

Evacuation and Transport Safety

**Avoid dangerous travel conditions
by moving animals BEFORE
Evac Warnings or Orders are issued.**

ANIMAL PREP

- Have animals confined for quick catch and load.
- Make detailed, current lists of loading order and of transport hierarchy, if you cannot move all at one time.
- Visible ID on every animal.
- Extra sets of halters & ropes for every equine, and for the relevant small ruminants.
- Practice with your team & your animals.



RIG PREP

- Do a safety inspection.
- Fueled up, hooked up, staged for safest loading and departure.
- Bedding removed and windows closed if you're traveling near wildfire.

Scan QR codes for detailed truck, trailer, and barn safety checklists.



ROAD or TRAILER ACCIDENT – WHAT TO DO

- Call 911
 - State LOCATION and SITUATION clearly
 - Ask for immediate equine veterinary assistance
 - Ask if an ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM is available
 - State number of vehicles and types
 - State number of animals
 - When help arrives stay focused and follow orders
 - Ask Scene Commander to minimize sirens, flashing lights, and bright lights shining directly into eyes of horses

DOCUMENTS

- Animal insurance policy info, Agent, emergency number
- Animal ID & health info
- Owner & Proxy contacts
- Trailer Model info (may be very helpful to first responders!)

EMERGENCY & SAFETY KITS

- First aid for animals & people
- Reflector signs & vests
- Work gloves
- Flashlights, headlamps, flashing lantern
- Thick cotton rope (2 x 20')



If using a commercial hauler: Make sure resource has contacts for insurance carrier and owner, and your directive for humane euthanasia.