

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

### **Food and Water**

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

Purified bottle water for two weeks (refresh per expirations date on bottles). A 50 lb. dog typically consumes 25 oz. of water/day. Adjust amounts based on your dog’s size and individual needs.

Food and water bowls.

Necessary dietary supplements.

Spoon and manual can opener, if needed.

Instructions for feeding your dog.

**Veterinary Records and Medication** - Place these following items 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 your dog’s medical record.

Important test/lab results including heartworm test.

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

If needed, tranquilizers or other anti-anxiety medicine from your veterinarian.

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

### **Identification**

In a sealed plastic bag, keep a current photograph of you together with your dog. Write your emergency contact information on the back of the photograph.

Make sure Rabies tag and License tag is ON your dog, 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.

Other ID tags with your name, address, phone number and an additional out-of-state contact for someone you would call.

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

An extra collar with identification.

### **Supplies**

Separate pet carrier or collapsible cage for each dog. It must be large enough for your dog to stand up, lie down and turn around. It addition, it must have room for food and water bowls. Clearly label each cage/carrier with your pet’s name and your emergency

contact information. (Familiarize your dog with being placed in a carrier/cage a few times per year if your pet is unfamiliar with the procedure).

A separate muzzle for each dog-even a typically friendly dog may become anxious/frightened being in strange places and/or hearing strange noises.

Flashlight and extra batteries.

Newspaper to line carrier/crate.

Disinfectants and paper towels for clean-up.

Blanket, toys, treats and an extra leash.

Garbage bags.

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