

PET 72 HOUR KIT: CATS

Take a few moments to prepare a 72-hour kit for your feline 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).

IN A BUCKET OR BAG, INCLUDE:

- Enough food to last 72 hours
- A can opener, if needed
- Enough fresh water to last 72 hours
- Plastic or metal bowls for feeding
- Paper towels and bags for waste cleanup
- A blanket for warmth
- A cat first-aid kit that includes clean water, gauze, antibiotic ointment, sterile bandages and first-aid tape
- Toys that smell like home
- Any medications your cat is taking
- 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 licenses and/or microchips

We also recommend keeping a cat carrier 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.