



Pet Emergency Kit: Birds

Store items in a sturdy, waterproof container so they can be carried easily and keep in an accessible location

☐ Food & Water

- Two week supply of food, water and treats
 - For frozen/refrigerated food, place in a cooler with ice packs
- Airtight containers for pelleted diets, seeds, and dried fruits & veggies
- Food & water dishes

Note: Rotate out all food and water every 2 months to maintain freshness

☐ Medication

- Copy of medication and/or specialty food prescription(s)
- A month's worth of extra medication, vitamins, supplements, etc.
- All necessary medication administration supplies
- Cooler and chemical ice packs for medication requiring refrigeration
- Sturdy plastic container to safely dispose of syringes/needles

**Note: Rotate out all vitamins/supplements every 2 months to maintain freshness.
Keep all medications in a waterproof container and replace before they expire.**

☐ First Aid Kit

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| • Bird first aid reference book | • Saline solution |
| • Waterproof bandages | • Disinfectant solution |
| • Shipping warmers | • Blunt scissors & tweezers |
| • Cotton bandage rolls, pads & swabs | • Styptic powder/corn starch |
| • Bandage tape - paper & adhesive | • Syringes & eye dropper |
| • Antibiotic ointment | • Unflavored Pedialyte for hydration |
| • Latex gloves | • Bandage rolls - gauze and Vet Wrap |

**Note: Replace all items after each use and update twice a year.
Include veterinarian, emergency veterinarian and poison control contact information.**



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☐ Waste & Sanitation Supplies

- Cage liner (newspapers)
- Paper towels
- Plastic bags & trash bags
- Liquid dish soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant
- Disposable gloves

☐ Safety Supplies

- Portable cage
- Net
- Blanket or sheet to cover cage
- Sturdy gloves
- Large towel
- Extension cords
- Home thermometer to measure temperature of bird's environment

Note: Label the cage with your contact information, pet's description and leg band/microchip ID, and secondary contact information.

☐ Comfort Supplies

- Toys & perch
- Heating pads
- Spray bottle for misting
- Grooming supplies

☐ Important Paperwork: Identification

- Registration information, adoption papers, proof of purchase
- Current photo of pet and photo of you with your pet
- Description: breed, age, gender, sex, color(s), and any distinguishing characteristics
- Owner and emergency contact information
- Microchip/leg band

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Important Paperwork: Boarding Instructions

- Feeding schedules, medications and administration, allergies, behavioral problems, handling and any special notes
- Pet insurance policy information
- Copies of medical records

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*Thank you for including your pets in your emergency plan.
They rely on us to take care of them!*

Pet Poison Control Hotlines

Pet Poison Hotline

855.764.7661

Operates 24/7

A \$59 per incident fee applies

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center

888.426.4435

Operates 24/7

A consultation fee may apply