

Breeder Excellence Emergency Response Plan Minnesota Commercial Dog and Cat Breeders

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Commercial Breeder: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

License Number: _____ Phone: _____

Owner: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION:

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Clinic Name: _____ E-mail: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Participants in the Breeder Excellence program must establish and maintain a written emergency protocol that outlines the methods used for the need to evacuate, repair, or recondition their breeding facility. The protocol must also establish a means for physical movement, mobile transportation and housing of animals in the event of an emergency situation.

The protocol must be submitted to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (Board) either by mail or e-mail to companion.animal@state.mn.us. The emergency response plan must be made available to an agent of the Board at the time of inspection.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Designated on-site Emergency Lead: _____

Designated on-site Emergency Lead Back-Up: _____

Contact information for local emergency personnel

Entity:	Phone:
Fire Department	
Police Station	
Emergency Veterinary Clinic	
Utilities	

Contact information for personnel available to assist during an emergency

Name:	Phone:	E-mail:

HAZARDS AND RISKS:

Types of identified hazards/risks this plan covers (i.e. fire, severe weather, vandalism, disease outbreak, etc.).

EVACUATION:

Evacuation route map

Draw a diagram illustrating routes for emergency evacuation of facility personnel and animals housed in the facility. Include any outdoor areas or building which will be utilized in the event on-site evacuation is plausible (example: a fire occurs in the main facility and animals are moved to another building on the premises). Also mark the location of any emergency equipment (i.e. fire extinguishers).

Animal evacuation plans

Describe your plans for evacuating animals from your breeding facility. Include physical evacuation plans as well as options for mobile transportation and alternate housing accommodations if needed.

SEVERE WEATHER:

Extreme winter weather plans

Describe your plans for extreme winter weather. Include plans for loss of heat, frozen pipes and plans for performing the work of employees who cannot get to the facility safely.

Extreme summer heat plans

Describe your plans for extreme summer heat. Include plans for ventilation failure, identifying animals who may become hyperthermic and providing veterinary care when needed.

VETERINARY CARE:

Describe your plans for arranging veterinary care in the event that a significant number of animals are injured or become ill during a disaster or a disease outbreak occurs.

PLAN REVIEW

This plan was last reviewed on (date): _____

This plan was reviewed by: _____

Signature: _____