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PORTABLE PET DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

Plan in advance for the care of your pet. Planning could save your pet's life. Have a portable pet disaster supply kit ready to go. Make sure your pet is familiar with the portable kennel or carrier you plan to use. Remember that pets become anxious and stressed just as humans do in emergencies.

Depending on the needs of your animal, include the following in your pet's disaster kit. There may be additional items that you know would be important to include.

1. **PORTABLE KENNEL** large enough for your pet to stand and turn around in, labeled with the animal's name and owner contact information
2. **COLLAR** or **HARNESS** with ID tags
3. **ANIMAL ID TAG's** should include:
 - 1) animal's name
 - 2) owner's or other contact phone number and name
4. **RABIES TAG:** each time an animal is given a rabies shot, the veterinarian provides a new rabies tag that should always be on the animal's collar. These tags usually include the name and phone number of the vet and an animal identifying number.
5. **MEDICATION** and **MEDICAL RECORDS** stored in a zip lock bag
6. **LEASH**
7. **FOOD** and **WATER** with a bowl and can opener
8. **PET TOY**
9. **SMALL PLASTIC BAGS** for collecting pet waste
10. A recent **PICTURE** of your pet placed inside the pet carrier in a zip lock bag
11. **LITTER** for cats
12. **HAND TOWEL**