

INFORMATION FOR BARN EMERGENCIES



Boulder County Animal Control, under the direction of the Boulder County Sheriff, services and protects all unincorporated areas of Boulder County. We want you to be prepared in case of an emergency or disaster situation.

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES IN YOUR BARN?

When a disaster occurs there may be a need to evacuate your animals to a safer location. Do you have a safe place to take them? Perhaps you have an agreement with another facility or a friend with property who can temporarily house and care for your animals. If you have a contingency plan in place before an emergency occurs than you can ensure the safety of your animals. Animal Control utilizes the Boulder County Fairgrounds to house animals in disaster situations, but room and resources can be limited.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Do you have horse trailers on site for transporting? Do you have enough trailer room for all of the animals? Can all of the horses be haltered and loaded into a trailer safely?
- Do you have registration, brand inspection papers, photos, medical records, medications and a first aid kit ready to go?
- If you need to shelter in place, do you have enough food, water and supplies on the property to sustain 72 hours on your own?
- A great resource for information is CSU Cooperative Extension at <https://extension.colostate.edu/> and look under wildfire in Natural Resource publications. There you will find [Wildfire-preparedness-for-horse-owners](#).

WHO TO CALL

BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

5600 Flatiron Parkway, Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 441-4444 = Animal Control Dispatch

www.bouldersheriff.org

- Cruelty, Abuse, Neglect
- Lost/Found Animals
- Dogs Harassing wildlife/livestock
- Livestock at Large

BOULDER OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

3280 Airport Road, Boulder, CO 80301
(303) 441-3390

www.boulderoem.com

- Disaster Planning
- Sign up for Emergency Messages from Everbridge
- Community Emergency Updates

COLORADO HORSE RESCUE

10386 North 65th Street, Longmont, CO 80503
(720) 494-1414

<https://chr.org/>

- Horse Adoption or Surrendering a Horse
- Classes/Clinics and Resources

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MAIN OFFICE:
305 Interlocken Parkway, Broomfield, CO 80021
(303) 869-9000

<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals>

- Inspect livestock and verify ownership
- Investigate lost or stolen livestock
- Record and administer livestock brands