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- **Los Angeles County Emergency Survival Guide – “Animal Preparedness” (Pages 30-35)**
<http://lacounty.gov>
- **Emergency Survival Program – “Pet Preparedness”**
<http://www.espfocus.org>
- **Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control**
<http://www.animalcare.lacounty.gov>

The County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control has an Emergency Response Program that includes animal control officers and volunteers trained to deal with small and large animals during an emergency and/or disaster. The Emergency Response Team has specially trained and equipped teams including Animal Rescue Field Support, Equine Response Team (ERT) and Department Animal Rescue Team (DART).

Also, identification microchips are highly recommended for all pets and required for dogs in unincorporated area communities of Los Angeles County. For more information, call the County of Los Angeles Animal Care and Control at (562) 728-4882.

- **American Red Cross**
<http://www.redcross.org>

The Humane Society of the United States

http://www.humanesociety.org/news/news/2011/03/disaster_planning-2011.html

- **U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency**

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/animals.shtm#4>

- **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)**

<http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness>

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