



FIRE WEATHER BARN ROUTINE

Prep on Fire Weather **WATCH** days.
Turn Prep Into **Action** at start of Fire Weather **WARNING**
and **RED FLAG** periods.



Visit Cal Fire's "**Ready, Set, Go!**" web site or your local FireSafe Council or Firewise Community site for defensible space and property access guidance.
Your home, barn, property, and vehicles should be wildfire-ready before a Fire Weather alert is issued.

This checklist is focused on your equine, large animal and pet preparations.

- ☒ Confine animals where they can be caught quickly.
- ☒ Stage halters, lead ropes, leashes, crates and carriers for quick access.
- ☒ Make sure all animals have visible ID.
- ☒ Fuel up vehicles.
- ☒ Remove bedding from trailers.
- ☒ Review loading priorities.
- ☒ Prep trailer ties.
- ☒ Load truck copy of your AEP, including animal care sheets and current vax & health records (including Coggins, if needed).
- ☒ Load Go-Bags and First-Aid kits for people & animals.
- ☒ Load feed, water, equipment.
- ☒ Load your Personal Protection Equipment (PPE).
- ☒ Stage transport rigs for a quick exit, and turn around without having to back up.
- ☒ Check in with your helpers and destinations.
- ☒ Confirm reservations.
- ☒ Review travel routes with all helpers & haulers.
- ☒ Transport all top-priority animals during daylight and allow time to return rigs to barn before dark.



RED FLAG SHELTER-in-PLACE PREP

If your Evacuation Plan includes sheltering some animals in place, complete all preparations BEFORE Fire Weather WARNING or RED FLAG begins.
More info at HALTER Project.org

SHELTER-in-PLACE CHECKLIST

- ☒ Have animal refuge areas prepared.
- ☒ Leave extra halters & ropes for every equine in fire-resistant container.
- ☒ Store feed in secure fire-resistant containers 50' (minimum) away from animals.
- ☒ Remove halters, masks, wraps, sheets.
- ☒ Braid or trim tails up to hock length.
- ☒ Trim fetlock feathers.
- ☒ Check for loose shoes.
- ☒ Increase humidity in refuge area.
- ☒ Add water troughs, top off all.
- ☒ Secure troughs so they cannot tip over.
- ☒ Leave gates closed and unlocked.
- ☒ Turn all animals out, but never loose in close proximity to roads.
- ☒ Close barn and shed doors.
- ☒ Deactivate electric gates and fences.
- ☒ Notify Animal Services of animals on site.

