



Protect your Animals in an Emergency

First Aid Kit for Animals

Your household First Aid Kit may already contain medical supplies needed for animals. If not, the checklist below is a helpful guide. Essential items are highlighted in orange.

- Adhesive tape (hypoallergenic)
- Antiseptic wipes
- Baby dose syringe or eye dropper
- Clean cloth
- Compact emergency blanket (available from camping stores) or bubble wrap
- Cotton-tipped swabs
- Cotton wool
- Diphenhydramine (if approved by your vet) to treat allergies
- Gauze roll, 50mm width (could also be used as a dog muzzle)
- Gauze sponges (variety of sizes)
- Glucose paste or syrup
- Grooming clippers or safety razor
- Iodine solution or chlorhexidine wound wash
- Hoof pick and shoe pullers (for horses)
- Insect sting stop pads
- Latex gloves
- List of emergency phone numbers, including for your animals' vet, an afterhours emergency vet hospital and money to make a phone call
- Magnifying glass
- Material to make a splint
- Muzzle
- Non-adherent sterile pads
- Nylon leash
- Penlight with batteries (AA)
- Petroleum jelly
- Plastic card (e.g. old credit card) to scrape away stingers
- Rubbing alcohol
- Safety pins (medium size)
- Self-adhesive bandage
- Small scissors
- Sterile eye lubricant
- Sterile saline wash
- Styptic powder or pencil (for dogs eg. to stop bleeding from nails when clipped too close)
- Topical antibiotic ointment
- Towel
- Tweezers
- Washing detergent
- Water-based sterile lubricant



For more information about first aid requirements for your animals, please talk to your vet.

