



**TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON
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Disasters can happen anywhere and anytime. If you had to evacuate your home immediately to go to an emergency shelter, what would you do with your pet or farm animal?

The Hunterdon County Animal Response Team(CART) has been preparing for just such an event. Legislation was passed requiring all local, county and state emergency preparedness authorities to create animal evacuation plans. CART is made up group of trained volunteers that are ready to respond to animals issues in disasters. The teams are organized under each county Office of Emergency Management(OEM). The Response team plans, collaborates and trains to provide a coordinated disaster response.

The Hunterdon County CART have been working on obtaining sites in the area to house pets and livestock. The Team is asking the Readington Township community for help. If you are willing to house animals on a temporary basis during a disaster, please fill out the response information below and fax the form to Joel Kerwin, OEM Coordinator for Readington Township.

Name _____

Phone number: _____

_____ **Yes, I can temporarily house animals in case of disaster**

Please list types of animals you can house

Livestock: ___Horses ___Goats _____Sheep ___Swine ___Fowl

_____Cattle _____Alpacas _____Llamas _____Other

Domestic animals:

_____ **Dogs** _____ **Cats** _____ **Birds** _____ **Sm animals**
_____ **Reptiles** _____ **Other**

Do you have a trailer(horse or other) that CART can use during a Disaster?

Any other Information you would like to provide;

_____ **I would like more information on the being a volunteer with the Hunterdon County CART(County Animal Response Team)**

Below are some helpful websites with Disaster information for pets/Livestock

www.NJHomelandSecurity.gov/animals

www.NJ.gov/agriculture

www.hsus.org/disaster (Humane Society)

www.njvma.org (NJ Veterinary Medical Association)