

Simplified Goats First Aid Kit

Having a first-aid kit prepared in advance allows you to be ready for most emergencies. The contents of your first aid kit should be protected from weather and access from animals. In the case that someone else may need to treat your goats in your absence, it is good practice to keep the numbers of your veterinarian and two possible alternates inside the kit so there is no wasted time in an emergency because someone does not know whom to call.

Kit contents should include:

- **1 rectal thermometer**
- **1 quart of isopropyl alcohol**
- **6 disposable syringes (3cc and 5cc for shots)**
- **6 needles (18-gauge) to go with syringes**
- **3 clean towels**
- **1 bottle of tetanus antitoxin (for wounds)**
- **1 pint of hydrogen peroxide (to clean wounds)**
- **1 tube of Neosporin (to dress wounds)**
- **1 pint of iodine (to dress wounds)**
- **1 quart of mineral oil (to treat bloat)**
- **1 quart of honey, corn syrup, and propylene glycol (to treat ketosis)**
- **1 package of powdered electrolytes (to treat scouring kids)**
- **1 jar of udder balm (for chapped udders)**
- **worming medication**
- **pesticide spray or powder (for treatment of lice and ticks)**
- **screw worm spray (for long-haired goats)**