

**Rogers Veterinary Service understands that disasters can occur when least expected. We want you to be prepared with basic information to ensure you and your animals stay safe. Anyone could be displaced by sudden events such as wildfires, house/barn fires, earthquakes, or floods. Remember, if it is unsafe for you to stay home, then it is not safe for your animals.**



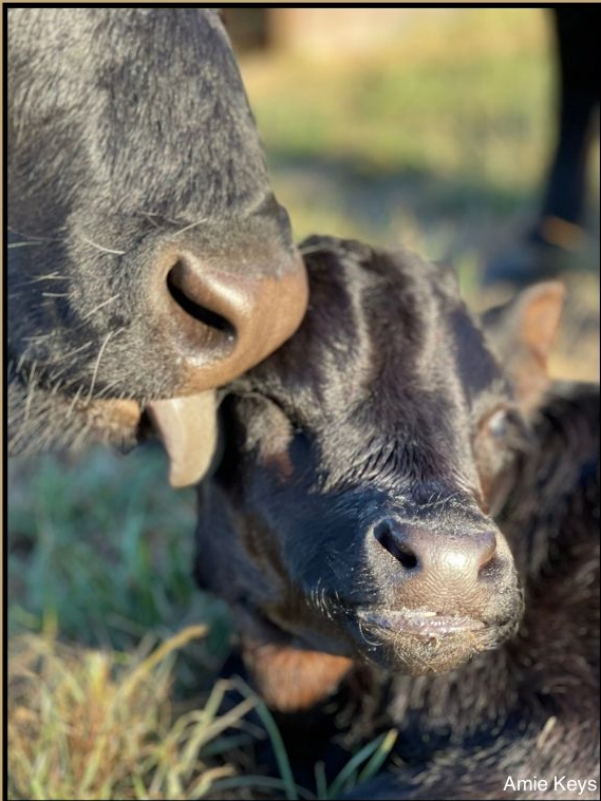
**Identification:** With the frantic nature of sudden evacuations, it is possible to be separated from your animals. To ensure that you are reunited with your animals in the case of separation, here is a list of different identification methods that could be done before or during the evacuation.

## Dogs and Cats:

- Microchip
- Collar with tags
- Tattoo
- Permanent marker on carrier/kennel

### Horse and Livestock:

- Microchip
- Tattoo
- Halter tag on non-nylon halter
- Neck collar
- Leg band
- Brand
- Ear tag
- Tag clipped on mane
- Luggage tag braided into mane or tail
- Animal safe, non-toxic, non-water-soluble markers/spray paint for writing on the animal's side
- Permanent marker on hoof



## First Aid Kit

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| • Antibiotic ointment                             | • Saline solution       |
| • Bandage scissors                                | • Sterile lubricant     |
| • Bandage tape                                    | • Thermometer (digital) |
| • Betadine or Chlorhexidine scrub<br>and solution | • Towel and washcloth   |
| • Cotton bandage rolls                            | • Tweezers              |
| • Cotton-tipped swabs                             | • _____                 |
| • Duct tape                                       | • _____                 |
| • Elastic bandage rolls                           | • _____                 |
| • Emergency contact list                          | • _____                 |
| • Flashlight                                      | • _____                 |
| • Gauze pads and rolls                            | • _____                 |
| • Isopropyl alcohol/alcohol prep<br>pads          | • _____                 |
| • Knife (sharp, all-purpose)                      | • _____                 |
| • Latex gloves or non-allergenic<br>gloves        | • _____                 |
| • Pre-prescribed medications                      | • _____                 |
| • Non-adherent bandage pads                       | • _____                 |

### Dog and Cat Evacuation Kit:

All supplies should last for at least 72 hours

- Food
- Canned food (if applicable)
- Can opener (if applicable)
- Blankets
- Water jugs filled with clean water
- Carrier/kennel (per animal)
- Leash and collar/harness
- Food and water bowl
- Familiar items (toys, treats, blankets)
- Trash bag
- Paper towels
- Copies of veterinary records and proof of ownership
- Medications/Feed Instructions
  - Diet: record the diet for your animal(s).
  - Medications: list each animal separately and which medication they get. Be sure to list the drug name, dose, frequency and any other instructions.
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#### Cat specific:

- Bag of litter (alternatively, newspaper)
- Litter pan and scoop

#### Dog specific:

- Muzzle

### Horse and Livestock Evacuation Kit:

All supplies should last for at least 72 hours

- Feed
- Grain/Supplements
- Bandanas (for blindfolding)
- Flashlight + batteries
- Fly spray
- Non-nylon halters and leads (leather/cotton)
- Rope or lariat
- Heavy gloves (leather)
- Plastic trash cans with lids (can store water)
- Shovel
- Tarpaulins
- Trash bags
- Water buckets
- Wire cutters
- Knife (sharp, all-purpose)
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#### Horse specific:

- Blankets
- Grooming brushes
- Hoof pick
- Leg wraps and leg quilts

### Where should you go?

Having a pre-planned evacuation site can ensure that you and your pets have a destination when quickly evacuating. If you have large animals and are in need of a safe place to keep them, possible sites could include:

- Fairgrounds
- Rodeo Grounds
- Stables/Riding Facilities
- Pastures
- Auction Facilities
- Livestock production facilities
- Community members volunteering their homes/properties



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### For additional information and resources:

[www.oregonvma.org/resources/disaster-preparedness](http://www.oregonvma.org/resources/disaster-preparedness)

[www.avma.org/resources-tools/disaster-preparedness](http://www.avma.org/resources-tools/disaster-preparedness)