

Top Earthquake Prep Tips for Animals and Their People

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Do you know how you'd keep your pets, equines and livestock safe during and after an earthquake?

First, YOU need to be prepared and aware of dangers. If you're not safe, you can't help your animals.

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READY
For **WHATEVER**

BEFORE

- Keep your emergency supplies fresh and stored in a waterproof, pest-proof crate.
- Keep supplies where you can get to them safely and quickly.
- Store enough water, food, parasite control, and medications, for at least 1 month.
- Include pet-safe wipes and disinfectant with your home or family stay crate supplies.
- Make sure pets & equines are microchipped.
- Pack extra collars with ID tags, harnesses and leashes.

DURING

- Stop. Drop. HOLD ON.
- Protect your head.
- Lock your wheelchair.
- Don't try to hold your pets.
- Call out to your pet or talk to them calmly: it'll help them and you, too.
- Don't panic if you cannot locate your pets: they may be hiding in a safe place until they feel comfortable to come out.



AFTER

- Put harness or collars on pets, keep them confined and with you.
- Put food and water out for pets.
- Check water supply for equines and livestock.
- Carefully move animals out of damaged buildings IF you can do so safely.
- Be alert for down power lines: stay at least 50 feet away.
- If you smell gas: Quickly open doors and windows for pets to escape, leave building immediately.
- If you hear hissing: Leave the area immediately, do not turn on a switch or a flashlight indoors.

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