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EMERGENCY WILDFIRE CHECKLIST

Print out and keep handy. Early preparation can save precious time when every minute counts.



HORSE IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS

- ☐ Ensure horses have current ID photos
- ☐ Prepare waterproof ID tags for halters, etc.
- ☐ Store vet records digitally and printed
- ☐ Keep microchip and brand information updated



BARN AND PROPERTY SAFETY

- ☐ Remove flammable materials
- ☐ Create defensible space around barns
- ☐ Clear access roads for trailers and emergency vehicles
- ☐ Store hay, fuel, and chemicals safely
- ☐ Ensure water sources remain accessible
- ☐ Clearly mark property entrances and addresses



EVACUATION PLANNING

- ☐ Identify multiple evacuation routes
- ☐ Practice trailer loading regularly
- ☐ Arrange trailers and transportation
- ☐ Identify safe evacuation locations
- ☐ Create a buddy system with nearby horse owners
- ☐ Plan for horses that are difficult to load or require special care



COMMUNICATION AND ALERTS

- ☐ Sign up for local emergency alerts
- ☐ Monitor weather and wildfire conditions regularly
- ☐ Save emergency vet, farrier, and hauler numbers
- ☐ Create a communication plan with barn staff or family



EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- ☐ Prepare equine go-bags
- ☐ Pack extra halters and lead ropes
- ☐ Keep first aid kits fully stocked
- ☐ Store several days' worth of feed and water
- ☐ Pack medications, supplements, and special feed needs
- ☐ Keep flashlights, batteries, and chargers accessible



PRACTICE YOUR PLAN

- ☐ Run evacuation drills regularly
- ☐ Ensure all handlers know emergency procedures
- ☐ Familiarize horses with trailers and emergency handling
- ☐ Review and update plans each wildfire season



**PREPARE TODAY.
PROTECT TOMORROW.**

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