2008 Hurricane Readiness Guide

Don't wait until it's too late!

Locate your assigned Emergency Shelter NOW!

We are very fortunate to live here in Hawaii, but we are not immune to hurricanes and tropical storms that can be devastating to our island paradise. Although hurricane season officially runs from 1 June to 30 November, it is always a good idea to stay vigilant and be prepared throughout the year.

Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the numerous information resources available on disaster preparedness highlighted in this Tri-Fold and also refer to the GTE Hawaiian Telephone directory for information on civil defense warnings and procedures.

Preparing for a disaster is the most important step in keeping you and your family safe. Know what to do in the event of a hurricane and BE PREPARED!

Hurricanes are dangerous...

What makes hurricanes so dangerous? It is because they combine the triple hazard of violent winds, torrential rains, abnormally high waves and storm tides. Each of these by itself can pose a serious threat to life and property, but together they are capable of causing widespread destruction.

Hurricane Iniki took its toll on Hawaii in September 1992, causing an estimated $2.4 billion in damages with Oahu alone sustaining $31 million in damages. Although long since recovered with extensive renovations to much of our Oahu Army installations, they too sustained significant damage from Iniki - don't wait until the last minute to prepare for this year's hurricane season.

Tracking a Hurricane

If a hurricane is approaching Hawaii, you will learn about it from radio and television news reports. The news media will report advisories as they receive them from the National Weather Service (NWS) in Honolulu. In addition, residents should stay tuned to HACN TV2 for detailed information on actions to take. Specific instructions on the things you need to do and supplies you should have on hand will be announced. By monitoring local TV and radio stations, or HACN TV2, you will stay informed and have a better understanding of the right actions to take when a hurricane is approaching the island.

Oahu North/South Community Shelters

The following is a list of shelters and corresponding communities. If you have questions regarding your shelter designation please call the Oahu North Community Director's Office at 655-0497 or the Oahu South office at 438-6996.

DO ***NOT*** evacuate until told to do so. Specific instructions and other information will be broadcast on HACN TV2/ AHFH CallMax and via the Military Police.

SHELTERS	MSC / BDE	ADDRESS	SUPPORTED COMMUNITY
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS			
(A QUAD)			
#1 BLDG 130	500th MI BDE	Corner of Waianae Ave & A Rd	CANBY
#2 BLDG 131			
(B QUAD)			
#3 BLDG 155	2d BDE, 25th ID	1240 Waianae Ave	CANBY
#4 BLDG 156			
#5 BLDG 157			
#6 BLDG 158			
(C QUAD)			
#7 BLDG 355	3d BDE, 25th ID	Corner of Waianae Ave & Flagler Rd	CANBY SOLOMON
#8 BLDG 357			
(D QUAD)			
#9 BLDG 449	3d BDE, 25th ID	Corner of Waianae Ave & Baldwin Rd	CANBY
			SOLOMON
(F QUAD)			
#17 BLDG 649	3d BDE, 25th ID	Waianae Ave & Lewis St	HAMILTON I & II SANTA FE HEALTH CLINIC STAFF
#18 BLDG 650			
#22 BLDG 881	45th SUST BDE	Corner of Cadet Sheridan & Menoher Rd	HAMILTON I & II SANTA FE
#23 BLDG 1492	3d BDE, 25th ID	Corner of Hauula St & Trimble Rd	PORTER / KALAKAUA
#24 BLDG 3004	25th STB, 25th ID	Lyman Rd	PORTER / KALAKAUA

SHELTERS	MSC / BDE	ADDRESS	SUPPORTED COMMUNITY
#25 BLDG 2086	2d BDE, 25th ID	Corner of Flagler Rd & Aleshire	KALAKAUA
#26 BLDG 2087			KALAKAUA
#27 BLDG 2088			SOLOMON PORTER
#28 BLDG 2089			SOLOMON PORTER
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD			
#1 BLDG 844	25th CAB, 25th ID	1055 Santos Dumont	WHEELER
#2 BLDG 835		1735 Wright Ave	WHEELER
#3 BLDG 1006		400 Block Latchum Rd	WHEELER
HELEMANO MILITARY RESERVATION			
#1 BLDG 173	8th MP BDE	100 Romeo Rd	HELEMANO
#2 BLDG 441		Andrade Rd	HELEMANO
#3 BLDG 300		100 Romeo Rd	HELEMANO
FORT SHAFTER			
#1 BLDG 665	500th MI BDE	Fitness Center	FORT SHAFTER
#2 BLDG 660	94th AAMDC	Bowling Alley	FORT SHAFTER
#3 BLDG 500	USARPAC STB	Richardson Theater	ALIAMANU
#4 BLDG 1292	516th SIG BDE	Tunnel	ALIAMANU
#6 BLDG 711	USARPAC STB	Hale Ikena	ALIAMANU
TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER			
#5 BLDG 300	TAMC	Fitness Center	TRIPLER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should my family bring to the shelter?

After securing your housing unit, you should bring your family hurricane kit. A list of items in this kit is provided on the inside of this handout.

Can I bring pet(s) to the shelter?

No, the shelter is not designed to accommodate animals unless it is a Service animal (e.g., seeing eye dog or sensing dogs). Your pet should be secured in your home, be properly kenneled or as a last resort, brought to the shelter but kept in your car.

How will I know when to evacuate my quarters?

Shelters will be opened selectively depending on storm severity. Listen to radio, television (HACN-TV2), AHFH CallMax and Military Police on public address systems for the call to evacuate.

How long can my Family expect to be in their assigned shelter?

All Oahu Army installation Emergency Shelters are short term shelters only. You can expect to remain in your assigned shelter for approximately 12-24 hours or until the all clear signal is given. The shelter is set up to accommodate your family only during the time the storm is actually on land so it is important that you and your family come prepared with the basic items recommended within the Emergency Readiness Kit.

Information provided courtesy of
U.S. Army Garrison Oahu
Building 344
Fort Shafter, Hawaii 96858
(808) 438-2667

For a complete listing of local shelters, call the Oahu Civil Defense Agency at

523-4122

Or, reference your local telephone book for a listing

of current shelter location or log on to

www.oahucivildefense.com

EMERGENCY READY KIT LIST ITEMS:

This Emergency Ready Kit is designed to provide guidance for making a family an independent, self sustaining group in an emergency situation while displaced to an emergency shelter.

REMEMBER, Prepare for power/ water outage. Listen to radio and television for shelter designations and opening schedule.

Food Items:
(1) A 72 hour supply of food/baby food if required.
(2) One gallon-type water jug per person (keep filled with fresh water at all times). Used for drinking and personal hygiene.

Toilet Kit:
(1) Soap and hand towels.
(2) One roll of toilet tissue or a large box of facial tissue.
(3) Sanitary napkins.
(4) Disposable diapers, if required.

Clothing: (per person)
(1) Two pairs of socks.
(2) One change of underwear.
(3) One serviceable jacket or outer coat (water repellent).

General Items:
(1) One blanket (wool) per person.
(2) One utility knife, with miscellaneous attachments, e.g., spoon, fork, can opener.
(3) Flashlights with extra batteries.
(4) Battery lamp with batteries.
(5) Weather radio with extra batteries or hand crank charged
(6) Plastic eating utensils, to include cups.
(7) Pocket knife.
(8) First aid kit containing: (Minimum)
- -Box of adhesive bandages of assorted sizes.
- -One bottle of disinfectant.
- -Pair of scissors
- -Can of baby powder, if required.
- -A roll of one inch adhesive tape
- -Two rolls of one-inch gauze.

Miscellaneous items:
(1) Sewing kit.
(2) Currency: $50. (per person)
(3) Cigarette lighter with flints/fluid or matches.
(4) Battery operated radio with extra batteries.
(5) An extra pair of glasses, if required.

Personal Papers:
(1) Insurance policies/legal documents.
(2) Immunization/shot records.
(3) Special prescriptions, if required.

Privately Owned Vehicles:
A car should be kept in good running condition, with the gas tank at least one-half full, at all times. Gasoline pumps are generated by electricity and power could be out on post for some time.

Additional Food Items:
In addition to items in the packaged "Ready Kit", a minimum of **three days supply** of nonperishable food (preferably canned, ready to eat variety) should be maintained in your residence for emergencies.

Think long term!
Suggested Food Items For Your Kit:
(ensure food has not passed its shelf life)

Non-fat dry milk

Canned Meat
Tuna
Beef Stew
Chili with beans
Salmon
Vienna Sausage
Spam
Corned Beef Hash
Deviled Ham
Chunked Chicken
Assorted Soups

Canned Fruit/Vegetables
Peaches, Pears, Pineapple
Fruit Cocktail
Peas, Corn, Potatoes, beans etc.
seed less or dried fruits.

Cereals/Bake Goods/Sweets
Instant Hot Cereals
Cold Cereals
Rice
Cookies ect.

Miscellaneous Items:
Instant Drinks
Instant Coffee/Tea
Salt/Pepper
Mustard/Catsup
Peanut Butter (unopened)

Pet Food-Keep in mind pets are not allowed in emergency shelters. They can be placed in POV, but are owners responsibility.

Be sure to leave a supply of food /water and adequate ventilation for your pet!