

PET 72 HOUR KIT: REPTILES

Take a few moments to prepare a 72-hour kit for your reptile 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
- Enough fresh drinking water to last 72 hours
- Enough water to clean and/or fill the tank (for amphibians and fish)
- Plastic or metal bowls for feeding
- Paper towels, rags and bags for cleanup
- A portable heat source: chemically-activated heat packs, hot water bottle
- A reptile first-aid kit that includes clean water, gauze, antibiotic ointment, sterile bandages and first-aid tape
- Any medications your pet is taking
- 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

We also recommend keeping an insulated carrier near the 72-hour kit for easy transport and heat retention.

Read emergency preparedness tips for pets in the May 2013 issue of Pets in the City Magazine at PetsInTheCityMagazine.com.