

Evacuation

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

If you are unable to 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:

- 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
- 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

www.edcgov.us/preparedness

Find Us On Social Media:
EDCPreparedness



El Dorado County Animal Services

www.edcgov.us/animalservices



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Prepare Your Pets

Ready
Pet
Go

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

**El Dorado County
Emergency Preparedness
& Response**

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.

- Identify pet-friendly places that you can take your pet if you need to evacuate
- Create a contact list of pet-friendly places to keep with you and in your emergency kit
- Introduce your pets and animals to friends and neighbors and show them the location supplies are kept in the event you are unable to return home to care for or evacuate your animals



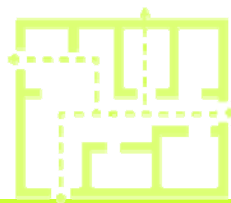
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Pet Identification

Having current identification for your pets and animals is very important. Be sure that your pets/animals have:

- Metal identification tags with current information
- A microchip - be sure to update your pet's information in the microchip registry
- License your animals and be sure that your licensing information is up to date with El Dorado County Animal Services



Have a Plan

Make a Kit

- Have a seven day supply of food, water; remember the food bowls
- Medications, medical and vaccine records, and the 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 smaller animals, have a pet carrier
- For larger animals, have a trailer and train the animals to load into the trailer
- A pet first aid kit

Contacting Animal Services

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6435 Capitol Avenue, Diamond Springs
530-621-5795

South Lake Tahoe

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



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