



Many Territorian households contain pets. Dogs, cats, rabbits and even snakes are common within the metropolitan areas and horses, cattle and poultry are some companions found in rural Territorian household. Your animals are **your responsibility** and it is up to you to **plan ahead** and prepare for the safety and welfare of your pets.

Most emergency shelters do not allow pets, so you need to think now how you will look after your pets, livestock or other farm animals in the event of a disaster. Consider preparing a list now of people or places that can assist you with your pet and keep it in your emergency kit.

Your pet will need:

- Pet food, bowl and treats in cans or waterproof containers
- Drinkable water in plastic bottles
- Can opener for canned food
- Pet medications and medical records in a waterproof container
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses and/or carriers so you can move your pets safely and they can't escape (remember they may be scared and may act different than usual)
- Current photos of your pet in case they get lost
- The name of your veterinarian
- Pet beds and toys, if there is room

All your pets should have an identification tag and collar if possible.

To view our Pets in Emergencies Action Guide, go to www.emergency.nt.gov.au