

YEARLY PET EMERGENCY KIT UPDATE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Replace medications with a fresh supply and safely dispose of any old, expired, or unneeded medications.
- ✓ Review contents of first aid kit and replace any expired or dried out supplies.
- ✓ Check expiration dates on canned food and replace as needed (OK to feed within one year past expiration, but I usually donate to a shelter if the date is approaching or just past; otherwise, discard).
- ✓ Check expiration dates on dry food and replace as needed (OK to feed within 6 months past expiration, but I usually donate to a shelter if the date is approaching or just past; otherwise, discard).
- ✓ (Note: even if bottled water has a Best By date, it is not considered to ever expire.)
- ✓ Rabies certificates and medical records/photos – replace with more recent ones as needed.
- ✓ Add/remove supplies if there has been any change to the number/type of pets.
- ✓ Handwarmers – replace if beyond expiration date.
- ✓ Disinfecting wipes – check to make sure they're not dried out.
- ✓ *Don't forget to replace anything you might have "borrowed" in a pinch, like food or litter.