

Communications Systems

Lack of communications can cripple businesses in the animal care industries. This is because they cannot contact owners of animals in their care and others wanting to bring their animals in for care. Lack of communications also makes it impossible to become a critical facility in disasters. The best solution is to install dedicated phone lines, which should be buried.

Alternatives are to have a two-way radio system or to be tied into the emergency management communications. Cellular phones are often not usable in disasters because the relay stations rapidly become overwhelmed.