# Pet First Aid Kit Checklist

- **Emergency phone numbers.** Know these numbers before you need them.
  - Veterinarian: MSU Veterinary Medical Center: 517-353-5420

- **Gauze** for wrapping wounds.

- **Non-stick bandages, clean towels, or strips of clean cloth** to control bleeding or cover open wounds.

- **Adhesive tape** for securing the gauze or bandage. Do NOT use human adhesive bandages, such as Band-Aids.

- **Scissors with blunt ends** to cut the gauze or bandages.

- **Digital thermometer** to check your pet’s temperature. You will need a “fever” thermometer because regular thermometers do not measure high enough for pets. Do NOT insert a thermometer into your pet’s mouth; you must take their temperature rectally. Normal temperature for dogs is between 101-102.5°F. Normal temperature for cats is between 99.5-102.5°F.

- **Leash or carrier** (for small dogs and cats) to transport your pet (if your pet is capable of walking without further injury).

- **Eye dropper** to give oral treatments or flush wounds.

- **Sterile saline eye wash** to flush smoke or debris out of your pet’s eyes.

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