

# Fire Safety for pets

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## Be prepared for an emergency

### Have a go-bag ready for pets

Keep a small, accessible bag stocked with a few days' worth of pet food and treats, any necessary medications and a spare collar and leash.



### Create an evacuation plan

- Whether it's a **pet-friendly shelter or hotel**, know where to go ahead of time.
- When evacuating, secure your pet in a **carrier or on a leash**. Frightened pets can panic and run away.



### Alert firefighters to indoor pets

Place a **pet rescue fire safety sticker** on a couple of windows to alert rescuers (stickers can be found at most pet stores and pet organizations).



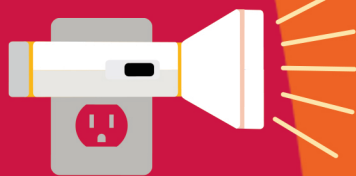
### Maintain fire precautions

Check **fire alarms** regularly and keep a functioning **fire extinguisher** handy.



### Consider buying emergency flashlights that plug in to accessible outlets

They're easy to locate during an emergency and usually come with a built-in nightlight or blackout light.



### Learn your pets' hiding spots

so you can quickly search for them.



### Keep outdoor kennels or pens away from bushy areas

as these areas can catch fire and put pets at risk.



### Leave open access for your pets to escape

such as doors and windows.

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