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- What are the potential threats?
- What type of sheltering?
- What types of animals?
- What types of facilities?
 - What is the facilities availability?
- What is the facility accessibility?





Facility Considerations

- What are the available amenities?
- What is the floor type?

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- What modifications need to be made?
- What's the layout for a healthy and safe environment?











Types of Sheltering

- Colocation
 - "Pet Friendly" Owners and animals shelter close
 - Cohabitation Owners and animals share space
- Temporary Evacuation
 - Strays or displaced from owner
 - Owned animals owners sheltered elsewhere

Multiple shelters?





Colocation Shelter

Benefits

- Supports the Human-Animal Bond
 - Owners are primary caretakers
 - Healthier for animals
 - Healthier for families





Colocation Shelter

Challenges

- Large number of people
 - Harder to control the environment
 - Harder to protect animals from intruders and theft
- Volunteers?
 - Fewer needed in theory





Colocation Shelter

Challenges

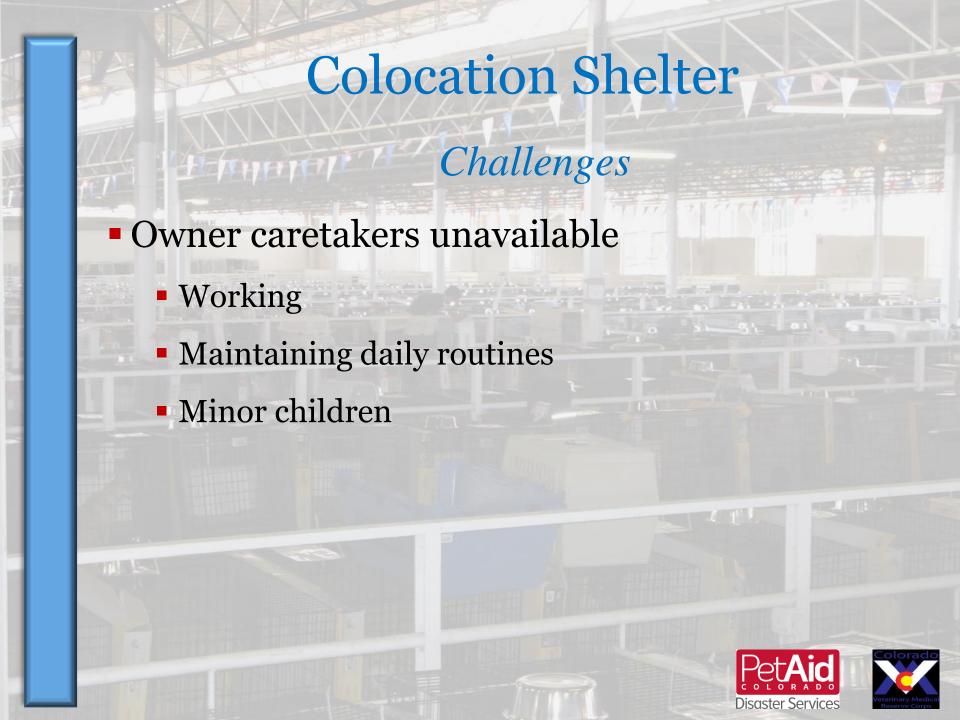
- Owner caretakers untrained and unskilled
 - Unreliable

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- Unable physical restrictions
- Unintended interactions between unrelated animals
 - Dog park mentality
 - Escapes
 - Higher potential for disease spread







Temporary Evacuation Shelter

Benefit

- Easier to control the environment
 - Only authorized people enter
- Caretakers trained, skilled, credentialed
- Decrease risks
 - Disease spread
 - Escape
 - Theft
 - Unwanted interaction between unrelated animals





Temporary Evacuation Shelter

Challenges

- Owners and animals separated
 - Could impact the human-animal bond
- Higher stress for animals

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- Care provided by strangers
- Maintaining the volunteer pool
- Reuniting procedures critical





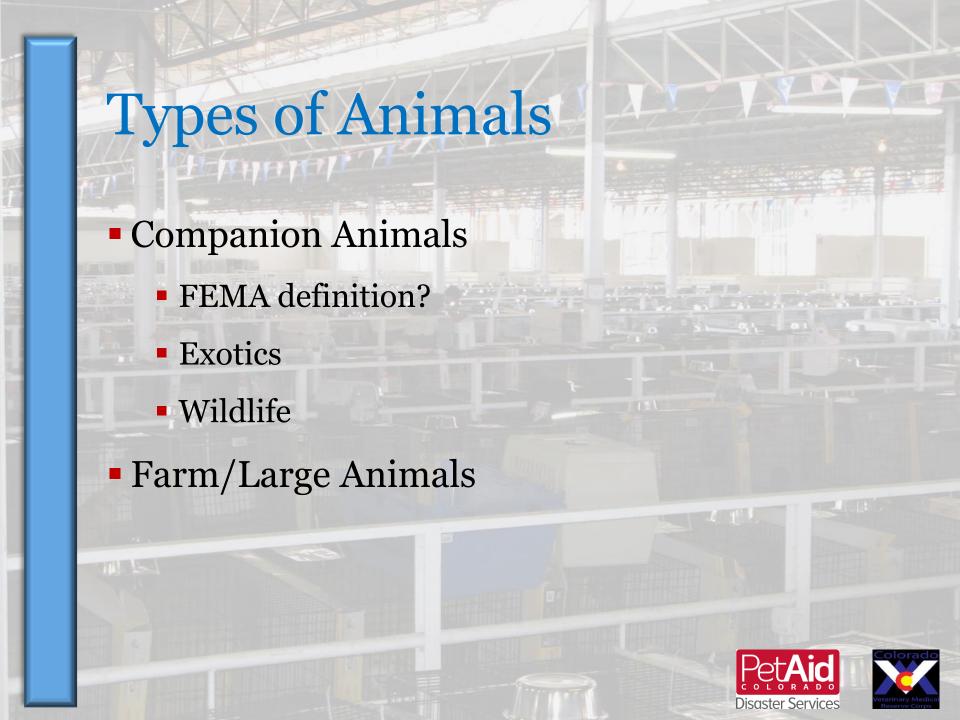
Temporary Evacuation Shelter

Day Care

Temporary care throughout the day to allow owners to attend to daily needs in response and recovery.







Types of Animals: FEMA Definition

"a domesticated animal, such as a dog, cat, bird, rabbit, rodent, or turtle that is traditionally kept in the home for pleasure rather than for commercial purposes, can travel in commercial carriers, and be housed in temporary facilities."





Types of Animals: FEMA Definition

"Household pets do NOT include reptiles (except turtles), amphibians, fish, insects/arachnids, farm animals (including horses) and animals kept for racing purposes."



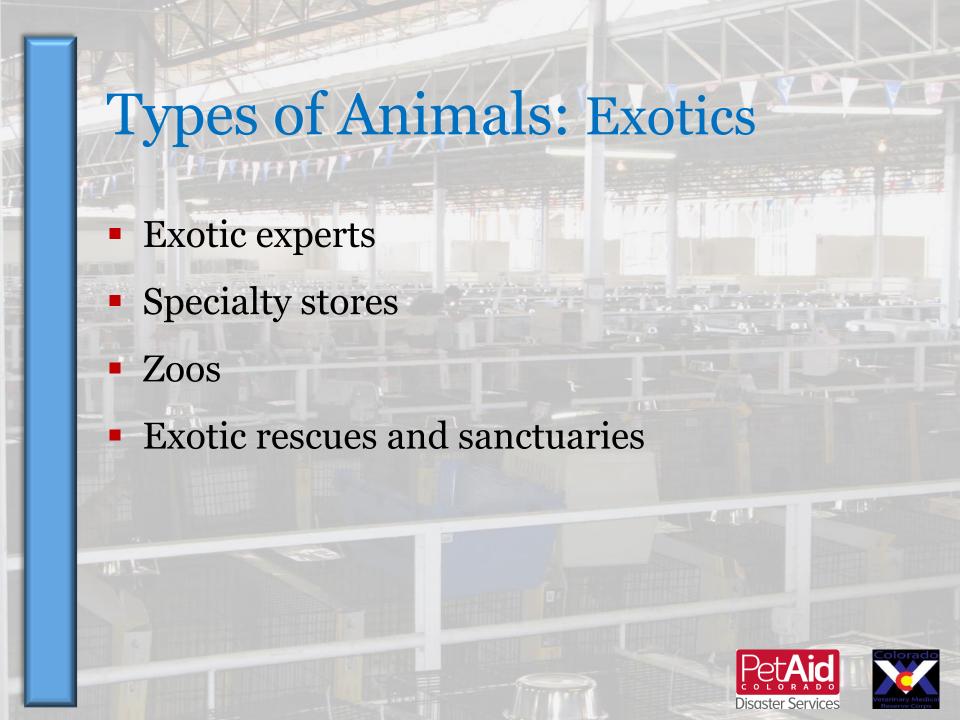


Types of Animals: Exotics

- Not defined as "companion animal"
 - No federal reimbursement
- Do you take them?
- Do you have the expertise and ability to provide care?
- If you don't take them, what happens to them?







Types of Animals: Wildlife

- Who is the wildlife authority?
 - Colorado Parks & Wildlife Division of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.
- Safe handling
 - Rabies
 - Never handle directly
 - "Rescuer" places directly into carrier
 - Contact wildlife authority or rehabber
 - Keep in safe place away from shelter population





Types of Animals: Farm/Large Animals

- Types of species
 - Horses
 - Goats
 - Sheep
 - Chickens
 - Pigs

- Llamas
- Ponies
- Mules
- Donkeys
- And more





Types of Animals: Farm/Large Animals

- Not defined as "companion animal"
 - Often viewed as by the owners
 - No federal reimbursement
- Sheltering
 - Specialized sheltering
 - Each species requires specialized care
- Higher owner involvement





Types of Facilities: Temporary Evacuation

- Fairgrounds
- Warehouses
- Agricultural facilities
- Animal care facilities/shelters
- Schools and churches
- Tents





Types of Facilities Disaster Services



Types of Facilities

















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- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for facility usage
 - Available or not available
 - Timeline for availability





Facilities Amenities

The needs of the shelter to provide care

- Water
- Power
- Lighting
- Restrooms

- Waste disposal
- Security
- Temperature Control







Facilities Amenities: Power & Lighting

- Power
 - Electric
 - Generators

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- Lighting
 - Supplemental Veterinarian
 - Turn down
 - Turn off
 - Security lighting







Facilities Amenities: Waste

Daily cleaning

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- Paper towels
- Feces
- Towels
- Food bags

- Trash cans inside & out
- Dumpster
 - Outside facility
 - Easy access
 - Not too close to entrance





Facilities Amenities: Waste

Carcasses

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- Consult Jurisdictional Authority or Health Dept.
- Plan for owner ID
- Only animals expiring in the facility
 - Not bringing in carcasses from the field





Facilities Amenities: Security

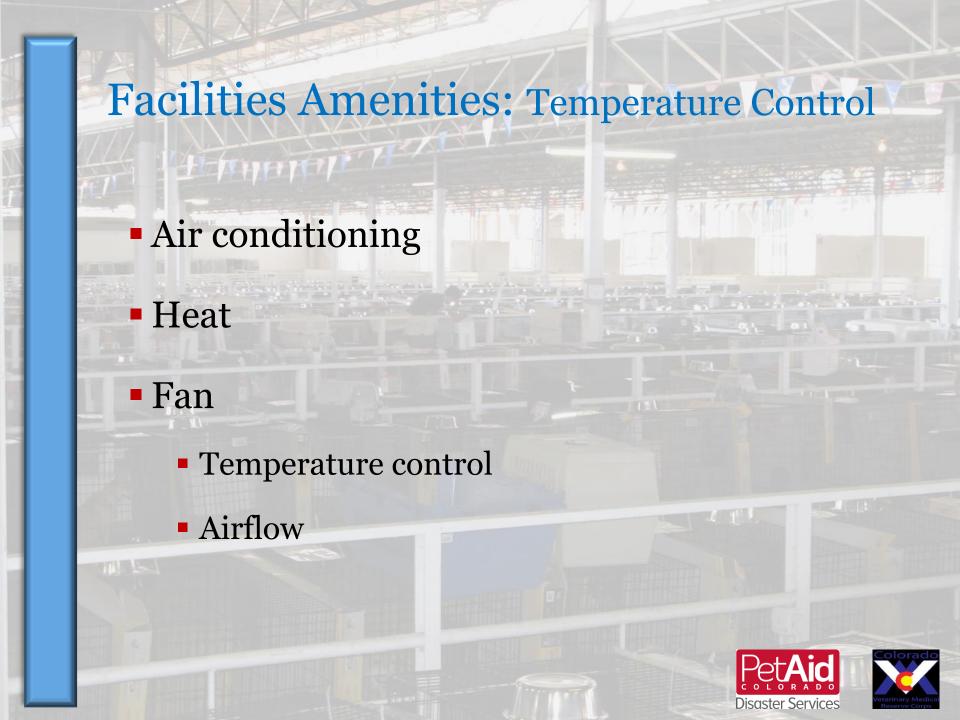
Animal escapes

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- Theft of animals or supplies
- Crowd control
- Overnight security
 - Lock down
 - Staffed







Floor Types & Modifications

- Concrete or tile
 - Cool/Cold
 - Slippery when wet
 - Easy to clean and sanitize

- Modifications
 - Cardboard under crates
 - Blankets over the kennels
 - Newspaper or blankets in the kennels





Floor Types: Pros and Cons

- Dirt
 - Hard to clean and sanitize
 - Dusty
 - Dirty/Muddy

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- Modifications
 - Shavings
 - Plastic tarps
 - Plastic





Floor Types: Pros and Cons

Carpet

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- Found in schools or office buildings
- Must be covered

- Modifications
 - Plastic tarps
 - Plastic





Floor Types: Pros and Cons

- Wood
 - Gyms

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Should be covered

- Modifications
 - Plastic tarps
 - Plastic







- Animal housing
- Veterinarian
- Cleaning and sanitation
- Intake
- Donations and Supplies "Warehouse"
- Volunteer care



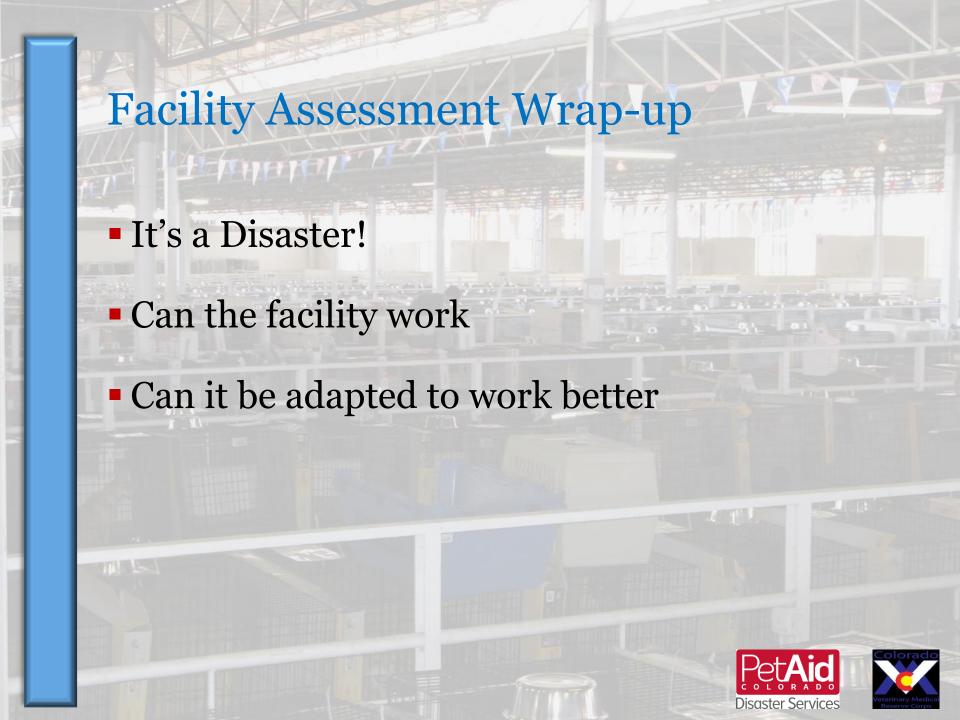


Facility Assessment Wrap-up

- Possible disasters you may face
- Types of sheltering your going to be doing
- Species you will need to house
- Facility capability and what modifications you will need to make









- It's not going to be perfect but you can make it work
- Plan ahead
- Find a site
- Practice





Always: Be Flexible

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