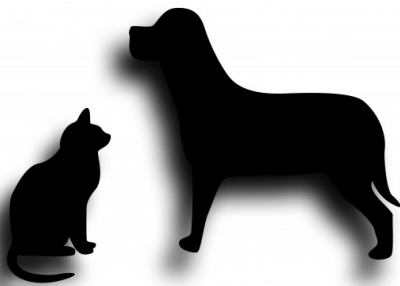


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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1. MISSION STATEMENT**

The City of Palm Springs provides vital services to its residents, visitors, and businesses. One such service is the Palm Springs Animal Shelter to provide a safe, loving, and healthy environment for lost, stray, or unwanted animals. The shelter provides ongoing care and attention to those animals until they are reunited with their owners or adopted to new homes. The animal shelter provides public education regarding the importance of proper pet care, sterilization, vaccinations, licensing and laws pertaining to animals and their welfare. It is the City of Palm Springs goal to provide protection for all creatures domestic or wild and create community awareness regarding their individual responsibility to respect, protect and preserve our animals.

### **2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this plan is to establish guidance and procedures to facilitate the basic safety and care of domestic pets and farm animals during a disaster. The primary responsibility for the proper evacuation and sheltering of these animals belongs to their owner.

### **3. AUTHORITY**

H.R. 3858, the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006, was enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives on January 3, 2006. This Bill amends the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency. H.R. 3858 further designates that "The Director may make financial contributions, on the basis of programs or projects approved by the Director, to the States and local authorities for animal emergency preparedness purposes, including procurement, construction, leasing, or renovating of emergency shelter facilities and materials that will accommodate people with pets and service animals."

This plan is an attachment to the City of Palm Springs Emergency Operation Plan (EOP.) The EOP outlines the procedures and guidelines for addressing the City's planned response to emergencies associated with natural disasters and man-made incidents.

### **4. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS**

Through community education and outreach, Palm Springs citizens are encouraged to pre-arrange pet care with relatives and friends prior to a disaster. When emergencies occur that require residents to evacuate their homes, care must also be provided for their pets and domestic animals. In this case, pre-planning is essential to proper animal evacuation and sheltering.

It is estimated that the City of Palm Springs is home to over 40,000 of the four primary types of domestic pets (dogs, cats, birds, and rodents). This number does not include the many exotic animals and livestock. However, the city is also home to many horse properties and farms that will need to be accounted for. In large scale emergencies or a declared disaster animals are



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often affected in ways that similar to humans. Therefore, when catastrophes occur, animals can become a major problem for a community and those responding to the incident or disaster and in the recovery phase of any response.

The following assumptions apply to this plan:

- National statistics show that almost 90.5 million families own at least one pet.
- There are on average 1.5 pets per household.
- The city is home to many horse properties.
- Pet and farm animal owners are responsible for their evacuation and sheltering. (Federal and state disaster relief does not provide this funding.).
- Shelters for citizens may not permit pets other than special needs assistance.
- Many evacuees may not bring their pets with them.
- During an emergency unattended pets and large animals may be at risk to themselves and the general population.



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### **CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

It may be necessary for the City of Palm Springs to help with the evacuation and sheltering of household pets and large animals. However, if time and circumstances permit, these animals should be taken to boarding facilities, shelters, or veterinary clinics by their owners. If this is not possible, responsibility may fall on the city. This will require the development of animal evacuation and sheltering capabilities and procedures. This planning can be organized in the following time frames.

#### **1. PREPAREDNESS PHASE (PRE INCIDENT)**

Prior to an incident, residents should plan for animal care during a disaster.

##### **1.1 ANIMAL CARE PLANNING**

Residents should register their pets and animals through the animal shelter. This will provide valuable education opportunities for residents on the proper care of their animals. It will also provide valuable information to the City of Palm Springs on the number and type of animals within the City to establish a population of pet and large animals. The City will coordinate public education and outreach and engage with pet groups.

##### **1.2 ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION**

Residents pet identification should be a part of every family's plan. All animals should have identification tags that include owner's name, address, and phone number. Emergency contact numbers out of the area are also useful. The address is helpful for people that find pets and wish to post signs about the animal's whereabouts when the owners have been evacuated. Rabies tags are not adequate because the records may only be kept in the veterinarian's office. Micro-chipping is an identification system for recovery of pets. A microchip is implanted under the pet's skin via a simple procedure performed by a veterinarian. The microchip is then registered and information about the animal is kept forever. The microchip can be read by a universal scanner which traces the pet back to its owners.

##### **1.3 GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS REQUIRING EVACUATION**

It is critical that a safe location to shelter animals is pre-determined. Planning should be done on how the evacuation is conducted. In the case of large animals, consideration should be given to vehicles and staff to move the animals. Are large animals used to or comfortable being loaded in trailers and are there enough trailers? Are there proper cages for smaller animals? Is there enough space to move feed and supplies with the animals? Local authorities should be notified when the evacuation is complete. Arrangements should also be made for a back-up facility in case the first site is also affected by the disaster.

Before the event, owners should plan to evacuate and care for their animals if the need for evacuation presents itself. History has shown that all areas of the State of California are prone to damage due to floods, fires, earthquakes, and winter storms that could require evacuation from homes and areas as large as municipalities.

Owners should make arrangements to stay with family, friends, or other accommodations some distance away that will accept owners and their pets. Though California's multiple hazards can cause widespread damage, more than half the state is rarely affected to the degree that shelter cannot be found, usually within 200 miles.





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Owners should have their pets tagged, tattooed, or micro chipped (by Veterinarians) to aid in the identification of their animals should the owner and animal be separated. Owners should keep a copy of the animals shot records and keep their vets phone number with their pet carrier.

Owners should plan how they will transport their animals, taking into consideration that traffic and delays may mean longer than expected travel times. Travel kennels, pet carriers, trailers, etc. should be used to safely confine animals while traveling. Birds and many dogs travel better in darkened carriers. Cats however may become more active in the dark. Sufficient food and water should be carried to cover an evacuation time of at least one week. Cats will need a small litter box.

### 1.4 PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public education about the need to include animals in disaster planning should be a major focus. This education is important because every whose owner plans and cares for him is one less animal that has to be cared for by the city after a disaster. This education can be accomplished in many ways:

- Brochures and flyers with tips on evacuation and sheltering of pets can be distributed with utility bills, via veterinarians, animal shelters, community meeting, pet supply stores and booths at public events. Speaker bureaus can also be used for presentation.
- There should also be information for owners of large animals.
- Working with news media is one of the best ways to develop public education.

### 1.5 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

An effective animal evacuation and sheltering plan will depend on individuals and organizations that participate together to develop, maintain, and implement the plans. The effective outcome of this process depends on a good working relationship between city Emergency services, law enforcement, humane society, animal control, and other organizations involved in animal support services, animal care professions, and private individuals that care about the well-being of animals. An inclusive community animal disaster planning committee should be formed including emergency services, animal services, humane society, animal shelter staff, and veterinarians.

### 1.6 VOLUNTEERS

A sufficient community volunteer program is essential to a successful animal disaster plan. While well-trained volunteers can be a large asset in an emergency, spontaneous help may cause problems during such an event. Well-trained volunteers should already know the animal evacuation and sheltering plan, and the organization is in place to implement it. An excellent resource for local support is a volunteer center. This is a database of city residents who wish to volunteer their skills and time to helping animals.

Spontaneous volunteers can be utilized in a disaster by performing simple tasks that don't require extensive training. Such tasks may include running errands, providing food and drinks for trained workers, office work such as organizing files, clean-up, and providing public information. This allows trained volunteers to be more fully utilized in the overall disaster operation. All volunteers should be provided with identification to distinguish them from the public.



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### 2. RESPONSE PHASE (DURING INCIDENT)

The primary purpose of this plan is to have a safe, organized, and effective response to a general disaster. Responses to incidents will vary depending on the amount of warning time. Response to a sudden earthquake will look different than the response to a slowly developing storm causing flooding. may be necessary

#### 2.1 PLAN ACTIVATION

1. The activation of this plan will occur in extreme incidents involving the evacuation of major portions of the City. Preliminary steps should include:
2. Having appropriate contact names and number, as well as a secondary means of making contact.
3. Knowing when emergency notification should be given to shelter workers.
4. Pre-assigning responsibilities of on-site personnel in the event of a disaster.
5. Having an organized structure that identifies responsibilities for plan implementation.
6. Have the proper emergency infrastructure in place at the shelter including:
  - a. Generators for emergency lighting, cooling, and heating.
  - b. Semi-truck refrigerator trailer to stored deceased animals.
  - c. Stockpiles of water
  - d. Immediate arrangement for additional water to be brought in. A large water tank truck may be required to supply water.
  - e. Provisions for proper sanitation and other precautions to limit the spread of disease.
7. Assure that the Animal Shelter:
  - a. Coordinate response and public information activities with the Palm Springs EOC, adjacent cities, the Riverside County Animal Shelter and appropriate support organizations to provide resources and mutual aid for animal evacuation and sheltering.
  - b. Follow the approved procedures for emergency response actions for animal evacuation and sheltering.
  - c. Shelter supervisor will report to the city EOC to coordinate appropriate animal rescue activities.

#### 2.2 RESCUE AND EVACUATION

Owned or stray animals may need to be rescued from affected areas. These animals must be given the opportunity to be reunited with their owners. To facilitate reunification, individuals or groups performing rescue must comply with the following guidelines under the supervision of Palm Springs Police Animal Control:

##### 1. Animal Rescue Teams:

The team responsible for conducting animal rescues should have training in animal handling, first aid for animals, disaster response, and knowledge of the areas and state laws regarding animal rescue. They should also have training on the kinds of risks that affect the



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city, types of animals in the area and their locations, and the emergency response system. The Animal Rescue Team needs to have the equipment and safety gear, clothing, vehicles (including four-wheel drive,) boats, and trailers.

The team may operate independently or part of a larger mutual-aid operation. They may also accompany human rescue teams to take custody of animals recovered in their searches. To coordinate such aid effectively, local team members should be familiar with location of animal facilities, available local resources such as veterinary clinics and hospitals, local rescue resources, and city geography/road systems. They should also know police, fire, and emergency management contacts.

Finally, teams must keep good records and evacuation of found animals that are taken to animal shelter facilities and animal relief facilities. Information should also be recorded on when and where the animal was found, by whom, and the condition of the animal.

### **2. Lost and Injured Animals:**

These animals should be treated with great care because they may be dangerous to handle. In an emergency, animal control officers and rescue team members should be responsible for pick-up of these animals. The public should be discouraged from attempting to rescue these animals. Should a member of the public pick up an animal, they should be asked to give as much information as possible on the time and place they found the animal.

### **3. Animal Evacuation:**

In the process of assessing the animal populations of the City and documenting the existing support facilities it should be possible to determine which locations and types of facilities will need evacuation assistance. Based on this projection, the type and number of vehicles, drivers, animal handlers, kinds of containers, and evacuation sites should be arranged. Section III (Resources) of this plan lists some of the resources available to help with this planning. Since some temporary facilities can take on only certain kinds of animals it is important to make this determination in advance. With the rapid onset types of disasters we are susceptible to (earthquakes, wildfires, hazardous material spills, etc.) a contact list of animal facilities should be maintained and updated. Since Animal Team members may be busy with their own families, homes, and pets, mutual aid agreements are also important.

## **3. RECOVERY PHASE (POST INCIDENT)**

During the recovery phase, certain steps must be taken by all agencies supporting animal evacuation and sheltering.

### **3.1 Unclaimed Animal Adoption.**

All animals must be scanned for microchips and examined for any form of identifications prior to adoption.

### **3.2 Reuniting Animals with Owners.**

When owners arrive to reunite with their animals, verify the owner's identity and complete the animals impound card and have the owner sign the card in the spot indicated on the impound card. For animals with unknown owners, all attempts shall be made to determine where the animal came from. The animal operations coordinator and the shelter services coordinator shall decide how best to locate the animal's rightful owner and the continued housing of the animal.



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### **3.3 Removal/Disposal of Animal Carcasses.**

Guidelines should be developed for disposal of animal carcasses in a safe and timely manner. Some disposal methods have negative environmental impacts. Check with the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health for specific restrictions. It may be helpful to develop a MOU with a local rendering company or crematoria to ensure their services following a disaster.

### **3.4 Collection of Data**

In the recovery stage, data should be collected on all response activities. This data should include financial information about the response effort as well as damage assessment information for use in public assistance reimbursements.

### **3.5 Shelter Closure**

It is important that guidelines be developed to decide when closure is appropriate and how it will be done. This is often coordinated with the closure of human shelters. Animal shelters can usually be closed 48 hours following the closure of human shelters. Owners who need to make special arrangements can do so on a case-by-case basis. All responding groups should agree upon guidelines on distribution of remaining supplies.

### **3.6 Transition to Normal Operations**

Working in coordination with shelter providers, identify the status and location of sheltered animals. Notify stakeholders of the termination of shelter operations. Provide an opportunity for animal control services and animal shelter operations to conduct after action review and lessons learned for the improvement of this plan and future operations.



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### **SHELTER OPERATIONS**

The information in this section addresses the planning and operation phase of a temporary emergency animal shelter. The Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is critical to the success of emergency operations such as this. All managerial and volunteer personnel involved in an emergency animal shelter should be familiar with SEMS and NIMS.

The following are some considerations for planning and operations of these shelters:

#### **1. TEMPORARY EMERGENCY SHELTERS**

During a disaster it may become necessary to relocate the city animal shelter or set up a temporary field shelter. If animals are housed in the same building as people, the facility is called a "Public Shelter" or a "Pet-friendly Shelter." A "Red Cross Shelter" is where humans only are sheltered and is operated by the American Red Cross. A facility that houses animals only is an "Emergency Animal Housing Facility." Alternative temporary housing for pets other than a public shelter or Emergency Animal Housing Facility should be identified in the community. Examples include humane (animal) shelters, veterinary practices, boarding and grooming facilities, dog and cat breeding facilities, and local fairgrounds or large parks areas. Only when alternative housing for pets has been exhausted should a public shelter or Emergency Animal Housing Facility accept pets. Public Shelters must meet public health regulations and shelter operator guidelines. Specific public health requirements that need to be met should be discussed with Riverside County Public Health Department. The following conditions should be met.

The owner of a shelter should agree to admit pets before the facility is needed. These agreements should be made in writing and before the facility is needed to shelter people and house pets. Examples of suitable animal housing areas within churches and schools include basements, laundry rooms, and garages.

The following facilities within the City of Palm Springs may shelter animals during an emergency:

Demuth Park and Ruth Hardy Park

Animals that are not accompanied by their owners (stray pets) fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Animal Control where the animal was found. The Department of Animal Control will determine how to deal with animals that are not accompanied by their owners (stray animals.) The care of stray animals should not be referred to groups or persons without jurisdiction in that local community for stray animals.

A licensed professional health care provider (veterinarian, humane shelter, Animal Control Supervisor (ACS,) or veterinary technician) should supervise the housing of pets at shelter facilities. This person is the Animal Care Supervisor. Persons who meet the requirements for this position should be identified as part of planning for the care of animals in disasters.



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### 2. PET FRIENDLY SHELTERS

While temporary shelters meet the need of providing a safe place for animals in a disaster, some owners do not like to be separated from their pets and some pets do not adjust to being in a temporary shelter without their owners. If this is a possibility owners should look for motels/hotels, family or friends that would allow them to keep their pets. Since not all owners do this type of pre-planning, consideration should be given to providing community run pet friendly shelters that allow temporary shelters of owners and their pets in close proximity. In this way owners can provide the majority of the care for their animals. There are three basic types of pet friendly shelters.

- Owners and their pets in the same room.
- Owners and their pets in the same building but separated.
- Owners and their pets located in different buildings, but in close proximity.

### 3. SHELTER CONSIDERATIONS

Co-Located shelters may allow or require owners to participate in the care of their animals in these shelters according to shelter policy. If available, County or Regional Emergency Plans may designate co-located shelter sites or animal only shelter sites. Owners can find information about shelter locations by contacting their county Emergency Management Offices either before or during an event. Owners, if they choose to use a co-located shelter, should bring to the shelter a travel kennel of appropriate cage to house their animals while staying the shelter. Other necessities for their pets include:

- Collar with ID tag, leash, food, and water for 7 days
- Documentation of Rabies and other vaccinations
- Medications and health records including microchip identification information

### 4. EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE

Most veterinarians belong to local or area associations. These associations can provide assistance to communities that have been affected by a disaster. They can facilitate the transfer of medical personnel and supplies from non-affected areas. They can match up veterinarian facilities in disaster areas with facilities in areas. Local veterinarians should be members of the local evacuation and sheltering teams. Ideally, they should be located close to emergency animal sheltering facilities. Additional veterinarian supplies and medicine should be stockpiled at their facilities.

### 5. RECORD KEEPING

Proper records are vital to returning animals to their owners and when temporary facilities are utilized to house animals separated from their owners. Records should include the following:

- Description of the animal and photo.



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- Information on where the animal was found.
- Date of rescue.
- Information on dead animals.

### 6. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Along with all the normal precautions that are taken during a disaster, animal rescue personnel should ensure that all their immunizations are up to date. These can include the following childhood immunizations:

- Diphtheria
- Tetanus
- Measles
- Mumps
- Chicken Pox
- Rubella
- Poliomyelitis
- Influenza

Other current/ adult vaccines can include:

- Tetanus Boosters
- Rabies Pre-Exposure
- Rabies Post-Exposure
- Hepatitis Viral A
- Plague

Contacts at public health, agriculture, and environmental agencies to determine the safest methods of disposing dead animals should also be maintained.





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## RESOURCES

### 1. VETERINARY CARE FACILITIES

The City of Palm Springs and surrounding area has numerous veterinary care facilities. The below list is comprehensive but may not include all veterinary care facilities. Animal owners are encouraged to identify care facilities that work with their situation.

VCA Desert Animal Hospital	4299 E Ramon Road Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 778-9999
Palm Springs Animal Hospital	4771 E Palm Canyon Drive, Ste E Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 324-0450
PetSmart Veterinary Services	5601 E Ramon Road Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 517-7081
Ridgeline Veterinary Clinic	68100 Ramon Road, Ste A7/8 Cathedral City, CA 92234 (760) 507-1500
Carter Animal Hospital	36701 Date Palm Drive Cathedral City, CA 92234 (760) 324-8811
Paws and Claws	72895 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260 (760) 610-2454
Veterinary Urgent Care of the Desert	36955 Cook Street, Bldg. N, Ste 14A Palm Desert, CA 92211 (760) 851-0668
Veterinary Emergency Center of Redlands	1422 Industrial Park Avenue Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 793-5999
VCA California Veterinary Specialists Ontario	2409 S Vineyard Avenue, Suite O Ontario, CA 91761 (909) 947-3600
Yucaipa Animal Hospital	32161 Yucaipa Blvd Yucaipa (909) 794-3118
Google "Veterinarian Near Me"	





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## 2. ANIMAL BOARD FACILITIES

The City of Palm Springs and surrounding area has numerous animal boarding facilities including, but not limited to:

Doggie's Day Out	740 Vella Road, Ste 770 Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 422-6259
Kamp Kelly	13038 Julian Drive Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 (760) 660-9539
VCA Rancho Mirage Animal Hospital	71075 Highway 111 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270 (760) 346-6103
Barkingham Pet Hotel	73650 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Desert, CA 92211 (760) 699-8328
The Village Pup	42620 Caroline Court Palm Desert, CA 92211 (760) 340-0354
The Village Pup	78050 Cadiz La Quinta, CA 92253 (760) 564-1600
The Grand Paw	51750 Jackson Street Indio, CA 92236 (760) 398-9901
Joshua Tree Pet Resort	63381 Quail Springs Road Joshua Tree, CA 92252 (760) 219-8801
Renaissance Pet Resort & Spa	1346 E Ramsey Street Banning, CA 92220 (951) 849-5020
Yucaipa Kennel and Boarding	32161 Yucaipa Blvd Yucaipa (909) 794-3118
Google "Animal Boarding Near Me"	



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## 3. PET FRIENDLY LODGING

The City of Palm Springs and surrounding area has numerous pet friendly hotels including, but not limited to:

Travelodge by Wyndham	1269 E Palm Canyon Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 507-4431
Motel 6 (Well-behaved & Service animals stay free)	660 S Palm Canyon Drive Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 327-4200
Hilton Palm Springs (\$75 non-refundable fee, 75 lbs. maximum, 2 pets max. & cannot be left unattended.)	400 E Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 (760) 320-6868
Del Marcos Hotel, a Kirkwood Collection Hotel (\$50 charge per dog, per night)	225 W Baristo Road Palm Springs, CA 92262 (760) 325-6902
Casa Cody (\$100 per dog per stay. 2 dogs max)	175 South Cahuilla Road Palm Springs, CA 92262 (760) 320-9346
The Rowan (No additional charge, no deposit, no size, weight or breed restrictions)	100 W Tahquitz Canyon Way Palm Springs, CA 92262 (760) 904-5015 / (800) 532-7320
Double Tree by Hilton (\$75 non-refundable fee, 50 lbs. maximum)	67967 Vista Chino Cathedral City, CA 92234 (760) 322-7000
Grand Hyatt Indian Wells Resort & Villas (1 - 6 nights: \$175 / 1 STAY)	44600 Indian Wells Lane Indian wells, CA 92210 (760) 776-1234
Hampton Inn & Suites (Non-refundable fee: \$75, Max weight: 75 lbs.)	6071 Johsua Palmer Way Banning, CA 92220 (951) 922-1000
Ayres Hotel Redlands (\$50 daily non-refundable fee)	1015 W Colton Avenue Redlands, CA 92374 (909) 335-9024
Google "Pet Friendly Hotels Near Me"	



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## 4. COACHELLA VALLEY AND SURROUNDING AREA ANIMAL SHELTERS

The City of Palm Springs and surrounding area has numerous animal shelters including, but not limited to:

Palm Springs Animal Shelter	4575 E Mesquite Avenue Palm Springs, CA 92264 (760) 416-5718
Humane Society of the Desert	17825 Indian Avenue North Palm Springs, CA 92258 (760) 329-0203
Animal Samaritans	72-120 Pet Land Place Thousand Palms, CA 92276 (760) 343-3477
Coachella Valley Animal Campus	72-050 Pet Land Place Thousand Palms, CA 92276 (760) 343-3644 / 1(888) 636-7387
City of Desert Hot Springs Animal Care & Control	65810 Hacienda Avenue Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 (760) 329-6411
Kittyland Cat & Kitten Rescue	7600 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241 (760) 251-2700
Loving All Animals	83496 Avenue 51 Coachella, CA 92236 (760) 834-7000
Mary S Roberts Pet Adoption Center	6165 Industrial Avenue Riverside, CA 92504 (951) 688-4340
Yucca Valley Animal Shelter	4755 Malin Way Yucca Valley, CA 92284 (760) 365-3111
Haven Pet Center	Banning/Calimesa/Beaumont 650 Humane Way San Jacinto, 92582 (951) 654-8002
Google “Animal Shelter Near Me”	



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## 5. INJURED LARGE ANIMALS

For injured or dead large animals, determine if an owner/responsible party is available, if so, they will need to contact their own veterinarian. If no known owner/responsible party can be located, contact Palm Springs Animal Control if not already present.

## 6. PALM SPRINGS ANIMAL SHELTER CONTACT LIST

The City of Palm Springs animal shelter primary points of contact are:

	Animal Control Officer	
		(760) 645-8002
Johnny Be Good	Volunteer	(760) 413-3790

### Additional Contact Information

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org)

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) [www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)

Animal Control, City of Palm Springs <https://www.palmspringsca.gov/services/animal-services/animal-control>

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges [www.aavmc.org/](http://www.aavmc.org/)

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) [www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss)

California Animals Response Emergency System (CARES) <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/for-individuals-families/california-animal-response-emergency-system>

Humane Society of the United States [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org)

National Animal Poison Control Center [www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control](http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control)

National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters [www.nvoad.org](http://www.nvoad.org)

Noah's Wish [www.noahswish.org](http://www.noahswish.org)

City of Palm Springs Police Department  
<https://www.palmspringsca.gov/government/departments/police>

City of Palm Springs Animal Shelter <https://psanimalshelter.org/>

United States Public Health Service (USPHS) [www.usphs.gov](http://www.usphs.gov)

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