

Emergency Contacts and Resources

Police/Fire Emergency

911

Payson Police Department

Non-Emergency Line

928-474-5177

Gila County Emergency Management Division

928-402-8789

emsdept@gilacountyaz.gov

American Red Cross

1-800-733-2767

FEMA Helpline

800-621-3362

Arizona Road Closures

dial 511 from your phone while in
Arizona or go to www.az511.org



HUMANE SOCIETY
OF
CENTRAL ARIZONA

Preparing for Disaster

**"Because They Matter:
Respect, grace,
compassion and love for
the animals who share
our journey."**

Humane Society of Central Arizona
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Payson, AZ 85541
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hs@humanesocietycentralaz.org
www.humanesocietycentralaz.org



To prepare for the unexpected, keep your pets in mind as you follow these tips:

Make a Plan

Being prepared for a potential emergency or evacuation will reduce stress for you and your pets.

- Have copies of your pet's vaccination record, make sure your pet is microchipped and wearing tags
- Develop a buddy system. Plan with neighbors, friends or relatives to make sure someone is available to evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.
- Know where to go with your pet during an evacuation.
- Check with local animal shelters, hotels and acquaintances to see who will take pets.

Build an Emergency Kit

- Food and water (several days' supply of both) in an airtight, waterproof container
- Medicine and a first aid kit
- Backup collar with ID tag and a harness or leash
- Traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier for each pet
- A picture of you and your pet together
- Grooming and sanitation items as well as familiar items like toys and bedding

Stay Informed

- Sign up for emergency alerts from Gila County (<https://gilacountyaz.genasys.com/portal/en>)
- Download the FEMA app ([fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)) to get weather alerts for up to five different locations anywhere in the United States.
- **EVACUATE EARLY**

Tips for Large Animals

- Ensure all animals have some form of identification.
- Evacuate animals earlier, whenever possible. Map out primary and secondary routes in advance.
- Make available vehicles and trailers needed for transporting and supporting each type of animal.
- Also make available experienced handlers and drivers.
- Ensure destinations have food, water, veterinary care and handling equipment.
- If evacuation is not possible, animal owners must decide whether to move large animals to a barn or turn them loose outside.