



MAKE YOUR DIY PET FIRST AID KIT

You'll be surprised how dogs often get injured and sometimes even by themselves. A first-aid kit is important when your pet is at home or out on an adventure with you. It helps you be prepared for an emergency and gives access to immediate treatment before you reach your vet.

Here's What You Will Need

- Details of your dog's vaccination, veterinarian contact and local veterinary emergency clinics
- Adhesive tape
- Absorbent gauze pads
- Fresh 3% hydrogen peroxide
(This helps to induce vomiting and always check with your vet before giving it to your pet)
- Hot and ice packs
- Scissors with a blunt end
- Tweezers or a tick removal tool
- Disposable gloves
- Over-the-counter antibiotic ointment
- Liquid dishwashing detergent for bathing
- Towels
- Flashlight
- Kitchen baster or oral syringe
- Alcohol wipes
- Saline eye solution and artificial tear gel
- Styptic powder
- Bottled water
- Magnifying glass
- Spare leash and collar
- Spare food and water bowls

You can always add to the list and keep it up to date by checking the expiry dates. Add backup supplies of medications along with food packages, a favourite toy, or a blanket to help your dog adjust in an emergency.

You can also buy a first aid kit from [Canadian Safety Supplies](#).

Your dog's first aid kit can be simple or complicated. The goal is simple: Be prepared for any emergency and it will make a difference.