

First Aid Kit







If you decide to make up a first aid kit the most important thing is to keep it readily available and easy to access. Hopefully it will be something you don't ever need but if you do you will be prepared









First Aid Box

 **Get a box that is:**

-  **Transportable (shoe box size with a handle).**
-  **Durable and weather resistant (like a fishing tackle or tool box).**
-  **Label the outside of the box "DOG FIRST AID".**
-  **Keep it in view and accessible.**

























Emergency Information

-  **Poison Control**
-  **Veterinarians**
-  **After-hours veterinarians**
-  **Fire Department**
-  **Emergency First Aid Book**
-  **Plant identification book**










First Aid Kit Contents

-  2 rolls of 3" gauze bandages
-  12 gauze sponges
-  Nonstick adhesive tape
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-  Antibiotic Ointment (e.g. Polysporin) small tube
-  Water-soluble lubricating jelly (e.g. K-Y)
-  Saline solution 8-ounces (same as for contact care) for eyewashing
-  Hydrogen peroxide
-  Milk of Magnesia
-  Soap or betadine (for cleaning)
-  Packing tape (to secure broken leg)
-  Alcohol
-  Eyedropper or dosage syringe
-  Tweezers
-  Scissors
-  Nail trimmers
-  Rectal thermometer
-  Muzzle-preferably nylon (or pantyhose)
-  Benedryl or diphenhydramine elixir (12.5 mg.ml liquid)
-  Paper towels (to clean up mess)
-  3 large garbage bags (to protect furniture, car, etc.)
-  Emergency information



Additional Items

-  Towels - for restraining if needed
-  Blanket - to keep dog warm and comfortable
-  Pet Carrier - to transport
-  Plywood board cut to the right size for your dog and car
-  Two 2-liter soda bottles-to use as hot-water bottles

