

national pet first aid awareness month

PET FIRST-AID KIT ESSENTIALS

- gauze
- tweezers
- 3% hydrogen peroxide for cleansing wounds
- vet wraps that cling to legs and paws (but not fur)
- non-adhesive sterile pads
- leash and muzzle
- a towel
- a compact thermal blanket or “space” blanket
- styptic powder or cornstarch to help staunch bleeding
- a plastic card (such as an expired library or credit card) for scraping stingers from skin
- a pen light
- a good first-aid book for pets
- a list of emergency numbers including your vet, an after-hours emergency animal hospital and the National Animal Poison Control Center

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