



ANIMAL EMERGENCY GUIDE

BEFORE

Planning:

- Make sure your supplies are well stocked.
- Bring pets indoors where you can reach them easily.
- Label your livestock halter with your name and phone number.
- Check evacuation routes and confirm shelter arrangements.
- Move livestock to higher ground. Do not leave animals in an enclosed building and make sure a trailer is available in the event of an evacuation.
- Remove items from barnyards or pastures that could become airborne.
- Have a list of shelters/facilities that accept pets or livestock.
- Be sure you have current photos of your pets, in case you are separated from them.

AFTER

Assess home and pets:

- Keep pets safely confined.
- Check home and property for damage.
- Make sure fencing is intact and all animals are accounted for.

DURING

- Take all your pets, if you need to evacuate.
- Make sure pets are safely confined.
- Take emergency supplies –including water.
- Livestock that hasn't been evacuated should be left loose in pastures, not confined in buildings. Post your emergency contact information – wrapped in plastic – at each entrance.
- Allow plenty of time to trailer livestock and horses out of evacuation zones.
- Make sure you have enough food and water for you and your pets for a minimum of three days.
- Have a hand cranked radio to be able to listen to updates.
- Have pets wear identification tags.
- Close off small areas where frightened pets could get stuck and where you can't reach them.

If you are not home:

- Make arrangements with a neighbor or family member in case something happens when you're not home.
- Provide a list and location of your emergency supplies, have a set location to meet.
- Provide a key to your home and name of veterinarian contact.

Pet Friendly Hotels: Petswelcome.com, Tripswithpets.com, hotels.petswelcome.com, gopetfriendly.com

Emergency Checklist:

- Pet ID tags
- Lease, muzzle, harness (large animals)
- Pet carrier/crate
- Write name and phone number on all pet items
- Three day supply of food/water, plus feeding bowls
- Towels, blankets, newspaper and trash bags
- Veterinarian contact information
- Water tight container for medical records, medications and current photo of pet
- List of emergency phone numbers of a relative or alternate care-taker and someone who lives outside of the area

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Organization	Phone	Website
		vcemergency.com
Ventura County Animal Services	1-888-223-PETS 1-805-388-4341	vcas.us/programs-services/disasters
LA County Animal Services	1-888-452-7381	laanimalservices.com
Agoura Hills Animal Care & Control	1-818-991-0071	http://www.ci.agoura-hills.ca.us/our-city/government/animal-care-control-wildlife
Emergency Volunteer Rescue Team (EVRT)	1-805-469-0896	vcas.us/programs-services/disasters
Santa Paula Animal Rescue Center	1-805-525-8609	santapaulaarc.org/
Humane Society of the United States	1-866-720-2676	humanesociety.org/resources/disaster-preparedness-farm-animals
American Veterinary Medical Association		https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/disaster-preparedness
RedRover Bringing Animals from Crisis to Care	916-429-2457	redrover.org/news/cafires/

IT'S TOO HOT
TO LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THE CAR

DOGS SUFFER FROM HEATSTROKE AND DIE EVERY YEAR WHEN OWNERS LEAVE THEM IN PARKED, HOT CARS. LEAVING THE WINDOWS DOWN OR PARKING IN THE SHADE IS NOT ENOUGH TO PREVENT THIS FROM OCCURRING.



How long does it take for a car to get hot ?		
OUTSIDE °F	INSIDE °F	
	10 mins	30 mins
70	89	104
75	94	109
80	99	114
85	104	119
90	109	124
95	114	129

How cold is too cold for your pets?				
°F	 Small	 Medium	 Large	Key
60	1	1	1	1. No evidence of risk.
55	1	1	1	
50	1	1	1	
45	2	2	1	2. Risk is unlikely, but be careful.
40	3	3	2	
35	3	3	3	3. Potentially unsafe, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.
30	3	3	3	
25	4	4	3	
20	5	4	3	4. Dangerous weather conditions. Use caution.
15	5	4	4	
10	5	5	5	5. Potentially life-threatening cold. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.
5	5	5	5	
0	5	5	5	