



Large Animal First Aid Kit



Whether traveling with your animals or preparing for a disaster or emergency, having a well-stocked first aid kit can help you provide immediate care until veterinary assistance is available.

Talk with your veterinarian about recommended supplies and medications, and check your kit annually to replace expired items. Here are a few essentials to get started:

Examination & Basic Supplies

- Digital thermometer
- Stethoscope
- Medical gloves
- Bandage scissors
- Disposable razor or clippers
- Headlamp with extra batteries
- Reading glasses or magnifying glass
- Instant cold packs
- Clean towels
- Tweezers

Kit Maintenance & Readiness

- Store supplies in a clean, dry, easily accessible container.
- Keep a first aid kit in your barn and another in your trailer or towing vehicle.
- Check expiration dates and replace used or damaged supplies annually.
- Make sure everyone responsible for your animals knows where the kit is located.
- Contact your veterinarian before administering medications or treating serious injuries.

Wound Care & Bandaging

- Wrap material, including gauze, cotton padding, and veterinary wrap
- Medium-sized baby diapers for hoof wraps
- Duct tape
- Sterile saline solution
- Wound spray
- Non-steroid eye ointment, as recommended by your veterinarian
- Sterile non-stick wound dressings
- Antiseptic solution recommended by your veterinarian

Medications & Veterinary Records

- Seven days of prescription medications
- Banamine Paste (oral anti-inflammatory), if prescribed by your veterinarian
- Recent vaccination records
- Current medical information, including medications and health conditions
- Veterinarian and emergency veterinary contact information