

Experience with disasters in California has taught us valuable lessons.

We now know the importance of preparing for the eventual earthquake, fire, or flood.

We know too that we are responsible for the lives of our pets and livestock in such disasters. These animals rely on us to care for them in every situation.

This is why the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) has teamed up with the veterinarians of California to prepare for emergency situations and animal rescue and relief.

It is the responsibility of every animal owner to plan for their animals in case of a disaster.

The California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) has established a network of veterinarians to help you with your pets in emergency and disaster situations.

The program is called The CVMA Disaster Response Program. The volunteer veterinarians involved in the program are referred to as Veterinary Coordinators.

These Veterinary Coordinators have contacted local disaster response agencies such as fire, police and Red Cross to aid in the evacuation of pets and livestock during disaster situations.

If you find that you need assistance with pets or livestock during a disaster, please call the CVMA office for assistance. CVMA will connect you with your local Veterinary Coordinator and Disaster Response Team.

Before a disaster happens you should plan for the evacuation and sheltering of your animals. If you need assistance call the CVMA office.

CVMA
1400 River Park Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
(916) 649-0599

Valuable lessons

those who take the time to prepare themselves and their pets will likely encounter less difficulty, stress and worry. Take time now to get yourselves and your pets ready.

In case of an animal-related disaster emergency call the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) toll-free number, (800) 655-2862, for further instructions and assistance.

A little humor

to Get You and
Your Pet Through...

How many 'dogs' does it take to change a light bulb?



Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?



Border Collie: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.



Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!



Rottweiler: Make me.



Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.



Lab: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeze, please, please, please!



German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.



Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.





Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!



Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.



Chihuahua: Yo quiero Taco bulb. Or "We don't need no stinking light bulb."



Greyhound: It isn't moving. Who cares?



Australian Shepherd: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...



Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.



How many 'cats' does it take to change a light bulb?

Cats do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So the real question is:

"How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner and a massage?"

ALL OF WHICH PROVES, ONCE AGAIN, THAT WHILE DOGS HAVE MASTERS, CATS HAVE STAFF!

Appendix

Helpful Organizations and Contact Information

Alameda County Veterinary Medical Association

(510) 670-4701
ACVMA@aol.com
www.acvma.com/additional.html

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

(212) 876-7700
424 E. 92nd St
New York, NY 10128-6804
www.asPCA.org

Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society

(510) 845-7735
2700 Ninth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
www.berkeleyhumane.org

California Veterinary Medical Association

(916) 649-0599
1400 River Park Dr., Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95815
www.cvma.net

East Bay SPCA

(510) 569-0702
8323 Baldwin Street
Oakland, CA 94621
www.eastbaysPCA.org

Humane Society of the United States (HSUS)

(202) 452-1100
2100 L St., NW
Washington, DC 20037
www.hsus.org

Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) Disaster Center

www.hsus.org/hsus_field/hsus_disaster_center

Oakland Animal Services

(510) 535-5602
1101 29th Ave.
Oakland, CA 94601
www.oaklandanimalservices.org/index.php

United Animal Nations, Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS)

(916) 429-2457
P.O. Box 188890
Sacramento, CA 95818
www.uan.org/ears

Pet Friendly Hotel/Motels in Oakland

Best Western Inn at the Square

233 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 452-4565
Small pets only, \$100 deposit, \$10 extra charge.

Hilton Oakland Airport

One Hegenberger Rd.
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 635-5000
Small pets allowed, max. weight 25 lbs. \$300 deposit, must be kept in kennels.

La Quinta

8465 Enterprise Way,
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 632-8900
No pet fee or deposit required. Cats and dogs up to 50 lbs.

Quality Inn

8471 Enterprise Way,
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 562-4888
Small pets only, \$10 fee with prior approval.



Veterinary Clinics in Oakland

(Please call clinic to confirm hours since these times can regularly change.)

Name	Hours	Name	Hours
Broadway Pet Hospital 4920 Broadway Oakland, CA 94611 510-653-0212	Mon-Th: 7:30am-8pm Fri: 7:30am-6pm, Sat: 8:30am-5pm, Sun: 9am-5pm	Oakland Veterinary Hospital 4258 Macarthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94619 510-530-1353	Mon-Wed, and Fri 8:30-5:30pm, Thu 8:30-8:30, Sat 8:30-4:30pm
California Dog and Cat Hospital 4231 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601 510-532-1711	Mon-Fri: 9-4:30pm (by appointment only), Sat: 9-11:30am (drop in)	Pet Vet / Pet Food 4814 Broadway Oakland, CA, 94611 510-652-9822	Sun and Mon: 10-4pm
Cheshire Cat Clinic 4232 Park Blvd. Oakland, CA 94602 510-530-1010	Mon-Sat: 9am-12pm and 2-5pm Wed and Sat: 9-12pm	Plaza Veterinary Hospital 4400 Keller Ave. Oakland, CA 510-569-8864 (cell phone)	
Claremont Veterinary Hospital 5331 College Ave. Oakland, CA 94618 510-652-5835	Mon-Fri: 8-12pm, 2-6pm Sat: 8-12pm and 12:30-3pm	St. Louis Veterinary Clinic 3545 Fruitvale Ave. Oakland, CA 510-530-1004	Mon-Th: 9-2pm, Fri and Sat: 9-5pm
Creature Comfort Holistic Veterinary Center 2501 Macarthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601 510-530-1373	Mon-Fri: 9-6pm Sat 10-6pm	Skyline Veterinary Hospital 11883 Skyline Blvd. Oakland, CA 94619 510-531-8280	Mon-Fri.:8-12pm, 1-6pm, Sat: 8-12pm
Foothill Veterinary Hospital 3561 Foothill Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601 510-534-7387	Mon-Sat: 8am-8pm	Thornhill Pet Hospital 5745 Thornhill Dr Oakland, CA 94611 (510) 339-2041	Mon-Fri: 7am-12pm and 2pm-6pm, Sat: 8-2pm
Lake Veterinary Hospital 3331 Grand Ave. #101 Oakland, CA 94610 510-452-1255	Mon- Fri: 7:30-6pm Sat 9-12pm and 1-3pm	VCA Bay Area Animal Hospital 4501 Shattuck Ave Oakland, CA (510) 654-8375	Mon-Fri: 8am-9pm Sat-Sun: 8am-5pm
Montclair Veterinary Hospital 1961 Mountain Blvd. Oakland, CA 94611 510-339-8600		Woodminster Veterinary Hospital 5045 Woodminster Ln Oakland, CA 94602 (510) 531-0121	Mon., Tues, Thur., Fri: 9-12 and 2-6pm, Wed and Sat: 9-12pm
East Bay SPCA Full Service Veterinary Clinic 8323 Baldwin St. Oakland, CA 510-569-1606			

Emergency Veterinary Clinics:

Pet Emergency Hospital, 1048 University Ave., Berkeley (510) 548-6684

Bay Area Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 14790 Washington Ave., San Leandro (510) 352-6080.



*The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged
by the way its animals are treated.*
– M. Ghandi

CORE

(Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies)
Fire Department Office of Emergency Services
1605 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, California 94612
(510) 238-6351

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