

Horse Owner Evacuation Guide

Your horses are a part of your family. Their lives are in your hands.

5 scenarios are described here. Choose the one that best fits your situation:

- 1.** My horse(s) are at my house. I have a trailer and can safely haul offsite
- 2.** I have horse(s) on my property but DON'T have a trailer or enough space for all the animals
- 3.** My neighbor will haul my horse(s) away
- 4.** My horse(s) are at the ALT horse facility. So is my trailer
- 5.** My horse(s) are at the ALT facility but I don't have a trailer available.

Scroll down to the scenario that best describes your situation

1. My horse(s) are at my house, and I have a trailer to haul them.

Advance Planning

- Sign up for RAVE/CodeRed
- Store EDC Animal Services number 530-621-5795 in your phone in case your evacuation plan fails
- Make arrangements with a distant trainer, friend or boarding barn for emergency shelter
- Keep truck and trail ready – hitch out, fuel, tires OK
- Stage 3 days feed in trailer
- Post list of daily feed/meds/contact info at barn, ready to grab
- Microchip horses or get fetlock bands with ID and cell #
- Keep photos of your horses on your phone
- Train all your horses/foals/retirees to be caught, haltered, and loaded into any trailer
- Plan what to do if you're offsite. Neighbor? friend?

Evacuating Safely

- At the first sign of danger, load up and drive away
- Get meds, pack some water
- Plan for a temporary location to see if the danger passes.
- If your plan fails, EDC Animal Services can deploy SCLAR to retrieve your horse(s). 530-621-5795

2. I have horses on my property but DON'T have a trailer or enough space for all the animals

Advance Planning

- Sign up for RAVE/CodeRed
- Store EDC Animal Services number 530-621-5795 in your phone. They must authorize SCLAR to act.
- Make arrangements with a friend to evacuate your horses
- Make arrangements with a distant trainer, friend or boarding barn for emergency shelter
- Stage 3 days feed and meds in barn, with written instructions ready to grab
- Microchip horses or get fetlock bands with ID and cell #
- Keep photos of your horses on your phone
- Train all your horses/foals/retirees to be caught, haltered, and loaded into any trailer
- Plan what to do if you're offsite. Neighbor? friend?

Evacuating Safely

- At the first sign of danger, begin evacuation plan. If needed call EDC Animal Services and request SCLAR for evacuation 530-621-5795.
- Get meds, feed ready
- Drive to evacuation location to help manage your animals

3. My neighbor will haul my horse(s) away.

Advance Planning

- Sign up for RAVE/CodeRed
- Store EDC Animal Services number 530-621-5795 in your phone in case your evacuation plan fails
- Make arrangements with a distant trainer, friend or boarding barn for emergency shelter
- Keep truck and trail ready – hitch out, fuel, tires OK
- Stage 3 days feed in trailer (or barn if using neighbor's trailer)
- Post list of daily feed/meds/contact info at barn, ready to grab
- Microchip horses or get fetlock bands with ID and cell #
- Keep photos of your horses on your phone
- Train all your horses/foals/retirees to be caught, haltered, and loaded into any trailer
- Plan what to do if your neighbor is unavailable.

Evacuating Safely

- At the first sign of danger, load up and drive away
- Get meds, pack some water
- Plan for a temporary location to see if the danger passes.
- If your plan fails, EDC Animal Services can deploy SCLAR to retrieve your horse(s). 530-621-5795

4. My horse(s) are at the ALT horse facility. So is my trailer

Advance Planning

- Sign up for RAVE/CodeRed
- While the ALT barns are unlikely to burn, wildfire generates flying embers, and air that could be too smokey to breathe. If fire approaches, consider evacuating your horse(s).
- Store EDC Animal Services number 530-621-5795 in your phone in case your evacuation plan fails
- Make arrangements with a distant trainer, friend or boarding barn for emergency shelter
- Keep truck and trailer ready – hitch out, fuel, tires OK
- Stage 3 days feed in trailer.
- Post list of daily feed/meds/contact info at your trailer
- Microchip horses or get fetlock bands with ID and cell #
- Keep photos of your horses on your phone
- Train all your horses/foals/retirees to be caught, haltered, and loaded into any trailer
- Plan what to do if you're offsite.

Evacuating Safely

- At the first sign of danger, load up and drive away
- Bring meds, pack some water
- Plan for a temporary location to see if the danger passes.
- If your plan fails, EDC Animal Services can deploy SCLAR to retrieve your horse(s). 530-621-5795

5. My horse(s) are at the ALT facility but I don't have a trailer available.

Advance Planning

- Sign up for RAVE/CodeRed
- While the ALT barns are unlikely to burn, wildfire generates flying embers, and air that could be too smokey to breathe. If fire approaches, consider evacuating your horse(s).
- Store EDC Animal Services number 530-621-5795 in your phone in case your evacuation plan fails
- Make arrangements with a friend to evacuate your horses
- Make arrangements with a distant trainer, friend or boarding barn for emergency shelter
- Stage 3 days feed in or near barn or in friend's trailer.
- Post list of daily feed/meds/contact info at your barn
- Microchip horses or get fetlock bands with ID and cell #
- Keep photos of your horses on your phone
- Train all your horses/foals/retirees to be caught, haltered, and loaded into any trailer
- Plan what to do if you or your friend are offsite.
- Register with SCLAR.

Evacuating Safely

- At the first sign of danger, load up and drive away
- Bring meds, pack some water
- Plan for a temporary location in case the danger passes.
- Plan what to do if you're offsite.
- EDC Animal Services can deploy SCLAR to retrieve your horse(s) 530-621-5795