

ONE-PAGE LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT EVACUATION CHECKLIST

Human safety comes first. Call before hauling. Do not enter restricted areas or delay a mandatory evacuation. Refuge admission is prioritized for communities in active evacuation status; precautionary placement requires extraordinary circumstances and advance approval from designated personnel.

OWNER / FARM: _____		CELL PHONE: _____	ANIMALS / COUNT: _____	DESTINATION: _____	DEPARTURE TIME: _____
1. AUTHORIZE & PLAN ☐ Call the response team before loading; confirm refuge space and destination. ☐ Follow official evacuation orders, road closures and approved routes. ☐ Do not enter an active fire area or restricted zone. ☐ Do not delay a mandatory evacuation to catch or load animals. ☐ Identify a backup route and a safe place to turn around. ☐ Tell a trusted person your route, destination and expected arrival. ☐ Record species, number, sex, identification and special handling needs. ☐ Separate sick, injured, aggressive, intact-male or unfamiliar animals.		3. LOAD ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES ☐ Halters, leads, sorting sticks, panels or portable fencing as appropriate. ☐ Animal identification list, photos, health records and owner contacts. ☐ Medications, dosing instructions and veterinary contact information. ☐ Feed and clean water for at least the initial 24-48 hours when practical. ☐ Buckets, tubs, hoses, bedding, manure tools and labelled equipment. ☐ Gloves, boots, masks, eye protection and weather-appropriate clothing. ☐ Phone charger, paper map, cash/card and emergency contact list.		6. DURING TRANSPORT ☐ Drive smoothly and reduce speed for smoke, wildlife, traffic and poor roads. ☐ Keep windows and ventilation appropriate for heat, smoke and animal type. ☐ Do not open trailer doors on the roadside unless the area is secure. ☐ Stop only in safe locations and check animals when conditions allow. ☐ Call ahead if delayed, rerouted, involved in a collision or animals are distressed.	
2. TRUCK & TRAILER SAFETY ☐ Tow vehicle has adequate capacity and is fully fuelled. ☐ Hitch, safety chains, breakaway cable and electrical plug are secure. ☐ Tires, spare tire, brakes, lights, bearings and wheel nuts are checked. ☐ Trailer floor, ramps, gates, latches, dividers and ventilation are safe. ☐ Fire extinguisher, first-aid kit, flashlight and basic tools are onboard.		4. BIOSECURITY ☐ Clean and disinfect the trailer before loading whenever time allows. ☐ Do not mix animals from different farms unless directed and unavoidable. ☐ Keep farm equipment labelled; avoid sharing buckets, halters and tools. ☐ Report coughing, diarrhea, fever, wounds or other illness before arrival. ☐ Use clean footwear and wash or disinfect hands between animal groups.		7. ARRIVAL & INTAKE ☐ Wait for instructions and check in before unloading. ☐ Confirm pen, pasture or unloading location with refuge staff. ☐ Provide owner contact, animal count, identification, medications and care needs. ☐ Inspect animals for injury, heat stress or respiratory distress after unloading. ☐ Confirm water, feed, fencing and emergency access before leaving. ☐ Record where each animal or group is housed and who is responsible for care. ☐ Do not return animals home until authorities confirm the area is safe.	
5. SAFE LOADING ☐ Use calm, experienced handlers and the minimum people required. ☐ Provide secure footing; remove sharp objects and loose equipment. ☐ Do not overcrowd. Balance weight and use suitable dividers. ☐ Close and physically check every gate, latch and escape opening.					

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Immediate danger: call 911. Do not self-deploy into an evacuation or fire zone.