

SUMMER VACATION CHECKLIST FOR PETS



WHAT TO DO NOW

- Ensure your pet is up-to-date on vaccinations
Necessary for boarding, hotels, and safety in new and public spaces.
- Ensure your pet is microchipped and that your microchip's info is up-to-date
Increase the likelihood that you will be reunited with your pet if lost.
- Plan pet travel accommodations
Find a pet-friendly hotel, camping ground, B&B, etc., or make sure a local kennel or pet-sitter is available.
Name of facility/pet-sitter: _____ Booked Dates: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

PET FIRST-AID KIT

Take with you or provide to your kennel or pet-sitter.

- Latex gloves
- Gauze roll
- Gauze pads
- Elastic cling bandage
- Splint
- Tweezers
- Scissors
- Pet-safe razor
- Muzzle
- Pet emergency guidebook
Review now to know what to do in case of an emergency.
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Peroxide
- Cotton swabs
- Cold pack
- Syringe/eye-dropper
- Clean cloth
- Magnifying glass
- Towel
- Emergency contacts
Include your pet's veterinarian, the local animal emergency room, and National Animal Poison Control Center (1.888.426.4435).

PET SUPPLIES

- A Crate for each pet in household
Label with your pet's name, your name, and contact info.
- Bottled water for human and pet family members
Keep on hand in case filtered water is not readily available on the road.
- Enough food to last the trip
Store in water-tight containers and only use canned food if you are desperate. Changing your pet's diet can lead to diarrhea and dehydration.

PET MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- A waterproof folder with:
 - Medication and feeding schedules
 - Your veterinarian's contact information
 - Photocopies of medical records
 - Photocopies of vaccine certificates
 - A note about medical conditions and behavior problems
 - Waterproof container with enough doses of your pet's medications to last your whole trip

OTHER THINGS TO HAVE ON HAND

- Blanket or pet bed
- Food and water bowls
- Can opener
- Recent photos of your pet
- Poop bags for dogs
- Litter/pan for cats
- Pet toys
- Liquid dish soap
- Long leash/harness and yard stake for dogs
- Labeled carrier for small pets

For more pet care resources, to schedule a visit for microchipping or veterinary care, or to request records, visit **EssentialsPetCare.com** or call **833.372.3279**