Be prepared for an emergency

Have a go-bag ready for pets

Keep a small, accessible bag stocked with a few days' worth of pet food and treats, any necessary medications and a spare collar and leash.



Create an evacuation plan

- Whether it's a pet-friendly shelter or hotel, know where to go ahead of time.
- When evacuating, secure your pet in a carrier or on a leash. Frightened pets can panic and run away.



Alert firefighters to indoor pets

Place a pet rescue fire safety sticker on a couple of windows to alert rescuers (stickers can be found at most pet stores and pet organizations).



Maintain fire precautions

Check fire alarms regularly and keep a functioning fire extinguisher handy.



Consider buying emergency flashlights that plug in to accessible outlets

They're easy to locate during an emergency and usually come with a built-in nightlight or blackout light.





Leave open access for your pets to escape

such as doors and windows.



Learn your pets' hiding spots

so you can quickly search for them.

Nationwide pet insurance covers veterinary treatment costs relating to burns, injuries and more.





Keep outdoor kennels or pens away from

bushy areas

as these areas can catch fire

and put pets at risk.