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Emergency Pet Information

Put one copy on your refrigerator. Give one copy to a friend.

File one copy with your medical information, and a copy in your purse or wallet.

You	ır Name:			
Pho	one: Email:			
Ado	dress:			
Pet	Emergency Contact Name:			
	(a person who can get into your home to care for your pet ASAP)			
Pho	one: Email:			
Add	dress:			
Vet	's Name and Phone:			
You	ır Pet's Name:			
Му	Pet is a: Dog Cat Other Birth Year of Pet:			
Bre	ed: Gender: Male Female Neutered/Spayed: Yes No			
Ple	ase circle and fill in appropriate answers:			
1.	I. My pet gets along with: Dogs Cats Does NOT get along with other animals			
2.	My pet's reaction to new people is: Friendly Cautious Fearful Aggressive			
3.	My pet has a medical condition: Yes No			
	If yes, what condition(s):			
4.	My pet takes medication: Yes No			
	If yes, what medication and dosage:			
5.	. My pet's feeding habits are: (brand of food, portion, allergies, diet restrictions)			
6.	Other important information to know about my pet:			



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Pet Emergency Care Directive

If something happened to me, what would happen to my pet?

We often assume that we will outlive our pets but that is not always the case. Unfortunately, a lack of planning results in up to 500,000 pets surrendered to U.S. shelters each year after an owner becomes incapacitated or passes away.

If a health issue, a change in housing, or other unexpected situations were to arise, advanced planning will help your pets in time of need. Get started by:

1. Identifying Caregivers

Talk with friends, family members, and neighbors about becoming your pet's designated caregiver. Identify at least two people (a primary caregiver and one backup) to care for your pet on a temporary or permanent basis or who will make arrangements for your pets. Make sure to get commitments in writing from all parties.

2. Documenting important information

Prepare information detailing the daily care needs and medical history of your pet. Make sure there are copies with your will and in places where it can be easily found like on your refrigerator, in your purse, car, and wallet.

3. Formalizing your wishes

- Document your wishes and identify caregivers in your will.
- Set aside funds to cover your pet's future expenses.
- Make sure copies of your wishes are documented with your own advanced planning health documents.



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Make a copy of this page for each designated caregiver. Note that any wishes your express, whether written or verbal are not legally binding. Only wishes set down in a last Will and Testament are binding.

I/We,		_, appoint	
as our representative to do all tha	at is necessary or de	sirable for maintaining tl	ne health of
		(pet name),	(birth year)
		_(Breed, type of animal);	specifically, to approve and
authorize any and all medical trea	atment deemed ne	cessary by a duly licensed	d veterinarian, preferably
			(hospital name),
			(<i>Veterinarian name</i>) and
to execute any consent, release o	or waiver of liability	required by veterinary au	thorities' incident to the
provision of medical, surgical or c	other essential care	to my pet by qualified ve	terinary medical personnel.
This authorization goes into effec	ct as of	(time of day) on	(date,
and will cease as of the date I/we	return to home, on	or about	(date).
	(Caregiver name) may auth	norize, without approval
from me/us, veterinary services u	ıp to and including	\$	(amount);
any amounts over and above tha	t will require that th	ey or the veterinarian co	ntact me/us by phone
through call or text at	(mol	oile number) or by email a	t
	(emai	l address) for discussion a	and approval.
If at all possible, the veterinarians	s will be, as appropr	iate based on the emergo	ent nature of need,
			(Veterinarian)
	(/	oospital) at	(phone number)
Date:		Date:	
Signed:	(pet owner)	Signed:	(caregiver)