

## Evacuation

Instructions issued by officials should be followed immediately to protect your safety.

If you cannot return to your home due to road closures, Animal Services Officers may need to evacuate your animals for you for their safety. To assist officers:

- Register your large animals/livestock in the EDC Animal Services **Farm Animal Database**.
- Ensure your address is readable and fire resistant. Hide a key to your home in an easy to describe location.
- Train large animals to load into a trailer. Maintain your trailer. Practice!
- If your animals are evacuated, they will be taken to a county-run shelter until you can reunite with them.

If your animals are safe where they are, Animals Services Officer will do welfare checks to provide food, water, and clean litter.



## For More Information Visit:

El Dorado County Emergency Preparedness and Response

Find Us On Social Media:  
EDCPreparedness



El Dorado County Animal Services  
[www.edcgov.us/animalservices](http://www.edcgov.us/animalservices)



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# Prepare Your Pets

Ready  
Pet  
Go

*Tips to keep your pets  
and animals safe during  
emergencies*

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## Plan For Your Pets and Animals

Disasters can occur quickly and without warning. If you have pets and other animals, it is important to have a plan in place as part of your family emergency plan. Practice your plan.

- Pre-identify pet-friendly places that you can take your pet if you need to evacuate. Keep a contact list in your emergency kit.
- Introduce your pets and animals to friends and neighbors. Show them where supplies are kept in the event you are unable to return home to care for or evacuate your animals.



**Make a Kit**



## Pet Identification

Maintain current identification for your pets/livestock and other animals.

- Metal identification tags with current information.
- Microchip - Keep your pet's information updated in the microchip registry.
- License your animals. Keep up-to-date.
- Register your large animals/livestock in the EDC Animal Services **Farm Animal Database**.



**Have a Plan**

## Make a Kit

- Have a seven day supply of food, water; remember the bowls.
- Medications, medical and vaccine records, contact information for your family veterinarian.
- A leash, extra collar, harness and identification tags.
- A picture of you and your pet in case you get separated.
- For larger animals, have a trailer and train the animals to load into the trailer.
- A pet first aid kit.
- Keep a pet carrier readily accessible.

## Contacting Animal Services

### Western Slope

6435 Capitol Avenue, Diamond Springs  
530-621-5795

### South Lake Tahoe

1120 Shakori Drive, South Lake Tahoe  
530-573-7925



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