

WILDLAND FIRE SAFETY FOR PETS AND LIVESTOCK

You have taken steps to keep your family and home safe from fires, don't forget your pets and livestock. With some advance planning, you can increase their chances of surviving a home or wildland fire.

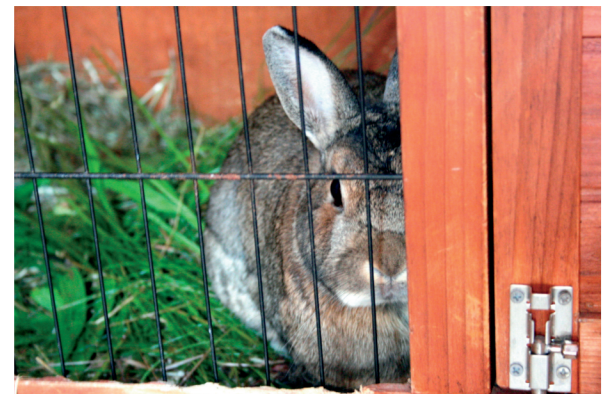
PETS

- Plan ahead. Know where you will take or leave your pets.
- In case you are not home when disaster strikes, arrange in advance for a neighbor to check on or transport your pets. Make sure your neighbors have contact numbers for you and your family members (cell phone, work, home, etc.).
- In the event of evacuation, pets may not be allowed inside human emergency shelters – have an alternate, prearranged location to take your animals.
- Make sure your pets are always wearing properly fitted collars with personal identification, rabies, and license tags.
- Each animal should have it's own pet carrier. Birds, rodents, and reptiles should be transported in cages. Cover cages with a light sheet or cloth to minimize their fear.
- Store vaccination/medical records, veterinary contact information, proof of ownership, a current photo, and a Disaster Preparedness Kit in one location.



Pet Disaster Preparedness Kit

- Pet carrier for each pet
- Two week supply of food and water
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Pet first-aid kit
- Medications and dosing instructions
- Cat litter box and litter
- Plastic bags for waste disposal
- Paper towels
- Disinfectants
- Leashes/collars/harnesses
- Blankets
- Toys and treats
- Newspaper



IF YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR PET

- If you must leave your pets, bring them indoors.
- Never leave pets chained outdoors!
- Use a room with no windows and adequate ventilation, such as a utility room, garage, bathroom, or other area that can be easily cleaned. Do not tie pets up!
- Leave only dry foods and fresh water in non-spill containers. If possible open a faucet to let water drip into a large container or partially fill a bathtub with water.