

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