

# Disaster Kit Supplies & Preparedness Tips for Horses

## Food

- o A one-week reserve supply of the type of food or special feed your horse is used to eating
- o Store feed in an airtight, waterproof container
- o Rotate feed at least once every (3) months
- o Extra feeding bucket

## Water

- o A one-week supply for each horse (50-gallon barrels are good for storage)
- o Store water in a cool, dark location
- o Rotate water periodically so it remains fresh
- o Extra water bucket

## Sanitation

- o A one-week supply of shavings for the horse's stall (be sure it is dry)
- o Pitch fork
- o Extra wheelbarrow or muck bucket

## Identification

- o Permanent identification such as microchipping, tattoos or freeze branding
- o Current photographs of the horse, including some taken with you, to prove ownership
- o A copy of your horse's Bill of Sale or other documentation that can prove ownership
- o Temporary ID tag to write in the phone number and address of your temporary evacuation location

## Confinement

- o Rope (to tether the horse in case you can't find shelter)
- o Halter and lead rope (made of materials that will not melt, such as leather or cotton)

## Medications

- o A two-week supply of any long-term medication
- o Medical records, including records of vaccinations and Coggins certificate

## First Aid

Ask your veterinarian what to include. Suggested items include cotton and cotton rolls, disposable surgical gloves, vet wraps, duct tape, telfa pads, Betadine, instant cold packs, easy boot, diapers, Furazone, scissors, Blue Lotion and tweezers.

## Evacuating your Horse(s)

Have a horse trailer and a truck that can safely pull it. Maintain the trailer and do periodic safety checks of the floor, trailer hitch, tires and lights. If you do not have a trailer or enough trailer space for all of your horses, make other transportation arrangements ahead of time. Practice loading and unloading.

## Temporary Housing

It is especially important to make arrangements ahead of time for sheltering your horses. Some suggestions include equine centers, boarding stables, racetracks and fairgrounds.



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