



# Pet Emergency Go-Bag Checklist

Keeping a dedicated bag ready to go can make all the difference when Georgia weather takes a turn. Based on standards from the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA), we recommend including these essentials to ensure your pet is cared for if you need to seek shelter or evacuate.

- Five-Day Supply of Food: Pack enough for at least five days in airtight, waterproof containers.
- Manual Can Opener: Essential if your pet eats canned food, especially during the power outages common in Atlanta's "urban forest".
- Five-Day Supply of Water: Ensure you have enough fresh water for drinking and mixing with food.
- Essential Medications: Include a backup supply of any life-saving or daily medications your pet requires.
- Medical & Vaccination Records: Keep physical copies in a waterproof folder to provide to shelters or veterinarians.
- Current Photos: Have a printed photo of you with your pet to help prove ownership if you are accidentally separated.
- Sturdy Leash and Collar: Even if they have a microchip, a collar with visible ID tags is vital for quick identification.
- Comfort Items: Pack a familiar blanket or a favorite toy to help provide a "Fear Free" sense of security.
- Portable Fan: Battery-operated fans are helpful for preventing overheating in humid Georgia shelters.
- First-Aid Supplies: Include basic items like gauze, pet-safe antiseptic, and tweezers.