

Emergency First Aid Kit

Emergencies can happen to anyone, even our furry friends! Emergencies are worse when you're not prepared. Be prepared by putting together your own emergency first aid kit for your pet. On the lid, tape an index card or make a label with the name and phone number of your veterinarian and also the number of your local animal poison control center.



The Next Step

The SPCA of Texas is not equipped to provide care in emergency medical situations. For extensive or emergency veterinary care, you will need to see a full service clinic or emergency animal clinic.

Our corporate partner, **VCA Animal Hospitals**, also has options available for more extensive or emergency veterinary care.

To find a VCA Animal Hospital location near you, please visit <https://vcahospitals.com/>

Recommended Contents

- A towel
- Bandages
- Cotton balls & cotton swabs
- Flea & tick shampoo
- Tick release ointment
- Tweezers
- Canned pet food
- Sterile eye wash
- First aid lotion
- Hydrogen peroxide solution
- Rubber gloves
- Nail clippers
- Anti-fungal spray
- Ear wipes
- Old sock with the toe cut off
(to be used as a body bandage to prevent pets from licking at injuries or medications)
- A styptic powder or pencil
(for treating minor cuts)
- Deactivated charcoal
(to prevent the absorption of poisons)
- Bitter apple to spray on bandages
(to keep pets from biting at them)
- Antiseptic lotion or antibiotic cream
(for treating minor cuts or burns)