

Contra Costa County

2019 Weekend Animal Sheltering (*FREE*) Course

Contra Costa County Animal Services (Martinez) Training Room, 4800 Imhoff Place

MaySaturday May 18 and Sunday May 19 from 8:30am-5:30pmWeekendFinal Drill exercise included. Bring your lunch both days!!!AugustSaturday Aug 17 and Sunday Aug 18 from 8:30am-5:30pmWeekendFinal Drill exercise included. Bring your lunch both days!!!

Did you know that there are more than half a million domestic pets in Contra Costa County? Many of these pets may become displaced in a disaster and will require people to provide them a safe and healthy place to stay if their families or homes are affected.

The CART Team training provided by trained/ field tested instructors emphasizes the importance of pet emergency preparedness along with the concept of Care and Sheltering during a disaster and post disaster.

CART Team members play a vital role in the response to those affected by a disaster within our community. The CART Team objective is to provide a safe and healthy environment for the animals, just as important as the peace of mind for the animal owners. Regardless of your personal animal experience in order to volunteer for us you **MUST** complete the shelter training.

CART Training is typically 20-hours of class sessions followed by a hands-on exercise however this will be an intense 2-day weekend course, mandatory in order to become a member of the Contra Costa CART Team, available for deployment within and outside of our county.

Important Requirement, you must complete these FEMA online courses:

FEMA IS-100: https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c
FEMA IS-700: https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b
FEMA IS-200: https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c
Independent Study Transcript: https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/downloads/tranrqst1.pdf

Preregistration is required! ContraCostaCART.org, Events Tab Email: Contra Costa <u>CART@gmail.com</u> Text/Call: (775) 815-7626