

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2011, the Central California Animal Disaster Team (CCADT) is a non-profit volunteer organization that assists emergency response agencies with displaced animals during disasters.



We provide services in the counties of Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Kern. If you are interested in becoming a CCADT volunteer, visit our website at CCADT.org

PLEASE DONATE!

The CCADT is a 501(c)3 public benefit charity that relies on the generous donations of individuals and businesses to help us save animals in disasters. Donations are tax-deductible. Please consult with your tax advisor as to your individual tax situation.

For more information on how to donate, visit CCADT.org

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Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

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IF DISASTER STRIKES - ARE YOU PREPARED?

Disasters can strike at anytime. In the San Joaquin Valley, disasters that may occur are wildfires, flooding, dam failures, earthquakes, tornados, severe weather, agricultural hazards and extreme temperatures.

The CCADT recommends that you **PLAN, PREPARE** and **PRACTICE** your family's disaster plan which should include your household pets.



Do not wait until it's too late! During a disaster is **not** the time to be caught without a plan! Create a written disaster plan **now!**



If you need to evacuate from your home, you may think it will only be for a short time; however, in reality, it could be days or weeks before you can return. **DON'T LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!**

CREATE AN EVACUATION PLAN

- Develop and practice your evacuation plan.
- Have carriers/crates for all pets.
- Have a minimum 7-days supply of food and water for each pet. Food should be stored in an airtight container.
- Know alternative evacuation routes in and out of your city or county.
- Have a contact list of facilities that can take in animals. Contact them in advance to determine their pet policy.
- Assemble a pet emergency kit. Visit CCADT.org for recommended items.
- Have proper ID on each pet (i.e. tags, tattoos). Consider a microchip for your pets.
- Have a battery operated radio to listen to emergency broadcasts for disaster updates and emergency shelter locations.
- Never leave pets chained outside.
- Know where your pets hide if frightened.
- **Evacuate early – do not wait until the last minute!**



*Make Sure Crates Fit In
Transport Vehicle*



IF YOU ARE NOT HOME WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

Develop a “Buddy System”

- Make a plan with trusted relatives, friends or neighbors to evacuate and care for your pet if you are unable to do so.
- Your pet should know and be comfortable with your designated caregiver(s).
- Provide them with your evacuation plan, location of emergency pet kit(s), house key, and contact information.
- Designate several locations where you can meet when safe.

Sheltering-in-Place

- Anticipate you may be without water and electricity for a significant period of time. Have a minimum 7-days supply of food for each pet.
- Identify a “safe room” in home.
- Lock windows and doors leading to the outside.
- Make sure family members and pets remain indoors until it is safe to go outside.
- Place emergency supplies in the safe room.
- Keep pets under your direct control.
- Be prepared to evacuate if necessary.

