

# BE PREPARED



Are you prepared in the case of an emergency? Being prepared is important not only for you, but also for your livestock. Here are a few key tips to help:

## 1. Create a Livestock Emergency Plan.

Do you know how to protect your farm animals from risks posed by natural disasters, including collapsed barns, freezing weather, flooding, dehydration, and electrocution? Have a plan in place that will help you know what to do, where to go, and who to contact, and that includes for your animals. Prepare a livestock emergency kit. A list of suggested contents is provided on the next page.

Visit Rocky View County's website at [www.rockyview.ca/emergencypreparedness](http://www.rockyview.ca/emergencypreparedness) or [www.getprepared.ca](http://www.getprepared.ca) (in the publications section) for resources to help with emergency preparedness including a template to build your own Livestock Emergency Plan for your farm/ranch operation.

## 2. Make your own household emergency plan.

The County website also includes resources to help with household emergency preparedness including a template to build your own Household Emergency Plan for you and your family.

## 3. Build a 72-hour emergency kit.

Put together a 72-hour kit for both home and vehicle. Have the appropriate supplies on hand from food and water, to batteries and candles, and even extra pet supplies.

## 4. Be the first to know about an emergency in your area!

Sign up for the County's Safe and Sound notification system! Go to [www.rockyview.ca/safe-and-sound](http://www.rockyview.ca/safe-and-sound) to sign up!

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## Prepare now and win!

To celebrate Emergency Preparedness Week, Rocky View County is giving away free 72-hour emergency kits! A \$95 value!

To win, simply complete a Livestock Emergency Plan and email [emergencymanagement@rockyview.ca](mailto:emergencymanagement@rockyview.ca) to let us know you have completed your plan. You will be entered into a draw.

**Deadline is May 30th, 2021.**



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# Livestock Emergency Kits



Make an emergency kit so you have emergency supplies in one location, and let everyone know where it is. Check and update contents regularly.

Include the following items and personalize according to your needs.

- Current list of all animals, including their location and records of feeding, vaccinations, and tests. Make this information available at various locations on the farm.
- Supplies for temporary identification of your animals, such as plastic neckbands and permanent markers to label animals with your name, address and telephone number.
- Basic first aid kit.
- Handling equipment such as halters, cages, blankets and appropriate tools for each kind of animal. Include bolt-cutters to quickly free animals in an emergency.
- Water, feed and buckets. Tools and supplies needed for sanitation.
- Emergency equipment such as a cell phone, flashlights, portable radios (with weather radio band) and/or weather radio, and batteries. Know the weather radio broadcast frequencies and local weather information telephone numbers.
- Other safety and emergency items for your vehicles and trailers.
- And, remember food, water and emergency supplies for your family

