



American Red Cross Southwest Washington

PET FIRST AID and CPR

Your local American Red Cross is offering *Pet First Aid* classes which are available only in select areas of the United States! The classes provides cat and dog owners both the skills necessary to look after unexpected emergencies as well as the ability to monitor their animals' health. Classes train pet owners to provide care until they can get their pet to a veterinarian. ***911 Emergency is not available for pets!*** This class is the next best thing.

Pet First Aid teaches cat and dog owners how to respond to a wide range of animal emergencies, from dressing a wound, to performing CPR, to preparing pets for natural disasters. Pet lovers also learn how to monitor their furry companion's well-being; normal temperature, blood pressure and other health parameters.



Pet CPR is similar to adult and child Red Cross CPR and First Aid classes. Why? Because pets experience many of the same emergencies that humans do. Choking is the number one hazard for kittens and puppies just as it is for our children and adults. Therefore, *Pet First Aid* teaches how to help a choking cat or dog using a similar technique taught to humans by the Red Cross: the abdominal thrust. Class participants practice this and other life-saving skills on animal mannequins.

** American Red Cross Pet CPR/First Aid handbooks with DVD are also available**

Class Dates

Cost is only \$25.00

Day	Date	Time	Location
Thursday	Dec. 3rd	5:00-9:00pm	Vancouver
Thursday	Jan. 7th	5:00-9:00pm	Vancouver
Thursday	Feb. 4th	5:00-9:00pm	Vancouver

For more information or to register for a class, please contact:
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