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Helping animals through intervention, education, advocacy

AFTER THE DISASTER: IS YOUR REPTILE READY?

To prepare your reptile for a natural disaster, store the following supplies and first aid items in a protected area, in a portable container such as a plastic bin or a trash can with a lid.

Supplies

- 1-week supply of your animal's food (reptile food is preferable to dog food)
- 1-week supply of water
- A warm container with a heater (if a heater is not available, put your pet in a soft pouch and put the pouch in a pocket of your jacket)

First Aid Kit

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Transporting your reptile in an emergency

- Plan and prepare ahead of time to make your evacuation with your pet quick and safe.
- Snakes can be transported in a pillowcase or large sack, but must be transferred to more secure housing when they reach their destination.
- If your pet requires frequent feeding, have food available while traveling.
- Take a tray or bowl large enough to hold water for drinking as well as soaking.
- For lizards, offer fruits and vegetables high in water content.
- Keep your reptile's container in a quiet, safe place.

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