



Animals we shelter:

- Horses (mares, geldings, stallions)
- Miniature Horses/Ponies
- Mules/Donkeys
- Goats, Sheep, Chickens, Pigs, Rabbits
- Llamas/Alpacas

We don't shelter cattle and household pets. Household pets are sheltered by Animal Disaster Services (ADS).

For more information about ADS, call (928) 925-7990 or visit www.animaldisasterservices.com.

Basic Shelter Information:

- Only credentialed LASER volunteers and animal owners 18 years old or older are allowed in the shelter
- LASER provides alfalfa and bermuda hay as well as water. We do not give supplements during sheltering.
- When the evacuation is lifted, all animals must be removed from the shelter within 24 hours. Remaining animals will be taken to the Yavapai Humane Society.

Where do I get information during a disaster?

www.laser-shelter.org

Yavapai County
Regional Alert Info:
<http://www.regionalinfo-alert.org>



Register for CodeRed: www.ycsoaz.gov and become familiar with alerts:

- READY** – prepare now
- SET** – be alert
- GO!** – mandatory evacuation

On Facebook, Follow Large Animal Shelters and Emergency Readiness as well as Yavapai County Emergency Management and Yavapai County Sheriff's Office (YCSO)

Listen to local radio stations

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED, MUCH APPRECIATED AND MAY BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Shelter services are provided at no cost to the public, but there are costs to run the shelters.

Please make your check payable to: LASER and send to P.O. Box 12782 Prescott, AZ 86304

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Large Animal Shelters & Emergency Readiness

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LASER is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization of community volunteers working in partnership with Yavapai County Emergency Management in Prescott, Arizona.

Our mission is to provide safe shelter for barn animals during evacuations in Yavapai County and to provide information for emergency preparedness.

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Are you prepared?

Be Firewise: Create defensible space around your home and barn.

See www.Firewise.org

Reduce fire hazards at your barn

- No smoking in the barn
- Store flammable chemicals in approved safety containers away from occupied structures
- Keep all combustible material (hay, shavings, wood, etc.) in one area and clean up spills
- Rake perimeters, clear weeds and tall grasses from buildings
- Clear roof structures and gutters
- Keep a ladder long enough to reach the top in case of a fire on the roof
- Have a garden hose (long enough to reach around structures) always connected and with a spray nozzle attached
- Get a battery powered radio to monitor news reports and evacuation broadcasts
- Get to know your neighbors and develop a neighborhood evacuation plan

Is your evacuation kit ready to go?

Make a large animal evacuation kit to have ready to go at all times:

- Put an ID tag on your halters (e.g., dog tag with owner name and phone number).
- Place these items in a wheeled trash can with a lid:
 - Water bucket(s)
 - Hay net
 - Extra leather breakaway halter with extra lead rope. Keep in mind that synthetic materials can melt in extreme heat
 - Medications and first aid items
 - Flashlight, scissors, wire cutters, knife
 - Sheets/blankets (cotton, no synthetics)
 - Brush and hoof pick
 - Any special dietary feed your animal needs



Want to help animals during a disaster?



Become a LASER volunteer:

- Assist with intake and return of animals
- Provide care for the animals during their time of safe sheltering
- Can also get involved with other areas, such as fundraising, outreach and volunteer coordination

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Submit a Volunteer Application. Applications can be accessed on our website at laser-shelter.org
- Complete Yavapai Co. background check and HR training session
- Complete and pass LASER training programs