



Guide Dogs for the Blind

Preparing a Puppy Emergency “Go Bag”

- Food: Keep at least three days of food in an airtight, waterproof container.
- Water: Store at least three days of water specifically for the pup, in addition to water you need for yourself and your family.
- Medicines and medical records: Keep an extra 7 day supply of medicines the pup takes on a regular basis in a waterproof container.
- Canine first aid kit: Most kits should include cotton bandage rolls, bandage tape and scissors; antibiotic ointment; flea and tick prevention; latex gloves, isopropyl alcohol and saline solution. Include a pet first aid reference book.
- Collar with ID tag, leash: The pup should always wear a collar with its tag for identification. Include a backup leash in the pup’s emergency supply kit.
- Important documents: Place copies of the pup’s information, the puppy ID card, vaccination documents and medical records in a clean plastic bag or waterproof container and add them to your kit.
- Crate, tie-down.
- A recent picture of you and the pup together: If you become separated from the pup during an emergency, a picture of you together will help allow others to assist you in identifying the pup.
- Familiar items: Put favorite toys, treats or bedding in your kit. Familiar items can help reduce stress for the pup.
- If you should need to move the puppy to a local animal rescue facility, please be sure to get the address and contact information.
- When you can safely do so, please reach out to your Leader, CFR or GDB.
[GDB Puppy Raising Emergency Phone Tree Template](#)
[Example – GDB Puppy Raising Emergency Phone Tree](#)

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