

Carole's Doggie World's First Aid Kit



First Aid Must Haves

Whilst you can never predict when an emergency will strike your pet, you can certainly always be prepared for one. In my opinion, it's extremely beneficial to keep a pet first aid kit at home and in your car, plus a list of emergency phone numbers. I hope you never have to use your first aid kit, but just in case here's a list of essentials you will need.



First Aid Kit Container

I use a Tupperware-like container for my dog's First Aid Kit. I bought it as an impulse sale from our local supermarket, because it fits the bill for what I need to house Molly's and Rosie's medications and equipment. It's:

- Strong and durable
- Inexpensive to buy
- Easy to clean either by hand or dishwasher
- Clear, so I can see at a glance what is inside
- Airtight, which keeps the contents sterile



Medications and Supplies

Medications:

- Alcohol wipes
- Arthritic ointment
- Benadryl
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Pet Calming Flower Essences
- Saline eye solution
- Styptic powder

Supplies:

- Comfort blanket, pillow and toy
- Cotton buds
- Disposable gloves
- Gauze
- Hot water bottle
- Ice and heat packs
- List of emergency phone numbers
- Oral syringe
- Small flashlight
- Thermometer and lubricant
- Towels
- Tweezers

What to do if your dog has an emergency?

If your dog injures itself and is in obvious pain:

- Calm him down with a couple of eye droppers of Pet Calming Flower Essences.
- Make him comfortable and warm with one of his favourite comfort blankets and pillows. If it is a cold day, pop a warm hot water bottle under his blanket.
- Ring your vet or emergency service ahead so you will be expected on arrival.
- Learn more: <http://www.carolesdoggieworld.com/stuff/EmergencyFirstAidForYourDog.html>