

# Family Emergency Plan Template

*(For families with pets and/or livestock)*

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Phone Numbers:

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Friends and Neighbors:

<input type="radio"/>	_____	Phone: _____
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Local and out of the area contacts for our family:

<input type="radio"/>	_____	▪ Address: _____	▪ Phone: _____	Cell: _____
<input type="radio"/>	_____	▪ Address: _____	▪ Phone: _____	Cell: _____
<input type="radio"/>	_____	▪ Address: _____	▪ Phone: _____	Cell: _____

Other emergency numbers:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheriff/police: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterinarian _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Other important numbers

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Fire evacuation plan for our household:

Exit plan (list for each room):

Outside meeting location:

Outbuilding/livestock plan:

Evacuation plan summary:

People/critical personal items

Pets

Livestock

Shelter in place plan summary:

People/critical support resources

Pets

Livestock

Preparedness resources:

Red Cross (Colorado): [www.PrepareColorado.org](http://www.PrepareColorado.org), [www.denver-redcross.org](http://www.denver-redcross.org)

State of Colorado preparedness site: [www.readycolorado.gov](http://www.readycolorado.gov)

US Department of Homeland Security: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Colorado State Animal Response Team: [www.ColoradoSART.org](http://www.ColoradoSART.org)

Evacuation Checklist (prioritized list of items to evacuate):

Evacuation “go kit” for 72 hour family support:

- Water
- Snack foods and emergency non-perishable food
- Cooler for ice and food
- Sunscreen, first aid kit, prescription medications, hand sanitizer
- Raincoats, coats, leather gloves, boots, hats, coveralls
- Cards, entertainment for children, books (evacuation can involve a lot of waiting)
- Portable radio, NOAA radio, flashlights, extra-batteries
- Long distance phone card
- Blankets or sleeping bags, cots or air mattresses
- Copy of household emergency plan
- CASH (if electricity and phone are down, credit cards may be useless)
- Cellular phone chargers (AC and car)
- Camera + battery charger

Personal items and important papers:

- Tax and financial records
- Real estate information
- Birth certificates, passports, social security cards
- Insurance information
- Household insurance inventory (written and/or video)
- Items of great sentimental value: pictures, keepsakes, etc.

Evacuation supplies for pets:

- Cat carriers/airline kennels (one per cat)
  - o Note: pillow cases may be used to transport cats in emergencies!
- Dog crates or airline kennels (one per dog)
- Collars (with tags), leashes, cat harnesses
- Bowls (food + larger water dishes)
- Blankets or bedding
- Paper towels, spray cleaner, trash bags
- Litter box, cat litter
- Pet photos, pet records, microchip records
- Water, dry cat food, dry dog food, canned cat food
- Treats, toys and miscellaneous pet supplies

Evacuation supplies for livestock

- Halters & lead ropes
- Registration, brand inspection papers, photos and medical records
- Medications, first aid kit
- Saddles, pads, bridles, hoof pick, hoof knives, rasp, brushes, rope, lunge line
- Water buckets, grain pans, hay and grain as needed for 1-2 weeks
- WATER SOURCE** (5 gallons minimum per horse per day)

Shelter in place checklist, general and pets:

- Water!
- Flashlights/lantern, extra batteries
- Non-perishable food reserves (1 week)
- Prescription medications for people and pets (1 week minimum)
- Keep cars/trucks at least 50% full of gas whenever possible; ensure gas tanks are full before major storms.
- Pet food (minimum 1 week supply)
- For aquariums (battery operated air pump with extra batteries)
- Snow shovel, snow shoes, cold weather gear where appropriate

Shelter in place checklist, livestock:

- Camp stove and 2 or more gallons Coleman fuel for melting water for livestock or a generator and fuel to power a well.
- Lantern (Coleman)
- Winter gear (boots, coats, coveralls, gloves)
- Maintain 1-2 weeks supply of hay at all times

Posting of information for emergency personnel on your property: checklist

- Emergency contact information (daytime phone, other emergency contacts)
- Number of pets (and basic description)
- Number of livestock (and basic description)
- Location of animal emergency supplies
- Possibly include permission to evacuate your animals in time of emergency

Car kit:

- Water, snack food
- Gloves, boots, coveralls, coat, hat, rain gear
- Shovel, tool kit, fire extinguisher, tow rope, jumper cables, tire chains
- First aid kit, blanket
- Cell phone charger, marker and paper (emergency signs)

This template is meant to provide ideas concerning personal preparedness for people with pets and livestock. Emergency preparedness starts at home and people need to be prepared to take care of themselves, their families, their pets and livestock for a minimum of 72 hours. This includes sheltering in place and evacuating safely and efficiently. In addition, you should be prepared to help your neighbors when needed, especially the elderly or those with disabilities.

In addition, businesses, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies should have well developed emergency contingency plans that protect people, animals, and essential business or community services.

For questions about emergency preparedness plans and animal issues, please contact your local County Animal Response Team or visit [www.ColoradoSART.org](http://www.ColoradoSART.org).