



BIRDIE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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Our birds depend on us for their safety and well-being. The following information will help us be prepared for an emergency before the event.

If you need to evacuate – **TAKE YOUR BIRD WITH YOU!** It is a good idea to have a pre-arranged safe place to bring your feathered friend(s). Ask friends and relatives that live in different areas if they would be willing to help out in an emergency. Also contact local hotels and motels and check on their pet policies.

Have a secure **TRAVEL CAGE** available at all times. Unless the cage your bird is in is portable to transport the bird as is. Have enough carriers for all birds (do not forget your other pets). Transport your bird in a safe **CARRIER**.

Have a TOWEL or BLANKET to cover the bird if it is stressed or cold.

Birdie Emergency Disaster Preparedness information is courtesy of SBBS members!



BIRDIE DISASTER KIT

Store a Birdie Disaster Kit next to the carrier with the towel or blanket.

YOUR KIT SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

- **Bottled Water**
- **Bird First Aid Kit ([see next page](#))**
- **Food – Seed or Pellets that your birds like and familiar with**
 - **Do not forget to rotate your supplies for freshness**
- **Trail Mix**
- **Dehydrated Fruits & Vegetables**
- **Spray Bottle**
- **Canned Fruits and Vegetables**
 - **No or low salt w/tab opener**
- **Your pet's medication!**
- **Towel or Blanket**



AVIAN FIRST AID KIT

- **Towel for wrapping and securing bird**
- **Hemostats and Tweezers**
- **Scissors**
- **Needle Nosed pliers (for pulling broken blood feathers)**
- **Nail Clippers**
- **Disinfectant**
- **Tissues**
- **Q-Tips**
- **Styptic Power (Kwik-Stop)**
- **Betadyne or Hydrogen Peroxide**
- **Gauze Pads**
- **Tape and Vet Wrap**
- **Flashlight**
- **Sterile Water or Bottled Water**
- **Pedialyte (for rehydrating a dehydrated bird)**
- **Stick (if your bird is stick trained)**
- **Gloves Leather (welders gloves for larger birds)**
- **Plastic Table Cloths (with backing) for catching seed etc (you can place the cages on the cloth when at a hotel or family/friends house)**
- **ZIP or CABLE TIES to secure cages**
- **Instant HAND WARMERS**
- **Antibacterial Wipes to Clean Your Hands**
- **Hand Sanitizers**
- **NET – to catch your birds if necessary.**
- **Can Opener**
- **Grip Shelf Liner to Stack Carriers**
- **Portable Cage**
- **Ziploc Bags/Trash Bags**
- **Personalize your Kits to your “Pets” needs**
- **Phone number and address of a local 24 hour Emergency Animal Hospital**
- **Phone number and address of your Avian Veterinarian**
- **Plastic see through box to hold items. MARK “EMERGENCY” and a list of your supplies**



**GRAB AND GO
FIRST AID SUPPLIES
BIRDS**

Grab and Go First Aid Kit was designed for when you take your bird(s) out of the house (or at home). For example: to Bird Club meetings, picnics, or a friend's house. Your kit can be personalized. Keep your kit in the car. Have another at home.

- **Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Q-Tips**
- **Box Tissue**
- **Soft Tooth Brush**
- **Scissors**
- **First Aid Paper Tape**
- **Band Aids**
- **Hothands (Body & Hand Super Warmer)**
- **Nail Clippers & Emory Board & Tweezers**
- **Two Sticks Pedialyte Powder**
- **1 – QuikClot Hemostatic Gauze (for Bleeding)**
- **4 – Sterile Pad 2” by 2”**
- **Syringe “STYPTIC POWDER”**
- **Flashlight**
- **Saline**
- **Plastic Gloves**
- **Add a Towel or Blanket**
- **Include food (seed) or pellets and water to your bird's carrier.**
- **Phone number and address of a local 24 hour Emergency Animal Hospital**
- **Phone number and address of your Avian Veterinarian**
- ✓ **Rotate food often**
- ✓ **Check expiration dates!**
- ✓ **Store in a cool dry place**

Wherever there are birds, there should be a "birdie" First Aid Kit.

When an accident happens it is too late to look for the necessary supplies.