

PLAN FOR DISASTER

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S HERE!

- ▶ Make arrangements with family/friends who might temporarily house your animals
- ▶ Have your animal *Go Bucket/Evac Kit* ready to grab
- ▶ If your animals have medications, pack them
- ▶ Copy vaccination records and include them in the *Go Bucket/Evac Kit*

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR ANIMALS AT HOME

American Red Cross disaster shelters are not allowed to accept animals. Only service animals who assist owners with disabilities are permitted.

WHAT TO EXPECT UPON ARRIVAL AT THE EVAC SHELTER FACILITY

There will be signs leading you to the check-in area where intake forms will be completed. Your animals will be ID'd and taken to their facility. Please be prepared to show proof of rabies vaccination and bring medications and special instructions for your animals if needed.

IF YOU HAVE LARGE ANIMALS, PLAN AHEAD

If you are unable to transport livestock yourself, **arrange transportation for livestock before a disaster strikes**. Please have 3 days' worth of supplies, food and medications. ACART will have facilities for animals, large and small, including birds and livestock, allowing you to concentrate on the safety and needs of your family.

ANIMAL EVACUATION KITS

FOR LARGE ANIMALS

KEEP THE KIT IN A BUCKET IN THE BARN:

- ▶ A list of animals on the property (in case you are not home)
- ▶ IDs for your animals: a livestock crayon, fluorescent spray paint or duct tape (use your name or phone number)
- ▶ Laminated emergency contact list (vet, farrier, work contact information)
- ▶ Vaccination records, emergency cash, a map of the area
- ▶ For each animal: 3 days' feed & water, cotton or leather halter, and lead rope
- ▶ Fly mask(s), large **dry** cotton bandanas for eyes
- ▶ Blankets
- ▶ Tools:
Large animal First Aid Kit, large pair of scissors to trim mane and tail, wire cutter, small roll of lightweight wire, duct tape, zip ties, hoof pick, hoof knife, pocket knife, flashlight and batteries, leather gloves

FOR SMALL ANIMALS

KEEP WITH YOUR FAMILY EVACUATION KIT:

- ▶ A list of animals on the property (in case you are not home)
- ▶ ID for each pet: registration, photo, proof of your ownership
- ▶ Laminated emergency contact list (vet, work contact information)
- ▶ Vaccination records, emergency cash, a map of the area
- ▶ For each animal: 3-7 days' feed, water and bowl
- ▶ Leash & collar for each cat, dog
- ▶ Carrier for each cat, dog, labeled with your ID
- ▶ Muzzle for each cat, dog
- ▶ Pillowcase & shoelace for each cat or reptile (easier to catch)
- ▶ Large **dry** cotton bandana for eyes
- ▶ Cover for bird cages
- ▶ Litter & disposable pan for cats
- ▶ Blankets, bedding for pets
- ▶ Stakes, tie outs
- ▶ Newspaper, paper towels
- ▶ Tools:
Small animal First Aid Kit, scissors, duct tape, pocket knife, flashlight and batteries, leather gloves

IMPORTANT! ACART DOES NOT PROVIDE EVACUATION ASSISTANCE.

If you need emergency evacuation assistance, dial **911** or call Amador County Animal Control at **209.223.6378**.