

Check-sheet of contingency plans for your pet in case of Emergency/Accident (this info should be posted on your refrigerator and in the car's glove compartment)

- Your name, address and phone#.....pet(s) name, breed, age, gender
- Names and phone #'s of persons with your key and who will be responsible for your pet(s). It's better to have more than one, if possible. Also family members to be notified.
- Veterinarian : name, address, phone #
- In case of extended illness or death, who will take the pet long term or permanently? What are your wishes if the pet is injured or ill? You should add it to your will.

Instructions for your caregiver (One copy in your home and one to the caregiver)

- Where the pet's food, and supplies (and medical records) are located in your home. Including a crate for transporting your pet, if needed.
- Feeding schedule, how much. Same with treats (how many, how often). Be specific on brands and type of foods your pet is used to.
- Walking schedule. Whether he poops each time or not and how far he needs to be walked.
- Sleeping arrangements: Crate? His bed? Your bed?
- Medical conditions or allergies
- Medications: (prescription and OTC): instructions on when and how to give
- Personality and other behavioral issues
- Any special needs or instructions
- Grooming needs and groomer info
- If a dog, whether he/she is allowed to go to the dog park. Golf cart rides? If the cat is allowed outside.
- Name of any Kennel you may use (if needed)A note giving your caregiver authorization to enter the house and to remove the pet. Also your permission to take the pet to the vet and determine care. Make sure your wishes are known in advance (see above).