

# Evacuation Checklist

What you should prepare BEFORE an event occurs

## GO BAG ESSENTIALS:

- Important documents: bank, IRS, trust, investment, insurance policy, birth certificates, medical records and passwords, Driver's license, passport – you will be credentialed for reentry
- Address book including medical and veterinarian contact information
- Credit, debit cards and cash
- Medications, Rx numbers, dentures, contact lenses and glasses
- Keys: car keys and sets of keys for home, storage units, safes, outdoor equipment, etc.
- Computer backup files & thumb drives
- Inventory of home contents (consider making a video inventory now, prior to an emergency)
- Cell phone charger, car charger and battery packs
- Personal toiletries and ear plugs, baby formula and diapers
- Clothing/essentials for 3 – 5 days
- Non-perishable food and water (coffee) for 72 hours
- Family heirlooms (list), photo albums and videos

**\*Consider making your own personalized list and designating who in your home is getting what.**

## NOTES :

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## PREPARE FAMILY MEMBERS

- Plan safe evacuation routes from your home and ensure your family knows them
- Designate a safe meeting place and contact person out of area
- Register for a local CodeRED:  
<http://bit.ly/LPCCodeRed> or  
**Scan this QR Code:**
  - » Contact county emergency management for details 970-385-7552



## PREPARE PETS:

- Have identification on your animal
  - » Many animal species can be microchipped
- Have veterinary records and medications in one easy-to-find place
- Transport food, water and bowls in easy-to-carry, sealed containers
- Ask your neighbor's help if you are not home during an evacuation
  - » Do you have a family member or friend that can help house your animals?
- Dogs and small pets should be securely crated/leashed with only one animal per carrier
  - » Even well-behaved pets can panic and run away during a stressful event; a carrier can keep them safe

## PREPARE HORSES, LIVESTOCK & OTHER LARGE ANIMALS:

- Have a livestock trailer and reliable vehicle for towing the trailer
- Practice loading your livestock into the trailer and towing it before an emergency

**\*IF YOU MUST LEAVE ANIMALS BEHIND, NOTIFY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CALL CENTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:  
970-385-8700**