



Airdrie Fire Department Pet Rescue Program

- ❊ Airdrie firefighters have recently completed specialized training to enhance skills to assist pets (cats/ dogs) in distress.
- ❊ Skills include assessment of the injured animal, opening and managing the airway and delivery of ventilations or compressions to sustain life.
- ❊ Specialized equipment allows effective delivery of oxygen to assist lifesaving interventions being performed.
- ❊ Leashes and pet crates are carried on fire apparatus to allow firefighters to safely control, handle and transport pets on an emergency scene.

Responsible Pet Ownership

- ❊ You may already have an emergency plan in place for your family, but does that plan include your pets?
- ❊ Ensure you have a temporary, alternative place for your dog or cat to go for safekeeping in the event of an emergency.
- ❊ Do not attempt to re-enter your home to rescue pets in the event of a fire. Contact 9-1-1 from a safe phone.
- ❊ After placing a 9-1-1 medical emergency call, confine your dog or cat if a home evacuation is not required. This ensures the safety of dogs, cats and rescue personnel.

