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Wildfire & Summer Events: Prepare Yourself & Animals

As wildfires and extreme summer weather events become more frequent and intense, it's critical to prepare not just for our own safety but for the well-being of our animals. Whether you're a pet owner, farmer, or animal shelter operator, having a plan in place can make all the difference during an emergency.

General Planning for All Animals

- Create a disaster plan for all animals under your care
- Know evacuation routes out of your area in the event of a fire or road closures
- Have a list of emergency contacts (veterinarian, animal shelters, and local animal control).
- Assemble a go-kit for each animal (see reverse side for ideas)



Visit <https://oda.direct/preparedness> to learn more about animal emergency preparedness for pets and livestock.

Go Kits for Pets & Livestock

PET GO KIT IDEAS	LIVESTOCK GO KIT IDEAS
food & water (3-7 days' worth) + bowls	feed / hay
leash / harness	water storage / buckets
litter & pan	halters / ropes
medications & medical records	ID tags
crate / carrier + blankets & familiar toys	medical supplies & vaccination records
photos of you with your pets (for ID if separated)	tools (wire cutter, shovels, flashlights)

DURING WILDFIRES:

- Evacuate early if possible
- Never leave pets behind; smoke & heat can be fatal
- Keep pets indoors or leashed to prevent them from fleeing in fear

HEATWAVES & SUMMER DISASTERS:

- Never leave animals in cars; temperatures rise rapidly
- Provide constant access to shade & cool, clean water
- Watch for signs of heatstroke: excessive panting, drooling, lethargy, vomiting

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