



Disaster Preparedness for Large Animals

Rancho Cucamonga is home to fire, flood, windstorm, and earthquakes and it is important that your horse is prepared in case of an evacuation. Have a disaster preparedness kit ready to go so your animals are not in jeopardy.

Your disaster preparedness kit should include:

- ☐ Feed and water for at least three days
- ☐ 2 five gallon buckets per animal
- ☐ Large rubber feed tub per animal
- ☐ Cleaning supplies (pitchfork, manure tub or wheel barrel)
- ☐ Grooming tools (brush, hoof pick)
- ☐ Halter and lead rope (ID dog tag attached on each)
- ☐ Animal identification kit (markers, grease pens, mane or tail tags)
- ☐ Medications (remember to check expiration dates)
- ☐ First aid supplies (Vet wrap, roll cotton, betadine, etc.)
- ☐ Contact Placard for the evacuation stall to include name of horse, owner name and contact information, veterinarian information, and special instructions (medications, allergies, feeding instructions)

Train your large animal to be comfortable with a halter and lead rope as well as loading and unloading from any trailer. This will make the evacuation process run much smoother and put less stress on you and your animal! Have your halter readily accessible in case of an evacuation and always evacuate sooner rather than later to prevent your horse from suffering from smoke inhalation.

Have a plan!

In case you have to evacuate your large animal, you should have a trailer and a truck that can safely pull it. Safety inspections should be conducted annually to include: the floor of the trailer, trailer hitch, tires, and lights. Also, it is important that your animal is familiar with the loading and unloading process from any trailer.



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