



Tuolumne County Animal Control

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Pet Emergency & Evacuation Preparedness

What YOU can do!

ALWAYS PLAN AHEAD

- Have a go bag or evacuation kit pre-packed, ready for you & your pet
- Ensure your pets & livestock are properly identified, microchip is best
- Identify a safe & pet friendly alternative location to stay ahead of time
i.e. hotel, friend or relative house
- Think about secure transportation during a stressful time & ***practice*** with your pet(s)
i.e. cats – carriers, dogs- crates, practice trailering your livestock etc.



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Livestock & Larger Animals

- Livestock and large animals requiring trailer transportation should be considered during your emergency preparation & planning
- Livestock should be evacuated as early as possible to minimize risks
- Practice loading, unloading and general trailer etiquette with your large animals to ensure that they will be able to load easily in the event of an emergency.
- Emergency evacuation supply kits should also be prepared for your large animals
- Identification of your large animal should be considered in case you are separated i.e. branding, tagging, chalk/paint, microchipping etc.
- If you live nearby others owning livestock it is often advantageous to work together



What goes in your pet's emergency kit?



A sturdy leash, collar, harness, leads, halters, etc. for controlling your pet, a muzzle if necessary



Food & drinking water, bowls, cat litter pan & litter, can opener for food if needed



Medications, copies of vet & vaccine records



First aid supplies for pet, name and contact information for your veterinarian



Current photo of you & your pet for ID purposes



*Not necessary, but helpful:
Pet crates, carriers, bedding, toys, clean up supplies

Animal Control During a Disaster



WE PROVIDE DISPATCH
SERVICES & A CALL CENTER
FOR ANIMAL RELATED
QUESTIONS / CALLS FOR
SERVICE



ANIMAL CONTROL FIELD OFFICERS
EVACUATE ANIMALS IN NEED , SHELTER
ANIMALS IN PLACE WHEN POSSIBLE &
PATROL THE BURN AREA FOR STRAY,
INJURED, OR EXHAUSTED ANIMALS



WE PROVIDE AN EVACUATION
CENTER & NEEDED CARE FOR
DISPLACED LIVESTOCK &
ANIMALS

TEAM ELITE

EVACUATION OF LIVESTOCK IN TUOLUMNE EMERGENCIES



PLEASE DONATE!

ELITE is a 501(c) non-profit that relies on donations to fund animal evacuation equipment and general operating expenses. Donations are tax-deductible.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ELITE is always interested in volunteers! Contact for Team ELITE





A.C.E.S
Animal Care Emergency
Services



"Aiding in helping animals during a disaster"

Volunteer Sheltering Group

A.C.E.S is a team comprised of Registered Veterinary Technicians, Doctors of Veterinary Medicine and individuals in the livestock industry.

Mission: ACES ,“Animal Care Emergency Services”, is a FEMA and OES certified disaster response team. Our purpose is help aid or run evacuation centers for all animals.

*Volunteers always needed, inquire with Tuolumne County Animal Control



Paradise Fire 2018

If you are unable to get your animals evacuated, we will attempt to locate your pets and provide care and/or transportation.

Paradise Fire, 2018

We are providing food/water for animals sheltered in place when they are not evacuated, and the fire threat is minimal.



Paradise Fire 2018





North Complex Fire 2020

An officer waiting for veterinary assistance



North Complex Fire, 2020

Assisted Vet Staff-

- A Tuolumne County Animal Control Officer is assisting veterinary staff in giving fluids to a horse within the burn area.



Caldor Fire, 2021

- TCAC worked inside the evacuation area to rescue animals left behind
- We sheltered animals in place when possible and provided food & water
- We evacuated livestock and other pets in unsafe areas to the local evacuation center





Want to get involved?

We are always looking for volunteers to work closely with us during the event of a disaster.



You can inquire about volunteering to be a disaster worker for one of our teams by contacting our office!