



# Pause for your PAWE – floods

Floods are stressful and making last minute decisions can be deadly. Writing down a **Plan for Animal Welfare in Emergencies (PAWE)** and including it in your flood survival plan can help ensure you make the best possible decisions to protect your animals. Ensure all members of your household are familiar with your flood plan.

Use the questions below as prompts to help you write down your plan. Write separate plans for different animal types as their needs will differ.

## Survival plan for your animals' welfare in an emergency

### 1. Animals' names or types of livestock

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### 2. Preparing your property

Where will we shelter during a flood?

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What are the safest areas for animals on our property?

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Will we move any animals? If so, where will we move them to? When and how?

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What food, medications and other essentials supplies do we need to have on-hand before a flood?

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What do we need in our flood emergency kit?

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Are animal identifications up-to-date?

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Are there any situations that need particular consideration? (e.g. freshly-shorn sheep, young stock)

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### 3. What's our plan for after the flood?

How will animals be contained if fences and shelters are destroyed?

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How will we access feed?

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How will we monitor for and treat symptoms of pest and disease?

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### Emergency contacts

Regular vet \_\_\_\_\_

24hr emergency vet clinic \_\_\_\_\_

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