

Equine Off-site Adoption Event Packing List

You do not need all these items, but here's a comprehensive checklist to get your packing started.

Barn

- Manure pick
- Wheelbarrow and/or muck buckets
- Hose
- Water buckets (2-3 per horse) and hang ties
- Hay nets
- Feed tubs
- Stall drapes, stall guards, banners and any other stall decorations
- Shavings (check with the facility whether they allow you to bring in shavings or require you to purchase theirs)
- Hay (typically bring 1-4 extra bales)
- Feed and routine supplements/medications
- Feed schedule and instructions for staff or volunteers**

Tack and grooming

- 1 halter and lead for each horse, plus 1-2 extras
- Bridle/bit for each horse
- Clean, branded saddle pads
- Saddle(s)
- Lunge lines or other training equipment
- Tack cleaning kit, including a bucket for water
- Bridle hooks/saddle racks
- Grooming kit
 - Brushes
 - Detangler
 - Hoof oil
 - Clippers
 - Braiding bands/braiding kit, if needed

Paperwork and adoption items

- Stall card displaying horse's name, description, adoption details and where to learn more
- Adoption agreements
- Feeding, care instructions; medical or veterinary records as appropriate
- Copies of your horse's vaccine records, health certificate, and Coggins
- Adoption kits and any other materials you routinely send home with an adopter – prepare to go home with an empty trailer!
- Brochures, flyers or other materials for future adopters and supporters to take home

Miscellaneous

- Medical kit, including bandaging supplies and topical medications
- Hoof pack
- Liniment
- Electrolytes
- Ulcer-preventing product if recommended by your veterinarian
- Standing wraps and pillow wraps
- Sheets/blankets depending on weather
- Branded coolers/sheets
- Branded shirts for volunteers and employees
- Locks for your tack room/gear when you're not present