

# NVADG

## Mission Statement

Working with emergency services to educate the public about disaster preparedness, and assist in the sheltering and evacuation of animals during a disaster.

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Animal Control

Your Veterinarian

Pet Friendly Hotels/Boarding

NVADG Evacuation & Sheltering Info

**530.895.0000**

**Plan ahead...**

**For your animal's safety.**

*Keep our number handy in case your  
pets need evacuation*

*or if you need the location of the  
temporary disaster shelter*

**530.895.0000**

*If your group is interested in an educational  
presentation by one of our volunteers,  
please contact us.*

Visit our webpage to learn  
more about NVADG

[www.NVADG.org](http://www.NVADG.org)

We are also on Facebook

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**North Valley Animal Disaster Group**

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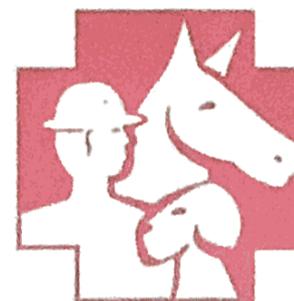
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**EVACUATION AND  
SHELTERING SERVICES  
DURING A DISASTER  
ACTIVATION**



**HOTLINE**

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## PETS AND DISASTER

### Why You Need To Be Prepared

Wildfires, floods and hazardous material spill disasters can strike at any time, anywhere. If you think you will never have to evacuate, you may be tragically mistaken. It is important that you make preparations to evacuate your family and your pets in any situation. There are steps that you can take to be prepared to care for your pets in a disaster. Following are emergency tips and planning information.

### DON'T FORGET ID

Your pets should be wearing up to date identification at all times. You may want to consider microchipping your pets. Include the phone number of a friend or relative outside of the immediate area as your phone may not be working. Have current medical records, pet photo, medications, leashes, secure carriers and anything else you think your pets will need. Have enough food and water for each pet for 3 days. Check ahead of time and list phone numbers of hotels and boarding facilities that will accept pets in the event of a disaster. Keep pets confined indoors so you can leave with them quickly.

## IF YOU EVACUATE

### Take Your Pets

The single most important thing is to take them with you. If it is not safe for you, it is not safe for your pets. Animals left behind to fend for themselves are likely to become victims of exposure, starvation, contamination of food and/or water.

- If you leave, even for a few hours, take your animals with you. You may not be able to return for awhile.
- Leave early—don't wait for a mandatory evacuation. If you wait too long you may not be able to get all your pets out safely.

**NEVER** leave an animal chained:  
it is a certain death sentence.

### IN CASE YOU ARE NOT HOME

Make arrangements well in advance with a trusted friend, neighbor or family member to take your pets and meet you at a designated location. Be sure that the person is comfortable with your pets, knows where the animals are likely to be, knows where your disaster supplies are kept and has a key to your home.

## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

- Your veterinarian's information
- Portable radio and batteries
- Pet carrier or cage per pet
- Three days (or more) supply of food and water per pet
- Non-spill food and water bowls
- Medications and dosing instructions
- Vaccination and medical records
- Current photo of each pet
- Pet first-aid kit
- Cat litter and litter box
- Pet bedding
- Paper towels, newspaper
- Plastic bags for waste disposal

Be sure to provide your pet with as many amenities as possible.

Remember that they are stressed too and are counting on you for their support and survival.

