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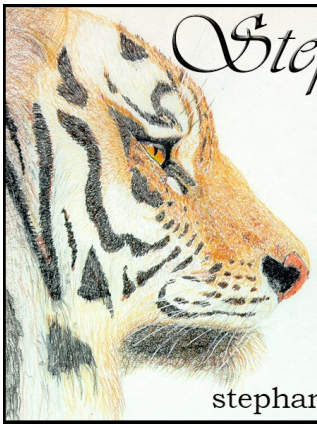
Talk about a science experiment. Little Nicky is the first commercially produced cat clone, produced from the DNA of a 19-year-old Maine Coon who died in 2003. His human paid $50,000 to have him cloned from her beloved pet. Needless to say, animal welfare groups were not happy, stating that the money would have been better spent rescuing animals instead.



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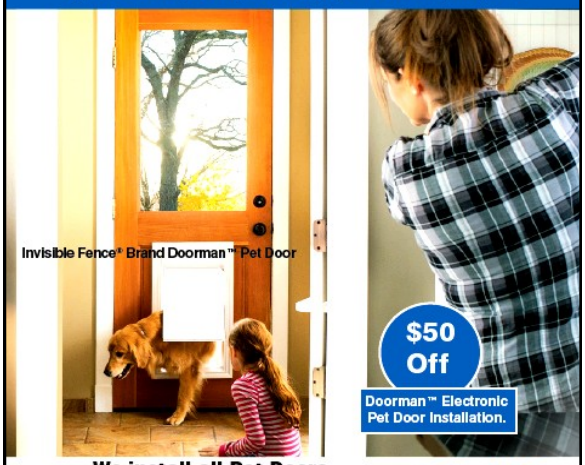

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Q: Which of these luxury car manufacturers does NOT feature an animal in their logo?

a. Maserati
b. Ferrari
c. Lamborghini
d. Porsche

A: **Maserati:** Maserati is an Italian luxury car manufacturer established in 1914.
Ferrari (horse), Lamborghini (bull), Porsche (horse)

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Did you know….!

Sir Winston Churchill
Prime Minister of England

Sir Winston Churchill owned a cat named Jock who attended many wartime Cabinet meetings. Rumor has it that meals at the Churchill household could not begin until the ginger colored tabby was at the table.

FUN TRIVIA

*The Guinness World Record for the largest dog cake was set in 2011 with a cake made of dog food, shaped like a Corgi & weighing 150.91 pounds.

*Orange and lemon rinds are offensive to cats. A light rubbing of orange peel on furniture will supposedly discourage your cat from using it as a scratching post!

*Goldfish lose their color if they are kept in dim light or are placed in a body of running water, such as a stream.

*Owls have eyeballs that are tubular in shape, because of this, they cannot move their eyes.

*The first house rats recorded in America appeared in Boston in 1775.

*The expression "three dog night" originated with the Eskimos and means a very cold night - so cold that they had to bed down with three dogs to keep warm.

*Some "night butterflies" have ears on their wings to help avoid bats. Depending on the species, butterflies in their adult stage can live from a week to nearly a year.

*Zoologist Jane Goodall was a pioneer in the study of Chimpanzees. She studied the social and family interactions of wild chimpanzees for 55 years in Tanzania.

*The biggest member of the cat family is the male lion, which weighs 528 pounds (240 kilograms).

*In its entire lifetime, the average worker bee produces 1/12th teaspoon of honey.

Here's some wacky and nutty laws (actual laws!) about animals in America.

Baltimore, MD - It's illegal to take a Lion to the movies.
Columbus, GA - It's illegal to carry a chicken by its feet down Broadway on Sunday.
Alabama - You cannot chain your alligator to a fire hydrant
Alaska - Kangaroos are not allowed in Barber Shops at any time.
Colorado - It is illegal to let your cat run loose unless it has a taillight.
Denver, CO - A Dogcatcher must notify a dog three days in advance of capture that he intends to capture it.
Illinois - No person may keep a smelly dog.

QUIZ

1. Where would you find a kakapo bird?
2. What was the only animal allowed in Roman temples?
3. Which Disney film was the first to use the wide screen Cinema Scope?
4. What is the most common training command taught to dogs?
5. What is the collective noun for a group of dolphins?
6. What is the average life span of a horse?

ANSWERS

1. New Zealand. 2. The Cat. 3. Lady & the Tramp.
4. Sit. 5. Pod. 6. 20 to 30 years .

PAW-SCOPES

DOGS

King of the dogs and standing tall, the Leo dog is confident, fearless and proud. They make excellent police dogs and will fearlessly chase criminals, enter blazing buildings or sniff out bombs. These dogs must be praised for their bravery.

CATS

Cats born under their natural feline sign of Leo are the most fortunate of creatures. They will experience good health and be extremely lucky – their nine lives are just the start. Although extrovert and gregarious, your Leo cat is not arrogant, just loyal, steadfast and true!

Q & A

Q. How do porcupines mate?
A. Very carefully!

Q: What is the definition of a goose?
A: An animal that grows down as it grows up!

Q: What do you call a pig who knows karate?
A: Porkchop!

Q: Why do cows wear bells?
A: Because their horns don't work.

Q: Why did the turtle cross the road?
A: To get to the shell station.

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?
A: A bulldozer!

Q: What do whales eat?
A: Fish and ships.

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Did you know . . . !

Gatophobia is the fear of cats. The origin of the word gato is Spanish (meaning cat) and phobia is Greek (meaning fear). Gatophobia is considered to be a specific phobia.

Other names include Ailurophobia, Felinophobia, Elurophobia, and Cat phobia.

Local Pet Rescues

Name	Phone #	Website	Location
Agoura Animal Shelter	818-991-0071	www.animalcare.la county.gov	Agoura Hills
All for Love Animal Rescue	805-445-3535	www.allforloveanimalrescue.org	Call for Details
Animal Foundation of America	805-905-9951	www.animalfoundationofamerica.com	Thousand Oaks
Animal Rescue Volunteers	805-579-8047	www.arvsimi.org	Simi Valley
C.A.R.L.	805-644-7387	www.carldogs.org	Call for Details
Cats at the Studios	818-341-8936	www.catsathestudios.com	Call for Details
Cat's Cradle Rescue	805-485-8811	www.catscradlerescue.org/	Ventura
Concerned People for Animals	805-482-6587	www.concernedpeopleforanimals.org	Camarillo
Dobies & Little Paws	805-524-5102	www.dobiesandlittlepawsrescue.org	Fillmore
Dog Days Search & Rescue	805-551-9706	www.facebook.com/dogdayssar/	Simi Valley
Friends of Milo Foundation	- - - - - - -	www.friendsofmilofoundation.org/	Simi Valley/LA
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Humane Society of Ven. Co	805-646-6505	www.hsvc.org	Ventura County
LIFE Rescue	818-707-2007	www.lifeanimalrescue.org	Westlake Village
Lucy Pet Foundation	805-499-5829	www.lucypetfoundation.org	Thousand Oaks
Military Animal Project	805-551-1168	www.militaryanimalproject.com	Ventura County
PALS Furrever Canine Rescue	805-607-2012	No website Available	Ventura/Oxnard
Paw Works	805-852-1744	www.pawworks.org	TO/CAM/VEN
PawPurrs Kitten & Cat Rescue	818-326-2580	No website Available	Simi Valley
Pet Stop Rescue	805-583-3037	No website Available	Simi Valley
Pink Paws	805-492-1885	www.pinkpawsrescueandadoption.org	Thousand Oaks
Pivot Educational Outreach	805-889-4800	www.pivotareo.org	Ventura County
Riley's Rescue	805-490-9922	www.rileysrescue.org	Call for Details
Rosie's Rescue	805-330-1401	www.rosiesrescue.org	Ventura
Save a Rescue	818-300-4616	www.savearescue.org	Online
Shelter Hope Pet Shop	805-379-3538	www.shelterhopepetshop.org	Thousand Oaks
Simi Valley Missing Pets	805-522-7867	www.simivalleymissingpets.org	Simi Valley
Smiley Tails Rescue	323-552-9224	www.smileytailsrescue.org	Moorpark
SV Non-profit Spay/Neuter	805-584-3823	www.simivalleynonprofitspayandneuter.com	Simi Valley
So.Cal Pit Bull Rescue	805-304-2902	www.facebook.com/socalpitties	Simi Valley
SPARC	805-613-7753	www.santapaulaarc.org	Santa Paula
Surfcat Café & Adoptions	805-500-7125	www.surfcatcafe.org	Ventura
The Little Angels Project	818-865-1800	squareup.com/store/the-little-angels-project	Conejo Valley
The Purrfect Cat Cafe	805-419-6116	www.thepurrfectcat.com	Camarillo
Valley Cats, Inc	818-883-5252	www.valleycatsinc.com	Westlake Village
Ventura Co. Animal Services	805-388-4341	www.vcas.us	Camarillo/SV
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3rd ANNUAL "NIGHT OUT FOR THE DOGS" (Oxnard)
FRIDAY, AUG 30TH, 2019
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Hosted by Oxnard Police k-9 Foundation
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Emcee: Gigi Graciette of Fox News and Good Day LA.
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Tickets: $110 - $7,500. www.eventbrite.com
Location: Spanish Hills Country Club, 999 Crestview Avenue, Camarillo, CA 93010
For info: www.facebook.com/event

Any additional events will be posted to our social media pages after going to press:

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Did You Know……!

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the tallest living horse is Big Jake, a nine-year-old Belgian Gelding horse, who measured 20 hands 2.75 in (210.19 cm, 82.75 in), without shoes, at Smokey Hollow Farms in Poynette, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 January 2010.

JOKE
ANGUS & BETTY

A Newfoundland farmer named Angus had a vehicle accident. He was hit by a truck owned by the Eversweet Company.
In court, the Eversweet Company's hot-shot solicitor was questioning Angus.

'Didn't you say to the RCMP at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine?' asked the solicitor.
Angus responded: 'Well, I'll tell you what happened. I'd just loaded my fav'rit cow, Bessie, into da...
'I didn't ask for any details', the solicitor interrupted.'Just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'?'

Angus said, 'Well, I'd just got Bessie into da trailer and I was drivin' down da road.... '

The solicitor interrupted again and said, 'Your Honor, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the police on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident, he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question. 'By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Angus' answer and said to the solicitor: 'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favorite cow, Bessie'.

Angus thanked the Judge and proceeded. 'Well as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my fav'rit cow, into de trailer and was drivin' her down de road when this huge Eversweet truck and trailer came tundering tru a stop sign and hit me trailer right in da side. I was trown into one ditch and Bessie was trown into da udder. By Jaysus I was hurt, very bad like, and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moanin' and groanin'. I knew she was in terrible pain just by her groans.

Shortly after da accident, a policeman on a motorbike turned up. He could hear Bessie moanin' and groanin' too, so he went over to her. After he looked at her, and saw her condition, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.
Den da policeman came across de road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, 'And How are you feelin'?'
'Now what da hell would you say?'

Local Pet-Friendly Outdoor Restaurants, Café's & Coffee Shops

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Burger Barn	Verdugo Rd	805-482-5536
D'Amores Famous Pizza	Lantana St	805-445-6534
Jessica's Café	Mobile Ave	805-482-7311
Lombardos Gourmet Deli	Mobile Ave	805-482-7318
Old New York Deli	Verdugo Rd	805-484-3354
Old Town Café	Ventura Blvd	805-484-5500
Pho Basil & Mint Vietnamese Café	Lantana St	805-482-9993
RELM Wine & Beer Bistro	Las Posas Rd	805-991-7356
Ric's Restaurant	Las Posas Rd	805-910-9715
Sheila's Wine Bar & Café	Lantana St	805-987-9800
Snapper Jack's Taco Shack	Santa Rosa Rd	805-384-0334
Spencer Makenzie's	Carmen Dr	805-643-8226
Valentino's Pizza	E. Daily Dr	805-482-7777

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Did you know . . . . !

*The greyhound is the seventh fastest land animal in the world, clocked at speeds of 45 miles per hour.

*Horses can lock the muscles in their legs so they can go to sleep standing up and not fall over.

*A frightened cat can run at speeds of up to 31 mph, slightly faster than a human sprinter.

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Where in the World

The Polar Zoo - Norway

The Polar Zoo is a zoo in the municipality of Bardu in Troms county, Norway. The park opened on 18 June 1994, displaying animals in their natural habitat. With only 12 enclosures on 114 acres (46 ha), the park has the world's biggest area per animal ratio.

The park specializes in Nordic fauna, including most of the big predators of the arctic: Brown bear, lynx, wolf, and wolverine. There's also moose, red deer, reindeer, musk ox, and polar fox.

"Longest Cat Jump"

(according to the Guinness World Records)

The longest jump by a cat is 182.88 cm (6 ft) and was achieved by Alley, owned by Samantha Martin (USA), in Austin, Texas, USA, on 27 October 2013.

http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/111847-longest-jump-by-a-cat

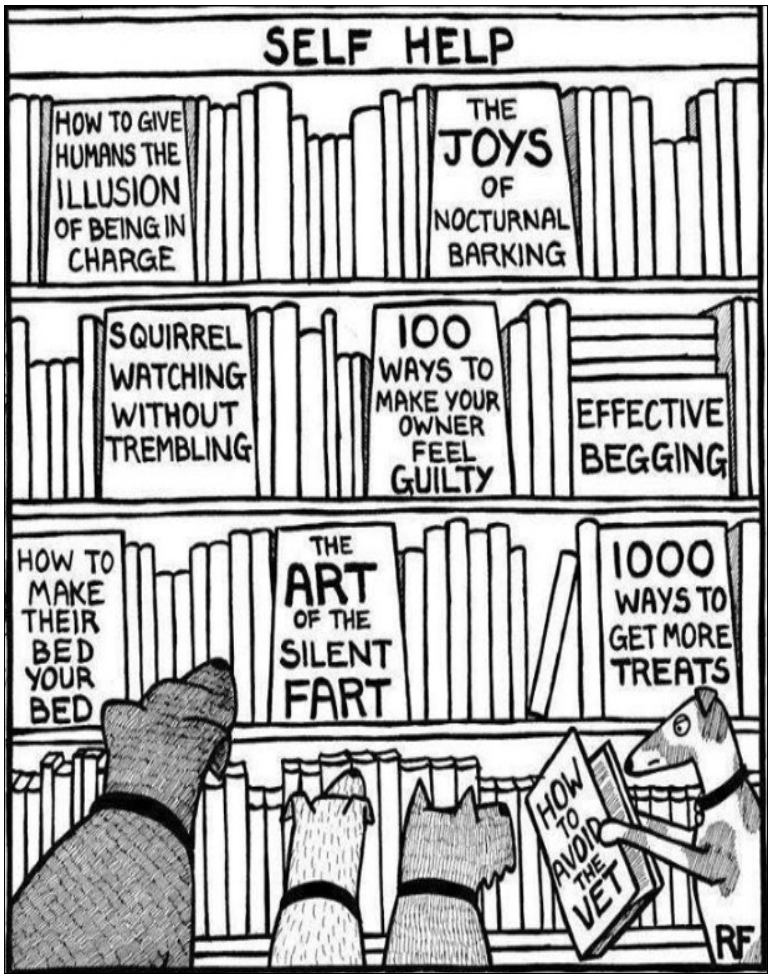
MOST POPULAR PET NAMES

Did you know your furry friend was destined to be a "Bella" or a "Riley" the moment you looked into their soulful eyes? You're not alone.

The Veterinary Pet Insurance (VPI) has released its annual list of most popular pet names for 2015; see which monikers are most popular in the United States today.

Here's a look at the top ten:

Dogs	Cats	Birds & Exotics
1. Bella	1. Bella	1. Coco
2. Bailey	2. Max	2. Mango
3. Max	3. Chloe	3. Thumper
4. Lucy	4. Oliver	4. Bella
5. Molly	5. Lucy	5. Kiwi
6. Charlie	6. Charlie	6. Charlie
7. Daisy	7. Lily	7. Oreo
8. Buddy	8. Dusty	8. Sunny
9. Maggie	9. Tiger	9. Gizmo
10. Shadow	10. Sophie	10. Peanut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Greyfriars Bobby

In 1850 a gardener called John Gray, together with his wife Jess and son John, arrived in Edinburgh. Unable to find work as a gardener he avoided the workhouse by joining the Edinburgh Police Force as a night watchman.

To keep him company through the long winter nights John took on a partner, a diminutive Skye Terrier, his 'watchdog' called Bobby. Together John and Bobby became a familiar sight trudging through the old cobbled streets of Edinburgh. Through thick and thin, winter and summer, they were faithful friends.

The years on the streets appear to have taken their toll on John, as he was treated by the Police Surgeon for tuberculosis.
John eventually died of the disease on the 15th February 1858 and was buried in Greyfriars Kirkyard. Bobby soon touched the hearts of the local residents when he refused to leave his master's grave, even in the worst weather conditions.

The gardener and keeper of Greyfriars tried on many occasions to evict Bobby from the Kirkyard. In the end he gave up and provided a shelter for Bobby by placing sacking beneath two tablestones at the side of John Gray's grave.
Bobby's fame spread throughout Edinburgh. It is reported that almost on a daily basis the crowds would gather at the entrance of the Kirkyard waiting for the one o'clock gun that would signal the appearance of Bobby leaving the grave for his midday meal.

Bobby would follow William Dow, a local joiner and cabinet maker to the same Coffee House that he had frequented with his now dead master, where he was given a meal.

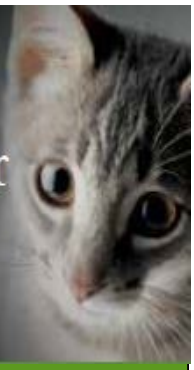
In 1867 a new bye-law was passed that required all dogs to be licensed in the city or they would be destroyed. Sir William Chambers (The Lord Provost of Edinburgh) decided to pay Bobby's licence and presented him with a collar with a brass inscription "Greyfriars Bobby from the Lord Provost 1867 licensed". This can be seen at the Museum of Edinburgh.

The kind folk of Edinburgh took good care of Bobby, but still he remained loyal to his master. For fourteen years the dead man's faithful dog kept constant watch and guard over the grave until his own death in 1872.

Baroness Angelia Georgina Burdett-Coutts, President of the Ladies Committee of the RSPCA, was so deeply moved by his story that she asked the City Council for permission to erect a granite fountain with a statue of Bobby placed on top.

William Brody sculptured the statue from life, and it was unveiled without ceremony in November 1873, opposite Greyfriars Kirkyard. And it is with that, that Scotland's Capital city will always remember its most famous and faithful dog. Bobby's headstone reads *"Greyfriars Bobby – died 14th January 1872 – aged 16 years – Let his loyalty and devotion be a lesson to us all".*

Check out the film on Netflix - its heart-warming & touching! ***The Adventures of Greyfriars Bobby (2005)***



Preparing for Your Pets Makes Sense. Get Ready Now.

If you are like millions of animal owners in Southern California, your pet is an important member of your household. The likelihood that you and your animals will survive an emergency such as an earthquake, fire, flood, tornado or terrorist attack depends largely on emergency planning done today.

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an animal emergency supply kit and developing a pet care buddy system, are the same for any emergency.

Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance for your pets. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals.

If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if possible. However, if you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets.

Make a back-up emergency plan in case you can't care for your animals yourself. Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days, maybe longer.

Preparing for the
unexpected makes sense.

Get Ready Now!

1 Prepare

Get a Pet Emergency Supply Kit.

Just as you do with your family's emergency supply kit, think first about the basics for survival, particularly food and water. Consider two kits. In one, put everything you and your pets will need to stay where you are. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you and your pets have to get away. Plus, be sure to review your kits regularly to ensure that their contents, especially foods and medicines, are fresh.

Food. Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.

Water. Store at least three days of water specifically for your pets in addition to water you need for yourself and your family.

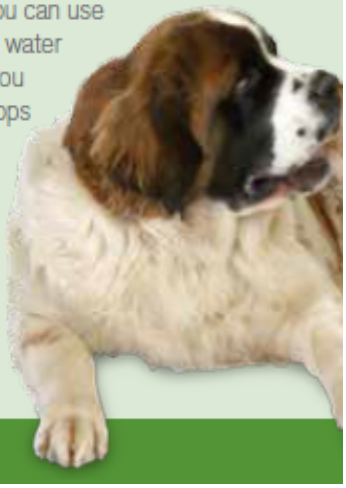
Medicines and medical records. Keep an extra supply of medicines your pet takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.

First aid kit. Talk to your veterinarian about what is most appropriate for your pet's emergency medical needs. Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea and tick prevention; latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid reference book.

Collar with ID tag, harness or leash. Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times. Include a backup leash, collar and ID tag in your pet's emergency supply kit. In addition, place copies of your pet's registration information, adoption papers, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container and also add them to your kit. You should also consider talking with your veterinarian about permanent identification such as microchipping, and enrolling your pet in a recovery database.

Crate or other pet carrier. If you need to evacuate in an emergency situation take your pets and animals with you provided that it is practical to do so. In many cases, your ability to do so will be aided by having a sturdy, safe, comfortable crate or carrier ready for transporting your pet. The carrier should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around and lie down.

Sanitation. Include pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels, plastic trash bags and household chlorine bleach to provide for your pet's sanitation needs. You can use bleach as a disinfectant (dilute nine parts water to one part bleach), or in an emergency you can also use it to purify water. Use 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented or color safe bleaches, or those with added cleaners.



1 Prepare (continued)

Get a Pet Emergency Supply Kit.

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Take a picture of you and your pet/s together.
If you become separated from your pet during an emergency, a picture of you and your pet together will help you document ownership and allow others to assist you in identifying your pet. Include detailed information about species, breed, age, sex, color and distinguishing characteristics.

Familiar items. Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for your pet.

Talk to your pet's veterinarian about emergency planning.
Discuss the types of things that you should include in your pet's emergency first aid kit. Get the names of vets or veterinary hospitals in other cities where you might need to seek temporary shelter. You should also consider talking with your veterinarian about permanent identification such as microchipping, and enrolling your pet in a recovery database. If your pet is microchipped, keeping your emergency contact information up to date and listed with a reliable recovery database is essential to your being reunited with your pet.

Gather contact information for emergency animal treatment.
Make a list of contact information and addresses of area animal control agencies including the Humane Society or ASPCA, and emergency veterinary hospitals. Keep one copy of these phone numbers with you and one in your pet's emergency supply kit. Obtain "Pets Inside" stickers and place them on your doors or windows, including information on the number and types of pets in your home to alert firefighters and rescue workers. Consider putting a phone number on the sticker where you could be reached in an emergency. And, if time permits, remember to write the words "Evacuated with Pets" across the stickers, should you flee with your pets.

2 Plan

What You Will Do in an Emergency.

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Be prepared to assess the situation. Use whatever you have on hand to take care of yourself and ensure your pet's safety during an emergency. Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the emergency the first important decision is whether you stay put or get away. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use common sense and the information you are learning here to determine if there is immediate danger.
In any emergency, local authorities may or may not immediately be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. However, watch TV, listen to the radio or check the Internet for instructions. If you're specifically told to evacuate, shelter-in-place or seek medical treatment, do so immediately.

2 Plan (continued)

What You Will Do in an Emergency.

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Create a plan to get away. Plan how you will assemble your pets and anticipate where you will go. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you if practical. If you go to a public shelter, keep in mind your animals may not be allowed inside. Secure appropriate lodging in advance depending on the number and type of animals in your care. Consider family or friends willing to take in you and your pets in an emergency. Other options may include: a hotel or motel that takes pets or a boarding facility, such as a kennel or veterinary hospital that is near an evacuation facility or your family's meeting place. Find out before an emergency happens if any of these facilities in your area might be viable options for you and your pets.

Develop a buddy system. Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Talk with your pet care buddy about your evacuation plans and show them where you keep your pet's emergency supply kit. Also designate specific locations, one in your immediate neighborhood and another farther away, where you will meet in an emergency.

3 Stay Informed

Know About Types of Emergencies.

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Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an emergency supply kit for yourself, your family and your pets, is the same regardless of the type of emergency. However, it's important to stay informed about what might happen and know what types of emergencies are likely to affect your region as well as emergency plans that have been established by your state and local government. For more information about how to prepare, visit **www.ready.gov** or call 1-800-BE-READY. Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected. Those who take the time to prepare themselves and their pets will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry. Take the time now to get yourself and your pet ready.

Preparing for Your Pets NOW!

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American Veterinary Medical Association
The Humane Society of the United States
FEMA
American Red Cross
American Kennel Club