

EMERGENCY Grab & Go Bag FOR PETS

Being prepared so that you and your pets are ready for any emergency will ensure you can act quickly if you need to. An **Emergency Grab and Go Bag** should contain all the essential items your pets need to be cared for and comfortable.

Crates, carriers, cages, or enclosures to contain and easily transport your pet:



Bowls, plus food and water for 3-7 days



Familiar items, i.e. favourite toys



Toileting requirements, including litter trays, bags, etc.



Bedding, heating pad for reptiles



Collar with ID tag, harness, or leash (include backups)



Important documents: registration & vaccination



Medicines, medical records and first aid kit



Current picture of you and your pet together



For more information, visit:
ses.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/animal-safety



What I will do with my animals during an Emergency

Animals need to go with you if you have to evacuate your home. It is safer for them and for you.

Please take a few minutes to complete this plan.

For further information go to

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STEP 1 What I will take for my animal(s) if we have to leave

Decide the essential things your animal(s) needs for 3-7 days. You may not be able to get home for a while.

You can pack them into a *Grab and Go Bag*, so you are ready to leave quickly. Remember to take it with you wherever you go.

My Grab and Go Bag is located here:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Identification Tags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls/Buckets/Tubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo with owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any medicines | <input type="checkbox"/> Toileting requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration and vaccination papers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding | |

Microchipping your animal and registering them with the NSW Pet Registry at petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au will help reunite them with you if separated during an emergency.

STEP 2 How I will contain and transport my animal(s)

Check you have enough crates, carriers, cages and leads. Also work out with your transport how many trips you will need to take.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crate/Carrier | <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cage/Other container | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead/Harness | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Transport |

Remember to secure/contain your animals asap, so they are safe while you get ready and close at hand so you can leave quickly.

STEP 3 When and where I will go to be safe with my animal(s)

Leaving early and going to stay with family/friends is often most comfortable and convenient.

Evacuation centres may be opened and you can always take your animals along with you.

Stay informed by listening to ABC and local radio and going to the emergency service links provided below.

- I will be going to family/friends house with my animal(s). Their details are:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

- If I am not home, our family/friend/neighbour knows what to do. Their details are:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

- I will relocate my animal/livestock early to:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

STEP 4 This plan is on my fridge, in my phone and given to my family/friend/neighbour

Names: _____

Thanks for making a plan. Stay safe, and remember to leave early if you need to evacuate

For the latest information during emergencies go to:

NSW Department of Primary Industries www.dpi.nsw.gov.au /NSWDPI

NSW State Emergency Service (floods, storms, tsunamis) www.ses.nsw.gov.au /NSW.SES

NSW Rural Fire Service (bushfires) www.rfs.nsw.gov.au /nswrfs

Fire + Rescue NSW www.fire.nsw.gov.au /f+rescue

NSW Police www.police.nsw.gov.au /nswpoliceforce

For life threatening emergencies dial 000 (triple zero)

