

## PET 72 HOUR KIT: BIRDS

Take a few moments to prepare a 72-hour kit for your feathered friend to ensure his or her safety and wellbeing in case of emergency. Here's a comprehensive list of things to include from Pets in the City Magazine ([www.PetsInTheCityMagazine.com](http://www.PetsInTheCityMagazine.com)).

### IN A BUCKET OR BAG, INCLUDE:

- Enough dry food to last 72 hours
- Enough fresh water to last 72 hours
- Plastic bowls for feeding
- A roll of paper towels for cage lining and clean up
- A cage cover for warmth
- A bird first-aid kit that includes clean water, cornstarch, Neosporin cream (not ointment, as it's toxic to birds), sterile bandages and first-aid tape.
- 2 toys to keep your bird occupied
- Any medications your bird is taking
- Herbal calming drops (optional)
- Treats to reward good behavior (optional)
- A photo of your pet and an info sheet that lists his:
  - Name and age
  - Breed and color(s)
  - Unique, identifying features (if any)
  - Veterinarian's name and contact info
  - Identifying numbers on leg band

We also recommend keeping a smaller, carry cage near the 72-hour kit for easy transport.

Read emergency preparedness tips for pets in the May 2013 issue of Pets in the City Magazine at [PetsInTheCityMagazine.com](http://PetsInTheCityMagazine.com).