

## Special Considerations

**Rodents/small mammals** – Make sure to have adequate bedding and litter materials with at least 3 days of food.

**Birds** – Special attention must be given to keeping them protected from cold temperatures. Have a blanket on-hand to wrap the cage and ensure to have at least 3 days of food.



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**Amphibians and reptiles** – These cold-blooded creatures require a heated environment. Talk to your vet or exotic pet dealer/breeder for specific emergency care tips.

**Fish** – Lack of heat, air, and filtration can be lethal to aquarium fish. Hand and foot warmers in a Ziploc bag can be dropped in the tank to help maintain warm water temperatures. Wrapping the tank with a blanket will also help keep the water warm. It is also a good idea to place a battery powered water aerator into the tank to help with air and filtration.



**Small farm animals** – Plan ahead. Do you have alternate housing or pasturing for your animals? Is there someone who will feed and water them if you are unable to?



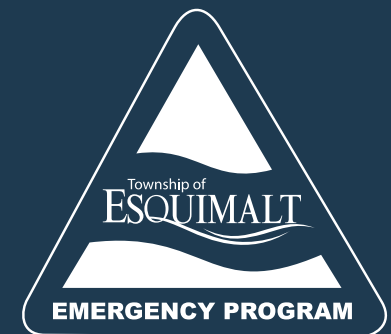
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Plan for your pet in the event  
of a disaster or evacuation



# Pet Identification

Pet's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Behavioural concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medication(s) and dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

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Feeding: \_\_\_\_\_

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Microchip/tattoo #: \_\_\_\_\_

License/rabies tag #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Out of area contact (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Pet Grab & Go Kit

**Have a bag assembled ahead of time so that if you need to leave in a hurry the things you need, for your pet, will be ready.**

- Food and water for a minimum of 3 days
- Treats
- Bowls for feeding/watering
- Can opener and spoon
- Medications (if needed)
- Blanket
- Toy
- Leash
- Plastic bags for waste
- This completed brochure

## Ask Yourself

- What would happen if I had to be evacuated from my home because of a fire or flood?
- What would happen in an earthquake or tsunami?



# Be Prepared

- Make sure your pet has identification such as collar tag, tattoo, or micro-chip.
- Have current contact information on the tag.
- Keep a record of your pet's identification numbers.
- Carry a photo of your pet, preferably with you in the photo for easy identification.
- Try to have a kennel or crate for transportation.
- Have a list of pet friendly accommodations in the local area.
- Arrange for a family member or friend to take your pet if you have to be evacuated from your home.
- Fill in this brochure so that you have all the pertinent information if your pet goes astray.

**Don't wait until disaster strikes. Be prepared now!**