



First Aid Kit Checklist

Pet businesses should have these items on hand in one location at all times. This list includes items for minor emergencies (scraped pads and ear nicks) as well as emergency situations (serious illness and injury). This kit may be used for multi-species businesses. NOTE: over-the-counter human-only medications should be kept in a separate location from this kit.

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| Absorbent gauze pads (several sizes) | Hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting as directed by a veterinarian or poison control) |
| Ace® elastic bandage | Instant cold pack |
| Activated charcoal (effective in absorbing many toxins) | Muzzle or strips of cloth to use for muzzling |
| Adhesive tape | Needle-nosed pliers |
| Bag Balm® (especially useful for treating paw pads) | Over-the-counter antibiotic ointment (with pain killer) |
| Baking soda (good for soothing skin conditions) | Pediatric digital thermometer |
| Bandage scissors | Penlight or flashlight (include extra batteries in your kit) |
| Band-Aids® (for bites to humans) | Pet nail clippers |
| Benadryl® (get vet to give dosage for each pet) | Petroleum jelly (to lubricate thermometer) |
| Blanket (foil emergency blanket) | Plastic eyedropper or syringe |
| Clean cloths | Rubbing alcohol (isopropyl) to clean thermometer |
| Cleansing agent (soap and Wet-Wipes®) | Self-cling bandage |
| Corn syrup (for diabetic dogs or those with low blood sugar) | Sterile saline solution |
| Cotton swabs | Sterile waterless hand wash |
| Disposable gloves | Styptic gel or powder |
| Ear-cleaning solution | Tick scoop (for removing ticks or scraping out stingers) |
| Flea comb | Towels |
| Gauze rolls | Tweezers |
| Grooming clippers or a safety razor | Ziploc® bags in several sizes |