

PET FIRST AID KIT

Store this kit in a waterproof pouch or small toolbox and the larger supplies in a plastic box. Keep this first aid kit on your dog truck. Medications or medical supplies should be checked for expiration dates periodically and outdated supplies discarded. *Most all supplies are available @ pharmacies and pet supply stores or pet catalogs.*

Your first aid kit should include the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Latex gloves.● Gauze sponges in a variety of sizes, both large and small.● Roll gauze, 2-inch width.● Roll bandages, such as gauze that stretches and clings (vet wrap).● Materials to make a splint. This could include pieces of wood, newspaper and sticks.● Adhesive tape.● Non-adherent sterile pads.● Small scissors.● Grooming clippers or a safety razor.● Nylon leash.● Towel.● Muzzle. You can use a soft collapsible one or use roll gauze as a make shift muzzle.● Compact thermal blanket.● Rectal thermometer (may be digital).● Water-based sterile lubricant.● 3% hydrogen peroxide.● Rubbing alcohol (isopropyl).● Topical antibiotic ointment (Neosporin).● Epsom salts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Baby dose syringe or eye dropper.● Sterile eye lubricant.● Sterile eyewash.● Benadyl if approved by your veterinarian. This is for allergic reactions. 30-50# dog 25 mg.● Glucose paste or corn syrup.● Veterinary Styptic powder for small cuts, such as broken nails.● Plastic card (like a credit card) to scrape away stingers.● Petroleum jelly.● Penlight.● Clean cloth.● Needle nose pliers.● Your veterinarian phone number and after hours emergency vet hospital.● National Animal Poison Control Center 1 800 548 2423.
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