

HOW CAN I HELP?

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the Weld CART, you can do so through the Humane Society of Weld County at 1620 42nd Street, Evans, CO 80620. (970) 506-9550 Please clearly mark any donations "Weld CART" so that they may be used for this purpose.

OTHER CART NEEDS:

- ▶ Medium and large animal carriers in good condition
- ▶ Horse and cattle halters and leads of various sizes
- ▶ NEW aluminum pie tins and cake pans (for use as disposable food/water dishes and litter boxes)
- ▶ NEW Polaroid or digital cameras and film (for I.D. photos of animals)
- ▶ 18-20ft (bumper pull) cargo trailer for storage and education.

About Weld CART

The Weld County Animal Response Team (Weld CART) is not a government agency, but rather a public-private partnership aimed at providing resources and education to help people deal more effectively with animals of all types in a disaster situation. We are a group of law enforcement, fire, veterinary, shelter, and other agencies with a shared goal of increasing awareness of animal issues in disasters through public education and awareness. We will also assist in providing resources to local jurisdictions throughout the county in the event of a disaster. Weld CART is also part of an eleven county Northeast Region and will provide assistance to other counties in our region upon their request.

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Weld County



*Animal
Emergency
Preparedness*



8 Steps for Keeping People, Pets, & Livestock Safe During Disasters

1. **Planning:** Create a family and/or business emergency plan for people, pets, and livestock. Know the risks for your community. Livestock operations must implement bio-security practices to protect their operation from accidental or intentional outbreaks of devastating animal diseases.
2. **Preparation:** Involve all family members and/or employees in practicing your plan. Gather all necessary supplies you may need during an emergency. Create prioritized lists of needed items, supplies, and actions.
3. **Communication:** Families and/or employees should agree on a place to meet and an out of area contact through which to communicate if they are separated.
4. **Identification:** Provide individual identification for all animals (tags, microchips, photos, etc.) Store photos and copies of brand and registration papers in a safe place, away from home.
5. **Transportation:** Teach horses to load quickly and safely into trailers. Have airline kennels, collars, leashes, harnesses, and other pet supplies ready.
6. **Evacuation:** Plan ahead of time to have someplace to take your animals (especially livestock) in an event of an emergency, that is far enough away not to be involved in the emergency, and that is pre-arranged with friends, family, or employees.
7. **Cooperation:** Work with friends, neighbors, family, or employees to help ensure timely evacuation and other emergency care for all animals during a crisis.
8. **Involvement:** Become involved with Weld County Animal Response Team!

Any disaster that affects people will affect animals!

Commonly occurring events in Weld County:

- ▶ Grassland Fires
- ▶ Flash Floods
- ▶ Tornadoes
- ▶ Drought
- ▶ Blizzard
- ▶ Livestock Disease

Other possible threats to Weld County:

- ▶ Terrorism
- ▶ Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Incidents