number:

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Are You and Your Pets Prepared for an Emergency Event?

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http://animalcare.lacounty.gov
Your Pets Depend On You  
Keep Them Safe - Don't Let Them Down!

**Make 2 Pet Disaster Kits**

1. **Stay Home Kit:**
   - Everything you and your pets will need to stay where you are.

2. **On the Go Kit:**
   - A lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away.

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**In The Kits:**

- **Food:** Three day supply of fresh food (rotate for freshness).
- **Water:** Three day supply of water.
- **Meds:** Necessary pet medications.
- **Resources:**
  - *Food and water dishes*
  - *Hand can opener (if needed)*
  - *Pet waste disposal bags for dogs*
  - *Bagged cat litter & pan/scoop for cats.
- **Protection:** Collars, harnesses, leashes and tags (for kitty too!)
- **Comfort:** Pet carrier for each pet, familiar bedding, toys/treats.
- **Data:** Pet ID (in a Plastic Baggie)
  - Photos
  - Microchip Number
  - License Number
  - Vaccination Information
  - Prescription Information
  - Other Medical Information
  - Places to Go

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**Prepare!**

**Make A Plan!**

**Buddy Plan:**

- Make plans with your neighbors to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Show them your disaster kit, exchange contact numbers and pre-plan a meeting place.

**Train Pets:**

- Prepare your pets for sleeping in carriers, and train your cats to wear a harness and leash.

**Be a Prepared Pet Owner:**

- Microchip your pets!
- Keep current vaccinations and vaccination records current!
- Never let food or medical supplies run too low to have an emergency supply on hand.
- Routinely update data in your pet kits.

When you buy your new pet food supply, replace food in kits - this way the food is always fresh!