



# City of La Cañada Flintridge

## Information

As we prepare to enter into fire season, the City appreciates residents' efforts to be self-prepared and "Ready-Set-Go" in the event of a wildland or brush fire. As you know, the City abuts the National Forest and other brush areas. As a horse or livestock owner, it is important to think about how you would evacuate your animal(s) in the event of an emergency.

**Have you prepared for a disaster? Have you thought about the logistics of immediate evacuation in response to a fire? How will you transport your horse, or other livestock; where will you shelter them?**

It is essential to think about and plan for these situations before an emergency warrants the need to act. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) developed some tips horse and livestock owners should consider when planning for emergencies.



## Tips for Large Animals

If you have large animals such as horses, donkeys, lamas, or other livestock on your property, be sure to prepare before a disaster:

- Ensure all animals have some form of identification.
- Map out primary and secondary evacuation routes in advance.
- Identify available vehicles and trailers needed for transporting and supporting each type of animal. Also have available experienced handlers and drivers.
- Plan for a minimum five (5) day evacuation (just in case).
- Ensure that you have enough trailer capacity for all your animals that may need them.
- Designate evacuation sites and shelters in advance.
- Ensure destinations have food, water, veterinary care and handling equipment.

**SAFETY**

For more information on disaster and emergency preparedness programs in the City of La Cañada Flintridge, visit [www.cityoflcf.org](http://www.cityoflcf.org).

**EVACUATION PREPAREDNESS**