



# Trailer Travel Safety

Emergency Contacts \_\_\_\_\_  
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Road Service \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Equine & Vehicle Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
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For a detailed truck and trailer safety checklist SCAN QR code or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/33cc9na9>



## ROAD or TRAILER ACCIDENT – WHAT TO DO

- Call 911
- State LOCATION and SITUATION clearly
- Ask for immediate equine veterinary assistance
- Ask if an ANIMAL TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM is available
- State number of vehicles and types
- State number of animals
- When help arrives stay focused and follow orders
- Ask Scene Commander to minimize sirens, flashing lights, and bright lights shining directly into eyes of horses

## DOCUMENTS

- Horse insurance policy info, Agent, emergency number
- Horse ID & health info
- Owner & Proxy contacts
- Trailer Model info (may be very helpful to first responders!)

## EMERGENCY & SAFETY KITS

- First aid for horses & people
- Reflector signs & vests
- Work gloves
- Flashlights, headlamps, flashing lantern
- Thick cotton rope (2 x 20')

**If using a commercial hauler: Make sure resource has contacts for insurance carrier and owner, and your directive for humane euthanasia.**

## HALTER Project

www.HALTERproject.org/preparedness  
rescue@HALTERfund.org



VET: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

## BARN & FACILITY SAFETY CHECKLIST

### IN AND AROUND THE BARN

- Does barn have fire sprinklers? Are they inspected regularly?
- Fire extinguisher locations marked, staff trained in use, inspected and recharged yearly
- Hydrant location(s) visible & marked with blue reflectors
- Long water hoses with high-pressure nozzles in easy access locations
- Emergency water source if pump goes down
- Gas shutoff tool & instructions
- EXITS: Check gates, latches, padlocks, make sure exits are not blocked, exits have lighted signage and emergency battery backup

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY:

- Last inspection date?
- Extension cords should be grounded heavy-duty cables, used ONLY for temporary activities such as clipping, and should never touch hay or bedding, wet areas
- Light fixtures should have proper clearance, no exposed bulbs, all should be well above the heads of tallest horses

### ELECTRICAL OVERLOADING: Check refrigerators and appliances

- (electric kettles, hot water heaters, outlets, battery chargers, etc.)
- PRESSURIZED TANKS:** Propane, gas, oxygen, other(s) -- properly stored a safe distance from buildings
- Vehicle batteries checked regularly
  - Truck & trailer ready to load and go if Evac warnings are announced
  - HAY STORAGE: In separate building or area away from barns & animals, proper ventilation
  - FUEL TANKS & PUMPS: Inspected, water-hose nearby, staff & family trained on safety

### EMERGENCY INFO

- EMERGENCY INFO clearly posted at all phone, charger and entry locations, in Spanish and English
- CONTACTS: Staff, Veterinarians, Insurance Out-of-Area contacts (in case local networks tied up)
- Floor plan & site plan; Ropes & halters to grab and go
- Evacuation plan & contacts

### FIRST-AID

- Grab & Go Kits for people, horses, and pets always ready

