

NAPA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER'S FIRST AID KIT for DOGS and CATS

*You should include your first aid kit in your disaster kit.
Quantities depend on the number and size of the pets, you have.
Listed are essential items suggested by veterinarians:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• tweezers• instant cold pack• antiseptic wipes• emollient cream• conforming bandages 3" x 5" at least 15 to 20• absorbent gauze pads 4" x 4" at least 15 to 20• non adherent absorbent dressing• zinc oxide tape ¾" x 1 yd. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• scissors• latex gloves• Q-tips• gauze roll 3" x 1 yd. |
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You should store these items in a watertight container. You may also store your pet's medicine in first aid kit. Be sure to replace all medicine before it expires. You should buy a pet first aid guide, to assist with minor medical emergencies. These should be available in most book stores. With any serious injuries, you will need to take your pet to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

You may wish to take an animal first aid and CPR course. The Napa County Chapters of the Red Cross offer a great five hour course, with vital information.

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Check at the local college, also. If unsuccessful, ask your veterinarian if they would provide the basic instructions. You can also contact The Animal Health Foundation at (203) 535-3807. They conduct first aid and CPR classes around the country.