



Emergency Preparedness on the Homestead Pre-Season Storm Checklist

HOME

- Take pictures of internal & external home building & contents, save digitally
- Put copies of insurance info in all vehicles & fire safe box
- Save digital copies of insurance & id documents "to the cloud"
- Ensure extra batteries available for flashlights
- Check surge-protectors are in working condition
- Ensure portable/back up batteries available for electronic devices
- Evaluate pet crates/carriers, clean & label
- Put up-to-date vaccine records & vet contact info with pet crates/carriers
- Check leashes & collars in good condition, tags up-to-date
- Check & repair all gutters, downspouts, & drain lines to facilitate drainage
- Review roof & siding for damage or weak spots

LIVESTOCK

- Check & repair shelter roofing
- Check fence lines for weak spots
- Check & repair gate posts & hinges
- Check gate latches & secure chains or fasteners
- Evaluate electric fencer, grounding & connections
- Evaluate feed & bedding storage, maintain 2 week minimum on-site
- Check water lines, replace as needed

EQUIPMENT

- Take pictures of internal & external garage and equipment sheds, save digitally
- Check and repair equipment shelters
- Sharpen chains & blades, ensure extras available
- Evaluate & clean generator, locate for immediate use
- Change fluids and filters, check brakes, grease as needed
- Evaluate & fill fuel cans (gas, diesel, small engine mix)

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Emergency Preparedness on the Homestead 48 Hour Storm-Prep Checklist

HOME

- Wash & dry laundry
- Clean (mop & vacuum) floors
- Wash dishes & run dishwasher
- Clean indoor pet facilities
- Charge backup batteries & electronics
- Locate & label keys for quick access
- Stage rain gear, boots & gloves for quick access
- Change flashlight batteries & stage around house
- Fill empty freezer space with water bottles
- Empty all food leftovers & clean refrigerator
- Store 5 gallon buckets of water for toilets
- Secure all outdoor furniture and accessories

LIVESTOCK

- Scrub water buckets & troughs, fill
- Move rotational housing to clean ground
- Move livestock to storm shelter locations
- Locate & label leads & leashes for quick access
- Fill all feeders, secure loose or empty troughs, feeders & stations
- Refresh all bedding
- Stage additional food & bedding near shelters
- Scrub additional buckets/containers, stage for rainwater collection

EQUIPMENT

- Fill fuel in all vehicles & equipment
- Fill extra fuel tanks
- Prep chainsaw, pole saw, shovels & tow straps
- Fill and stage generator
- Mow & weed eat paths & fence lines
- Move equipment & vehicles to shelter

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