

Bird “Go Bag”- Place small items in a duffle bag, backpack or similar easy to carry container to be your “Go Bag.” Keep your “Go Bag” by the door or other easily accessible place.

Food and Water

- Food for two weeks- in a sealed container (refresh every 6 months)
- Purified, bottled water for two weeks, refresh per expiration date on the bottle
- Food and water bowls
- Necessary dietary supplements
- Spoon and manual can opener, if needed
- Instruction for feeding your bird

Veterinary Records and medication- Place these items in a sealed plastic bag

Completed “My Pet Vital Information” form

http://animalemergency.nj.gov/documents/My_Pets_Vital_Information.pdf

Copy of your bird’s medical record

Any important test /lab results

Medications- include enough for two weeks. Rotate as needed to keep fresh. If not already on the medicine container, include your pet’s name, veterinarian’s name and number and the drug name, dose, route and frequency of administration.

Have a pre-signed veterinary medical treatment authorization, which will aid a veterinarian if your animal must be treated in your absence

Identification

Current photograph of you together with your bird. Write your emergency contact information on the back of the photograph.

Record microchip or leg band information. If you have a microchip in your bird, include the company name and number. NOTE: Please make sure your microchip is registered.

Supplies

Bird carrier, if needed. It is good to familiarize your bird with being placed in a carrier a few times per year

Flashlight and extra batteries

Newspapers/liners for the bottom of the cage

Disinfectants and paper towel to clean the cage

Garbage bags

Blanket or towel large enough to cover the cage or carrier to protect your bird from drafts

First aid supplies for your bird (as recommend by your veterinarian)