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The National Weather Service urges everyone in Hawaii to be prepared for hurricane season which runs from June 1st—November 30th every year.

## **Emergency Shelters**

-Aliamanu Elementary -Moanalua Middle

-Aliamanu Elementary -Moanalua High

-Moanalua Elementary -Salt Lake Elementary

- Emergency Shelters will be opened selectively depending on the severity and type of incident or disaster.
- You should know the location of your two nearest shelters but do not go there until instructed to do so.
- Listen to radio and television for shelter locations, instructions and opening schedule.

For more detailed information please visit: Department of Emergency Management City and County of Honolulu www.oahuDEM.org (808) 723-8960

National Weather Service—www.weather.gov



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## Be Prepared Before the Hurricane Season

- Know the history of high winds and heavy rains and flash flooding in your area.
- Learn the location of officially designated civil defense shelters for your area.
- Check the condition of emergency equipment, such as flashlights & battery-powered radios.
- Ensure that enough non-perishable food and water is on hand to last for at least two weeks.
- Prepare a survival kit for home use or to take to a shelter. Use the list in your telephone book as a guideline.
- Be aware of the structural limitation of your home and reinforce your home against high winds.
- Obtain and store materials such as plywood and plastic necessary to secure your home.
- Check your home for loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Keep trees and shrubbery trimmed. Cut weak branches and trees that could fall or bump against the house.
- Determine where to move your boat in an emergency.
- Review your insurance policy to ensure it provides adequate coverage.
- Individuals with special needs should plan ahead for their appropriate medical conditions.

## Disaster Supply Kit Recommendations

- Portable Radio
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- 5 Day Supply of Non-Perishable Food Per Person
- Non-Electric Can Opener
- Containers of Water—1 gallon per person per day, plan for at least 5 days
- Sleeping bags, Blankets & Pillows
- Special Medications and Dietary Foods
- Change of Clothes
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Toilet Supplies
- Diapers
- Closed-Toed Walking Shoes
- Food, Water and any necessary
- medications for your pet