

YOU may be ready for the zombie apocalypse

... but are your PETS?

We all know we should have emergency plans for our human families, but many of us forget to prepare to take care of our pets in a disaster. It doesn't have to be difficult or complicated to prepare – just get started as soon as possible!

ASK YOURSELF:

- HOW will you get your pets to safety in an emergency?
- WHAT would your pets need if you had to leave home for a few days?
- WHAT would they need if you had to leave home for much longer?
- WHAT would your pets need if, in the worst case, YOU could not care for them?

DON'T let this happen to your guinea pig!--→

HAVE A PLAN

How would you transport your furry friends if you had to move them RIGHT NOW? Keep their carriers, or something easy to grab like a laundry basket or large plastic bin, NEAR the pigs' habitat.

Keep your supply kit in a safe place, but one that's easily accessible. Consider keeping it in the place you yourself would shelter in a disaster, like a basement!

AN EXAMPLE KIT FROM A GUINEALYNX MEMBER

- A few days' worth of pellets
- Bag of hay
- 5-gallon container of water
- Critical Care and unopened baby food to mix it with
- Emergency cage: shower curtain, sheet or blanket, bag of zip ties, box of grids
- Notes describing each pig's needs, which pigs live together, etc.
- A binder with medical history notes for each guinea pig
- A tackle box with first-aid and prescription medications ready to go



MORE INFORMATION

<http://evacuatemypet.com/>

<http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/pets.html>

http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/disaster_preparedness_pets.html

Zombie Guinea Pig Artwork

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