



# How to prepare for an emergency evacuation with your pet bird

Prevue's Pet Experts have prepared a handy Emergency Evacuation checklist. A quick and timely evacuation requires advance preparation to ensure the safety and well-being of you and your bird. Follow these essential steps to a safe, smooth exodus:

## 1 Identify Pet-Friendly Accommodations

If you need to evacuate due to an emergency or natural disaster, ensure you have a destination where you and your bird will be welcome. Many evacuation shelters do not allow pets, so research pet-friendly hotels or temporary accommodations in advance.

The Prevue Pet Products #1307 Travel Carrier is a durable emergency cage for evacuation, as well as vet visits and other travel

## 2 Prepare a Pet Evacuation Kit

Prepare a portable kit specifically for your bird. It should include the following items:

- Travel carrier
- Food & water
- Medications & first-aid supplies
- Cage liners & cleaning supplies
- Comfort items
- Health records & identification

Prevue has several types of carriers for emergency travel!



## 3 Train Your Bird for Travel

Gradually get your bird accustomed to its travel carrier well before any evacuation situation. Practice short trips to help your bird adjust to the carrier and reduce travel anxiety.

## 7 Find Temporary Housing

If you cannot bring your bird with you to your evacuation destination, arrange for temporary housing with a trusted friend, family member or a reputable boarding facility.

## 4 Have a Transportation Plan

Determine how you will transport your bird during the evacuation. If you're driving, make sure the bird's carrier is securely fastened in the car, away from direct sunlight and drafts.

## 8 Use Identification

Ensure your bird is wearing an identification tag with your contact information. Also talk to your vet to see if microchipping is a safe option, as it can increase the chances of being reunited if you and your bird get separated.

## 5 Stay Informed

Keep an eye on local news and official sources for evacuation warnings and procedures. Always prioritize your safety and evacuate promptly when necessary.

## 9 Have an Emergency Contact

Keep important contact numbers, including your avian veterinarian and local animal shelters, in your evacuation kit.

## 6 Reassure Your Bird

Birds are sensitive creatures and may become stressed during an evacuation. Speak calmly and gently to your bird to provide reassurance during this time.

## 10 Practice Your Evacuation Plan

Conduct mock evacuation drills to familiarize yourself and your bird with the process. This practice will help both of you stay calmer during a real emergency.



# How to assemble an emergency evacuation kit

Prevue has prepared a portable kit checklist especially for birds. Here's a list of items to help you get started:

## Travel Carrier

Ensure the carrier is sturdy, secure, well-ventilated and appropriately sized for your bird. Choose a carrier that will work best with how you plan to travel.



The Prevue Pet Products #1305 Travel Cage easily folds flat for self-contained storage when not in use



## Food & Water

Carry enough food and bottled water to last a few days. Bring familiar food that will be comforting during stressful situations.



## Medications & First-Aid Supplies

Include any necessary medications for your bird and a basic first-aid kit. In the kit, include medical supplies for both you and the bird.



The Prevue Cozy Corner is available in three sizes and a variety of fun colors

## Cage Liners & Cleaning Supplies

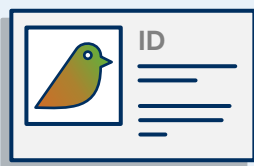
Keep your bird's environment as clean and hygienic as possible. Having supplies on-hand will help reduce stress for you and your feathered friend.



Your bird's cage will be easy to keep clean with Prevue's variety of Cage Liners, Cage Saver Scrub Pads, and Seed Catchers

## Comfort Items

Bring your bird's favorite toys or items to help reduce stress during the evacuation. Having something to distract them during travel can help them stay more calm and comfortable.



## Health Records & Identification

Include copies of medical records, ID tags and a recent photo of your bird. Also consider microchipping your bird if they are large enough. Talk to your vet to see if microchipping is the best option.