

# PET SAFETY PLAN



## In the event of an emergency, do you know who will take care of your pets?

The safety of your pets should always be considered in emergency planning. We've created this Pet Safety Plan to help you plan out who will take care of your pets should you become unable to do so.

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**1** *Create a card for your wallet that says you have a pet at home and requests them to call a certain person to notify them to take care of your pets.*

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**2** *Make sure there are emergency contacts in your phone. If your emergency contacts aren't the people who would take care of your pet, make sure your emergency contacts know to call your pet person if they get notified of an emergency.*

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**3** *Add your pet person as emergency contact for your groomer, day care, and vet.*

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**4** *Make sure your family knows who to call to take care of your pets and make sure they have that person's email and phone number.*

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**5** *Make sure you have someone with a key to your house and make sure they know they are your key person. If it isn't the same person as your pet person, make sure they know to coordinate.*

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**6** *Have your pets microchipped.*

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**7** *Create a bug-out bag that contains items your pet person would need for at least a week of caring for your pet. This includes food, snacks, medicines, toys and the contact info for your vet.*

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**8** *Have guardians for your pets named in your will or trust and set aside money to have the pets taken care of.*

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Create your own emergency pet card. Fill out the card below, cut it out, tape it together and place in your wallet.

