

Animal Safety in the Event of a Disaster In the Jemez Valley Area

The key to survival during a disaster, crises or emergency is to be as prepared as possible before the event hits.” Humane Society of America

Be prepared for your animal’s care in the event of emergency evacuation of your home!

- Have a friend, neighbor, or someone who you trust with your pets to coordinate with you in the event you are away from your home and your pets during an evacuation.
- Have a list of food, special diets and medications for your animals and any special needs your pet may have. It would be wise to have an “evacuation kit” for each animal ready to go with their food, medication list and other essential items.
- Have a location, out of the evacuation area, that you can bring your pet to in an emergency.

If you need help preparing to evacuate your animals, call Jemez Valley Animal Amigos at 1-888-828-5822 (JVAA) x 4 or go online to <http://www.jemezanimalamigos.org/> and review the available resources.

More detailed information about pets and disaster safety is available online at the American Red Cross website www.redcrossalbq.org, then click on “Be Prepared” then click “Preparedness and Safety Tips” then click “Preparing Your Pet for a Disaster” or “Livestock Preparedness”. There is also http://www.nmdhsem.org/Preparedness_Guide.aspx.