



Survey of Laguna Woods Village Residents with Pets

We are a volunteer group of resident animal lovers appointed by GRF to create a disaster preparedness plan for pets living in Laguna Woods Village. Our committee is a subcommittee of the Disaster Preparedness Task Force.

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- When disaster strikes, most animal deaths occur within the first 24 to 48 hours.
- During the New Orleans Katrina hurricane in 2005, 80% to 85% of pets **were never reunited** with their owners because the owners and the city were not prepared to deal with pets.

If we should have a disaster, we don't want to have similar depressing results!

Our committee has much to do. In order for us to properly prepare, we first need to know how many pets, what kind of pets and where the pets live in the Village. Please complete the survey below, and return it:

- Email it to chief@vmsinc.org if you are able to do so.
- Print, complete and mail the form 24351 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637.
- Contact VMS Security at [949-268-2356](tel:949-268-2356) if you are unable to do any of the above and need us to provide you with a paper copy of this survey—we will make sure you receive one.

First name:		Last name:	
Residence number and street:			
Cul-de-sac:		Closest Village gate:	
Phone number – cell:		Phone number – other:	
Email:		Alternate email:	
How many pets do you have? *Voluntary, but highly recommended to ensure all pets are rescued.			
Pet No. 1 species:	Pet No. 2 species:	Pet No. 3 species:	
Do you have a disaster preparedness plan and seven days of supplies for your pet(s)? Yes () No ()			
If you are ordered to evacuate, do you have a place to go with your pet(s)? Yes () No ()			
Are you physically able to move your pet(s)? Yes () No ()			
Do you have enough crates/carriers for the numbers of pets you have? Yes () No ()			
If you are ordered to evacuate, do you also have a “go bag” with at least three days of supplies (for each pet) that you can quickly grab and go when you and your pet(s) evacuate? Yes () No ()			

Once we receive and record replies, we will contact you with information you can apply to be better prepared and how the disaster plan is progressing.

Thank you so much for participating!

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