

## **EMERGENCY PREP & PLANNING FOR ANIMAL TRAVELERS**

### **Tips & Checklists for Animal Owners, Hosts, and Sitters**

Whether you're an animal owner whose pets, equines or other companion animals are traveling with you, or staying home with a caregiver, an Emergency / Disaster Action Plan is essential.

If you own or manage a Pet-Friendly vacation rental, Inn, guest ranch or resort, you can help your guests and your community be being prepared for animals—as well as people — who might have to shelter for an extended period at your property.

Here's a useful guide for all!

#### **When your animals are staying at home**

- Your home and animal-sitter should have a copy of your Animal Emergency Disaster Plan, (DAP).
- Put everything in a binder.
- Leave your “DAP” binder on the kitchen counter.
- Put Pet Ready Kits and animal long-term emergency supplies in easy-access locations, near fire extinguishers.
- Make a Personal Protection Equipment, (PPE), Kit for sitters!  
Include: Work gloves, hard hat, safety goggles, respirator masks, headlamp, pre-set NOAA radio.

#### **If your animals are travelling with you**

- Keep them secure in the car or RV-make sure they can't jump out windows, thru open doors, etc.
- Keep them in a quiet, secure place in your vacation “home”; make sure unsuspecting hosts or guests don't accidentally let them out.
- If they do escape in unfamiliar territory, notify local Animal Control immediately, and ask your host or a neighbor to post on the local NextDoor group.

## Key items to include in your DAP

- All your Animal emergency and veterinarian contacts.
- Vaccination records and medications.
- Advance Care Directive.
- Good photos of your animals.
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- Transportation and sheltering resources for your large animals.
- Know Your Zone for wherever you might be!
- Print Evac Zone Maps and local Emergency Services website, Twitter, and Facebook.
- List of local News Radio stations.
- Detailed “Shelter-in-Place Prep” instructions for equines, “backyard” farm animals, poultry.
- Red Flag / Weather Warning Action Checklist.
- 10-minute “Go Now!” Checklist.
- Site map with animal, resource, and hazard info.
- Animal insurance info.

## Airbnb, VRBO, Camp Site, B&B, and Hip Camp Safety

- Hosts encouraging pet guests need to be prepared for disasters.
- Visitors are “transient residents” who often do not have disaster-prep on their minds when planning a trip with pets.
- Be a “Super Host”, and help your guests be as safe and ready as possible if you – and they – are in a potential Evacuation OR SIP situation.
- Send a Pet Vacation Preparedness Packet to guests when confirming their reservation.
- A responsible host will let guests know about impending and current weather alerts, possible hazards, and area Evacuation Zones and Emergency resources.
- Uninformed and poorly prepared guests with - or without - animals are a liability for the entire community, and place extra burdens on responders.



**[CLICK HERE](https://HALTERproject.org/Traveler-safety-tips) ([HALTERproject.org/Traveler-safety-tips](https://HALTERproject.org/Traveler-safety-tips)) to download this document to share with guests or post on your website.**

## Here's a Checklist of Critical Items to Help Everyone Be Safer

### DAP for Guests with Pets

- ⇒ Emergency Contacts
- ⇒ Local Resources: Evac Zone Map, Emergency Alert signup info, news radio stations, Agency Social Media accounts
- ⇒ Emergency Veterinarians & Hospitals
- ⇒ Pet Ready-Kit checklist
- ⇒ Pets are all ID'd, microchipped, and vaccinated per local recommendations
- ⇒ Make sure guests know where to find fire extinguishers and know how to use them.
- ⇒ Provide a site map with locations of hoses, emergency supplies, and gas tanks.
- ⇒ Provide clear instructions for disabling electric gates, garage doors.
- ⇒ Alert guests to possible Public Safety Power Shutoff, (PSPS)
- ⇒ Provide clear, concise instructions for starting generator
- ⇒ Clearly explain actions to take that might be automatic or self-evident to you but not to guests.

### Emergency Supplies for Animal Visitors

When and where possible, create and maintain a cache of emergency supplies for pet travelers who, along with their owners, might be forced to Shelter in Place at your property. This Animal Emergency Supply Cache can also be a valuable Community Asset.

Items to include:

- Folding wire crates in assorted sizes for dogs & cats
- Animal-Safe disinfectant and cleaning supplies
- Kennel pads, poop bags, buckets, newspapers, trash bags
- Cat litter & litter boxes, foil lasagna pans
- Clean, old towels & blankets
- Emergency foil blank



## HELP FOR YOUR ANIMALS INSIDE EVACUATION ZONES

Don't wait for an order to Evacuate!

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During **WEATHER ALERTS** and **EVAC WARNINGS**, your prearranged network of helpers & destinations are your best resources. Keep contacts updated & easy to find.

### When an **EVAC WARNING** is issued:

Dangerous conditions may exist in your area & could worsen fast.



### **PREPARE TO EVACUATE ASAP**

**WHO?** Call on your personal resource network.  
Check on neighbors.

**WHEN?** Prep during weather alerts.  
Leave ASAP if **EVAC WARNING** is issued.

## !! When an **EVAC ORDER** is issued: !!

You are in immediate, life-threatening danger.



### **LEAVE NOW!!**

Only authorized responders are allowed inside evacuated zones.



### **WHO DO YOU CALL?**

- 911 if human lives are at risk.
- Local Disaster Animal Helplines / Hotlines, and / or numbers posted in Emergency Alerts.
- Call 2-1-1 may provide translators in multiple languages.

### **WHAT KINDS of HELP CAN YOU REQUEST?**

- ANIMAL EVACUATION
- **WELFARE CHECKS** on animals sheltered in place.  
(Includes water, food, safety & veterinary care, if needed.)
- **REPORT LOOSE and INJURED ANIMALS**  
(including pets, equines, livestock, wildlife).

## NORTH BAY ANIMAL DISASTER HELPLINES & RESOURCES

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Animal Helplines and/or Emergency Shelters may not be activated until evacuations are ordered, or an emergency is declared.

### **PETS, EQUINES, BACKYARD FARM ANIMALS**

- Sonoma CART 707-861-0699
- Napa CART 707-732-1555
- Marin Humane 415-883-4621
- Mendocino Sheriff Dispatch 707-463-4086
- Mendo Animal Care & Control - Ft. Bragg 707-961-2491
- Solano CART 707-690-0340
- North Bay Animal Services 707-762-6227
- Sonoma County Animal Services 707-565-7100
- NorCal Livestock Evac 707-234-7193
- Lake Evac Animal Protection 707-263-0278
- Call 2-1-1 for interpreters, and shelter info

Use information provided in Emergency Alerts

### **REPORT INJURED WILDLIFE**

- CA Raptor Center: Small Animals 530-752-1393  
Large Animals 530-752-0290
- Napa Wildlife Rescue: 707-224-4295
- Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue: 707-526-9453
- WildCare, San Rafael, CA Hotline: 415-456-7283

### **HELP FOR LIVESTOCK**

Most counties have training and credential requirements for owners, workers & resources to care for production livestock inside Evacuated zones.

Contact local Ag Commissioner, Farm Bureau, or Cooperative Extension for information about the Ag Emergency Access Program in your County(s).

# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

ANIMAL  
CONTROL  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## ANIMALS MAY BE INSIDE THE HOUSE, BARN, OR COOP



# \_\_\_\_\_ of **DOGS**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of **CATS**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**BARN/OUTSIDE -- CATS, DOGS**



# of Cats \_\_\_\_\_

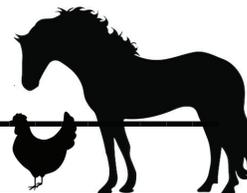
# of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

# of Other \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVESTOCK / POULTRY -- SPECIES & LOCATIONS**



\_\_\_\_\_



OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMERG. CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PET(S) INSIDE**

**DO NOT**

**OPEN DOOR**

**PET(S) NAME(S) & INFO:**

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## AYUDA PARA SUS ANIMALES DENTRO DE LAS ZONAS DE EVACUACIÓN

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¡No espere una orden de evacuación!

Durante las **ALERTAS METEOROLÓGICAS** y las **ADVERTENCIAS DE EVACUACIÓN**, su red preestablecida de ayudantes y destinos son su mejor recurso. Mantenga los contactos actualizados y fáciles de encontrar

### Cuando se emite una **ADVERTENCIA DE EVACUACIÓN**:

Podrían existir condiciones peligrosas en su área que podrían empeorar rápidamente.

### **PREPÁRESE PARA EVACUAR LO ANTES POSIBLE**

**¿QUIÉN?** Recorra a su red de recursos personales.

Compruebe que sus vecinos estén bien.

**¿CUÁNDO?** Prepárese durante las alertas meteorológicas.

Si se emite una **ORDEN DE EVACUACIÓN**, salga LO ANTES POSIBLE.



## !!! cuando se emita una **ORDEN DE EVACUACIÓN**: !!

Usted se encuentra en peligro inminente de muerte.



### !!**SALGA AHORA MISMO!**

Sólo los socorristas autorizados están autorizados a entrar en las zonas evacuadas.



### **¿A QUIÉN DEBE LLAMAR?**

- Al 9-1-1 si hay vidas humanas en peligro.
- Líneas locales de ayuda a los animales en caso de desastre / líneas directas, y/o números publicados en las alertas de emergencia.
- Llame al 2-1-1 para servicio de intérprete en múltiples idiomas.

### **¿QUÉ TIPOS DE AYUDA PUEDE SOLICITAR?**

- **EVACUACIÓN DE ANIMALES.**
- **CONTROLES DE BIENESTAR** de los animales albergados en el lugar. (Incluye agua, comida, seguridad, y cuidados veterinarios, en caso necesario.)
- **INFORME DE ANIMALES PERDIDOS Y HERIDOS.** (incluyendo las mascotas, los equinos, el ganado y la fauna silvestre).

## LÍNEAS DE AYUDA Y RECURSOS PARA ANIMALES DE LA BAHÍA DEL NORTE EN CASO DE DESASTRES

**NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Las líneas de ayuda a los animales o refugios de emergencia no se pueden activar hasta que se ordenen las evacuaciones o se declare una emergencia.

### **MASCOTAS, EQUINOS Y ANIMALES DE GRANJA DE PATIO**

- Sonoma CART (Equipo comunitario de Sonoma de respuesta a los animales) 707-861-0699
- Napa CART (Equipo comunitario de Napa de respuesta a los animales) 707-732-1555
- Marin Humane 415-883-4621
- Despacho del Sheriff de Mendocino 707-463-4086
- Mendo Animal Care & Control (Atención y control de animales de Mendocino) - Ft. Bragg 707-961-2491
- Solano CART 707-690-0340
- North Bay Animal Services (Servicios para animales en la bahía del Norte) 707-762-6227
- Sonoma County Animal Services (servicios para animales en el condado de Sonoma) 707-565-7100
- NorCal Livestock Evac (Evacuación de ganado del norte de California) 707-234-7193
- Lake Evac Animal Protection (Protección y evacuación de animales del condado de Lake) 707-263-0278
- Llame al 2-1-1 para servicios de interpretación y ubicación de los refugios

Use la información que se proporciona en las **Alertas de Emergencias**

### **INFORME SOBRE ANIMALES SILVESTRES HERIDOS**

- CA Raptor Center: Small Animals (animales pequeños) 530-752-1393  
Animales grandes 530-752-0290
- Napa Wildlife Rescue: (Rescate de animales silvestres en Napa) 707-224-4295
- Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue: (Rescate de animales silvestres en el condado de Sonoma) 707-526-9453
- WildCare, (Línea directa para el hospital de animales silvestres), San Rafael, CA 415-456-7283

### **AYUDA PARA EL GANADO**

La mayoría de los condados tienen requisitos de formación y credenciales para los propietarios, trabajadores y recursos para cuidar el ganado de producción dentro de las zonas evacuadas.

Contacte al comisionado local de agricultura, a Farm Bureau (Oficina de Granjas) o a *Cooperative Extension* (Oficina de Extensión Cooperativa) para información acerca del Programa de Acceso Agrícola de Emergencia en su(s) condado(s).