





















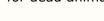


#### **Animal Care**

- Feed
  - 1-2% of body weight
  - Hay or grass pastures
    - 20 pounds hay/1000 pound animal
  - Be aware of grain provided
- Water
  - 5 gallons water/1000 pound animal
- Monitor all feed and water intake

### **Isolation Areas**

- Kept separate from other animals
- Keep isolation areas at a distance from main shelter areas
- Biosecurity
- Utilize proper disposal methods for dead animals





Safety and Security

- Can be dangerous in stressful situations
- Only allow experienced volunteers to handle horses
- Keep up with shelter security once the shelter is establish



Veterinary Care

- Examine animals upon entry and exit from shelter
- Isolate sick animals
- House animals based on when they entered the shelter
- Educate volunteers on disease symptoms



## Equine Handling

- Herd animals
- Elevated stress
- Handlers must have experience with equine animals
- Stressed animals become unpredictable

### Resources

- AVMA Disaster Preparedness and Response Guidebook
  - http://www.avma.org/disaster/emerg\_prep\_resp\_guide.
- Basics of Feeding Horses: Feeding Management. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
  - rpubs.unl.edu/pages/publicationD.jsp?pu
- Emergency Treatment and Management of Horses Under Hurricane Conditions. Mississippi State Extension.
  - http://msucares.com/pubs/infosheets/is1713.pdf



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