

# Top Earthquake Prep Tips for Animals and Their People

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Do you know how you'd keep your pets, equines and livestock safe during and after an earthquake?

First, **YOU** need to be prepared and aware of dangers. If you're not safe, you can't help your animals.

## BEFORE

- Keep your emergency supplies fresh and stored in a waterproof, pest-proof crate.
- Keep supplies where you can get to them safely and quickly.
- Store enough water, food, parasite control, and medications for at least 1 month.
- Include pet-safe wipes and disinfectant with your home or family stay crate supplies.
- Make sure pets & equines are microchipped.
- Pack extra collars with ID tags, harnesses and leashes.

## DURING

- Stop. Drop. **HOLD ON.**
- Protect your head.
- Lock your wheelchair.
- Don't try to hold your pets.
- Call out to your pet or talk to them calmly: it'll help them and you, too.
- Don't panic if you cannot locate your pets: they may be hiding in a safe place until they feel comfortable to come out.



## AFTER

### If your home is OK:

- Put harness or collars on pets, keep them confined and with you.
- Sweep floor, wipe or cover spills.
- Put food and water out for pets.

### If your home is damaged or you smell gas:






- Be alert for down power lines: stay at least 50' away.
- If you smell gas or hear hissing, catch pets and leave immediately.
- If you can't catch pets, open doors & windows for escape.
- Do not turn on a light switch or flashlight.
- Check water supply for equines and livestock.
- Carefully move animals out of damaged buildings IF you can do so safely.

For more Preparedness tips visit  
[HALTERproject.org/Preparedness-Resources](https://www.halterproject.org/Preparedness-Resources)

# PET & EQUINE VITAL SIGNS

- Vitals vary depending on animal's size, weight, and age.
- Learn what's normal for YOUR animals.



	<b>Temp.</b>	<b>Pulse</b>	<b>Breaths per min.</b>
	100.5 - 102.5	150 - 200	20 - 30
 <30 lbs.	100.2 - 102.8	60 - 160	20 - 30
	100.2 - 102.8	60 - 100	10 - 30
	99 - 101	28 - 44	10 - 24
	99.5 - 102.1	80 - 100	20 - 40