

Pet First Aid Kit

One should always have a first aid kit readily available in case of an emergency. The following list will help you assemble the resources you will need.

- 1" and 2" adhesive tape
- Activated charcoal
- Antiseptic towelettes
- Baby-dose syringe or eye dropper
- Blanket with heat pack
- Bulb syringe
- Chlorhexidine or povidone iodine (antiseptic)
- Clean cloth
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Diphenhydramine, if approved by your veterinarian
- Elastic cling bandage - Tefla
- Elizabethan collar
- Epsom salts
- Flat transport surface
- Gauze roll, 2-inch width
- Gauze sponges (various sizes)
- Glucose paste or syrup
- Hydrogen peroxide (3 percent)
- Ice pack
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Latex (or hypoallergenic material) gloves
- Magnifying glass
- Material to make a splint
- Muzzle or materials to make one, rope, belt, etc....
- Needle-nose pliers
- Newspaper
- Non-adherent sterile pads
- Nylon leash
- Penlight with batteries (AA)
- Petroleum or K-Y jelly

Make sure to check the expiration dates on all meds and keep the kit out of the reach of children.

- Plastic card (to scrape away stingers)
- Plastic food wrap (ex., Saran-Wrap)
- Rectal thermometer
- Safety pins
- Safety razor or grooming scissors (to cut fur if needed)
- Sterile eye lubricant
- Sterile saline wash
- Styptic powder
- Syrup of ipecac
- Tongue depressor
- Topical antibiotic ointment
- Tweezers
- Water-based sterile lubricant
- Veterinarians contact information, as well as your nearest 24 hour animal hospital's information.

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center

Phone Number: (888) 426-4435

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) is your best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. If you think your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435. A \$65 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.

