



# First Aid Kit Checklist

These are the basic items that should be in your emergency first aid kit for pets. In that instant when you realize a dog or cat is in need of medical attention, you don't have time to go find these items. **Every second counts!** Please keep a first aid kit ready and handy! *Be sure to check dates and replace, even if unopened, when you replace your smoke detector batteries.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol
- \_\_\_\_\_ Alcohol swabs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antibacterial cream (example: Neosporin)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antibacterial hand sanitizer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Band-aids
- \_\_\_\_\_ Benadryl tablets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bottled water
- \_\_\_\_\_ Collar
- \_\_\_\_\_ Digital thermometer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Duct tape (**NEVER** to be used on your pet; used for strength when constructing accessories like splints or stretchers)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eye dropper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight with good batteries (test often)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gauze pads and gauze rolls (several)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head lamp, so you are HANDS-FREE
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hydrogen peroxide (with tablespoon and note: 1tbsp per 15 lbs. bodyweight)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leash
- \_\_\_\_\_ Magnifying glass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Muzzle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Needle nose pliers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-petroleum lubricant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent marking pen and paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of your pet(s) or you and your pet(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plastic bags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Q-tips
- \_\_\_\_\_ Razor blades
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rubber gloves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saline Solution
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Napkins (to stop blood in major bleeding accident)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soap Antibacterial hand sanitizer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Syringe
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tissues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towelettes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tweezers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water bowl (collapsible, light and compact)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood for splints (example: paint sticks)