Planning Emergency Pet Care

Just-In-Case Plans for Your Pets

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If something happens to you, what will happen to your pets?

• In the case of an emergency, do you have provisions made for each of your pets?
• Do you have written instructions and info about the care of each of your pets?
• Have you discussed the issue with friends and relatives so that they would be able to step in if needed?
• An organized approach to this issue will assure that your pets will receive the proper care they need if something were to happen to you temporarily or permanently.
• This can be a formal document e-mailed to friends and relatives, or written notes left in an easily accessed location at home.
• Having at least one reliable unrelated friend or pet sitter learn about the care of your pets is important.
This is why emergency pet plans are so important!

We love our pets. We want to keep them safe and secure.

Click [HERE](#) to watch Piggy and his Favorite Dad.
A Summary of Your Pet’s Care and Needs Includes:

General Summary:
• Name, Age, Weight, Sex
• Feeding
• Medications
• Walking Schedule
• Litter Boxes
• Brands of Cat Litter
• Veterinarian
• Groomer
• Pet Sitters
• Emergency Contact

More Detailed Summary:
• Describe routines in detail
• Enrichment activities
• Lists of brands of foods and other products
• Medical records, Vaccine certificates
• Pictures
• Funds set aside for ongoing pet care.
• Provisions in wills.
It’s actually fun to create a detailed pet care summary. It’s almost like writing a book about how amazing they are!!
Pets Love a Routine
Describe their routine in easy to follow steps.

Daily Routine:
• Where does your pet eat?
• When does your pet go outside?
• Where do you walk your pet?
• What’s your pet’s general temperament? Friendly, aggressive, shy?
• Where does your pet stay when you leave them home?
• Small caged pets also have routines that should be recorded.

Bedtime Ritual:
• Time?
• Going outside late before bed?
• Where does your pet sleep?
• What time does your pet get up in the morning?
• Birds and small pets also have bedtime routines.
Feeding Schedules are Very Important
Click HERE to watch the video.

• Food - brand, amount, how is the food prepared, where is it kept?
• Feeding procedure.
• Treats - brands, how many and when during the course of a day, where are they kept?
• Bowls - where are they kept?
• Eating Spots - Where does your pet expect to receive their food?
• Don’t forget water dishes that need to be cleaned and filled multiple times per day.
Make sure someone knows how your pets are used to being fed. Click HERE to watch the video.

- It’s not crucial, but it’s nice for pets to continue with their expected routine even if their usual people aren’t there.
- In addition to emergency situations, this info is also useful to pet sitters!
- Written descriptions can be illustrated with pictures and videos.
Potty Schedule Click [HERE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ) to watch the video.

- When?
- Where?
- How do they indicate they need to go out?
- Litter boxes?
- Cleaning bird, rodent, fish, reptile, and other pet enclosures.
What’s Your Pet Really Like? Click HERE to watch the video.

• Tricks
• Favorite Activities
• Likes, Dislikes
• Behavior towards children, other animals,
Car Rides  Click [HERE](#) to watch the video.

- Arrangement in Car
- Harnesses
- Seat belts
- Carriers
- Getting in and out of the car.
- Places to go.
Exercise, Walks, Parks

• Leashes and Harnesses
• Favorite places to go.
• Precautions- people-friendly, dog-friendly, aggression?
Health and Veterinary Care

• Regular and Emergency Veterinarian Contact Info.
• Vaccine Certificate
• Preventative Medications for Heartworms, Ticks, and Fleas
• Medical History
• Daily Medications
• Reaction to Veterinary Care
Other Pet Services

- Grooming
- Pet Sitters
- Boarding Facilities
- Dog Trainers
- Pet Stores
- Food Delivery
Include All Pets
Special provisions for birds and other pets.
Emergency Contacts/Responsible Parties

- Relatives, Friends
- Veterinary Care
- Pet Sitter
- Groomer
- Lawyer
Now you can relax because your pets are accounted for! Enjoy your pets and stay safe!

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