

**Cat “Go Bag”** - Place these items in a duffle bag, backpack or similar easy to carry container to be your “Go Bag.” Keep your “Go Bag” by the door or other accessible place.

### **Food and Water**

Food for two weeks in a sealed container (refresh every 6 months).

Purified, bottled water for two weeks (refresh bottles as needed per expiration date) -- a 10 lb. cat will consume 5 oz. of water per day.

Food and water bowls.

Necessary dietary supplements.

Spoon and manual can opener, if needed.

Instructions for feeding your cat.

**Veterinary Records and medication-** Place the following in a sealed plastic bag:

Fill out “My Pet Vital Information” form.

[http://animalemergency.nj.gov/documents/My\\_Pets\\_Vital\\_Information.pdf](http://animalemergency.nj.gov/documents/My_Pets_Vital_Information.pdf)

Copy of cat’s medical record.

Important test/lab results including feline leukemia.

Medication, including flea products - enough for two weeks. Rotate as needed to keep fresh. If not already listed on the medicine container, include your pet’s name, veterinarian’s name and phone number, and the drug name, dose, route and frequency of administration.

If needed, have tranquilizers, anti-anxiety medicine or sprays needed to reduce anxiety in your cat.

Have a pre-signed veterinary medical treatment authorization, which will aid a veterinarian if your animal must be treated in your absence.

**Identification-** Place these items in a sealed plastic bag

Current photographs of you together with your cat. Write your emergency contact information on the back of the photograph.

Make sure the Rabies tag, License tag and/or other contact information is **ON** your cat, along with contact information. Include alternate contact information for a reliable friend/family member in case you are not accessible through your usual contact information.

Microchip number, if applicable, plus the name of the company and phone number. NOTE: Please make sure your microchip is registered.

An extra collar with identification.

### **Supplies**

Litter pan, litter (for two weeks) and scoop.

Separate carrier for each cat. It must be large enough for your cat to stand up, lie down and turn around. In addition, it must have room for food and water bowls. Clearly label each carrier with your pet’s name and your emergency contact information. (Familiarize your cat with being placed in a carrier a few times per year).

A separate muzzle for each cat. Even typically friendly cats may become anxious/frightened being in strange places and/or hearing strange noises.

Blanket, toys, treats, extra leash or halter.

Flashlight and extra batteries.

Newspapers to line carrier.

Disinfectants to clean carrier.

Paper towels.

Garbage bags.

Blanket, toys and treats for your cats.

First aid supplies for your cat (as recommended by your veterinarian).