

Livestock “Go Bag”- Place smaller items in a duffle bag, backpack or similar easy-to-transport container to be your “Go Bag.” Keep your “Go Bag” in an easily accessible and known place.

Food and Water

Have feed, water, hay and grain for 48 to 72 hours (refresh as needed to keep fresh).

Have a few large containers that can hold water. These can be clean trash cans.

Veterinary Records and Medications - Place items in a sealed plastic bag. One can be placed in your “Go Bag” and a duplicate can be attached to your trailer in case you get separated from your animal.

Copy of the animal’s veterinary records.

Vaccination history.

Important test/lab results.

Medications with dosage instructions and the name and phone number of the veterinarian that prescribed the medication. Have enough for a few weeks and rotate to keep fresh.

Any tranquilizers or sedatives deemed necessary by your veterinarian.

List of emergency contact phone numbers including veterinarians, neighbors/ friends, or other locations that you can bring your animal in an emergency.

Feeding instructions for your animal.

Have a pre-signed veterinary medical treatment authorization which will aid a veterinarian if your animal must be treated in their absence.

Identification

Current photograph (front, back, left and right sides that include all of the legs) of your animal and yourself in the picture. Include your contact information on the back of each photograph.

A description of your animal (age, breed, sex, color).

If your animal is microchipped, include the number and company name and phone number.

NOTE: Please make sure the microchip is registered.

If possible have a tag or other form of ID on a halter, if your animal uses one.

Name of insurance company and other important numbers.

Supplies

Buckets for water.

Containers for feed.

Paper towels and cleaning supplies.

Garbage bags.

First aid supplies (as recommended by your veterinarian).

Leg wraps, extra leads, halters, if used, and cotton rope.

A backup generator.

Shovels, pitch forks and wheel barrels, if needed.