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## **Disaster Planning-Equine Emergency Supplies List**

Before disaster strikes, create a “Bug Out Box” & first aid kit for your horses. Consider a plastic tack trunk-preferably in bright colors such as orange or red. Store necessary items in advance: so that you can quickly and effectively evacuate without wasting time trying to gather or find items you will need. The box should include only “necessary” items to save space, but you should include anything that will be important for you to bring along...the following items are basic recommendations from CHC, and should just be considered a starting point. Horse owners should customize as necessary:

### **Equine “Bug Out Box”**

2 cotton lead ropes, longe line, 2 rubber buckets, 4 double end snaps, duct tape, masking tape, fly mask, pocket knife, scissors, hole punch, legwraps, towels, handi-wipes, leather or cotton halter, black permanent marker, halter/bridle tags (at least 6), pen and notepad, photocopies of paperwork (not originals) coggins/vaccine records/registration papers enclosed in ziplock bags, Flyspray, hoofpick, hoof knife, rasp, twitch, wire cutters, trash bags, shovel, tarps, bungee cords, heavy gloves, maps of area, small tool kit (screw drivers, pliers etc), small ABC fire extinguisher, horse first aid kit, hand bottle/can opener, roll of string, flashlight & extra batteries.

### **Equine First Aid Kit**

Antibiotic ointment  
Antibiotic eye ointment  
Bandage scissors  
Bandage tape  
Vet Wrap  
Betadine scrub  
Cotton rolls  
Sterile eye rinse  
Saline wound rinse  
Gauze pads  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Isopropyl alcohol  
Latex gloves  
Non-adherent wound pads  
Digital thermometer  
Tweezers  
Any medications routinely administered to horses  
Clean towels  
Masking tape  
Clippers  
Hoofpick  
Tongue Depressors (for applying ointment etc)  
Large syringe (useful for wound flushing)