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Let's Get Ready!!!

Dear District 13 Ohana,

As we enter hurricane season, I want to make sure we are all ready.

Here are some lists and resources to make sure you and your family are prepared. Please help share this information with your community members.

Feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or if I can be of service to you.

-Rep. Lynn DeCoite

Hurricane prep Info:

- ◆ What does it mean? Watches, Warnings, and Advisories
- ◆ Emergency Kit Supplies
- ◆ State/ County Emergency Contacts
- ◆ Sign up for Emergency Notifications

Call signs and frequencies for local radio stations:

Molokai & Lanai

KKUA 90.7FM
KIPM 89.7FM

NOAA Weather Radio

(Maui) WWG75
162.4

Maui

KMVI 550AM
KNUI 900AM
KAOI 1110AM
KIPH 88.3FM

KLHI 92.5FM
KJKS 99.3 (West)
99.9 (East)

www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr

What does it mean? Watches, Warnings, and Advisories

- **Hurricane/Tropical Storm Watch:** Hurricane/Tropical Storm conditions are possible within 48 hours.
- **Hurricane/Tropical Storm Warning:** Hurricane/Tropical Storm conditions are expected within 36 hours.
- **Flood Advisory:** Be aware of a potential weather event that could cause nuisance flooding (e.g., ponding on roads, slippery driving conditions).
- **Flood Watch:** Be prepared for the possibility of hazardous weather. A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding.
- **Flash Flood Warning:** Take action, flooding is imminent (within 1-6 hrs) or is already occurring. Get to high ground if you're in a flood prone area.
- **Tsunami Advisory:** Issued when a tsunami with potential to generate strong currents or waves dangerous to those in or very near the water is imminent, expected, or occurring.
- **Tsunami Watch:** Issued by Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) after distant earthquakes with potential to create a tsunami in Hawaii.
- **Tsunami Warning:** Issued whenever tsunami waves have been confirmed by PTWC and/or a damaging wave is detected.
- **Urgent Local Tsunami Warning:** Issued when a local earthquake has occurred and damaging waves are probable. Wave travel time may be as short as 10-20 minutes.

Emergency Contacts & Resources

Maui County:

- **County Civil Defense/ Emergency Management Agencies**
(808) 270-7285
www.mauicounty.gov/civildefense
- **Mauiready.org**

State of Hawaii

Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency

Phone: (808) 733-4300

Fax: (808) 733-4287

Website: dod.hawaii.gov/hiema

Email: HawaiiEMA@hawaii.gov

Get news and updates on Twitter
[@Hawaii_EMA](https://twitter.com/Hawaii_EMA)

Sign up for Emergency Notifications

Maui County: Maka'ala Alerts

<http://www.co.maui.hi.us/983/Active-Advisories-Watches-Notification-S>

MAKA'ALA Be vigilant, be alert.  
MAUI COUNTY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

Emergency Kit Suggestions

7 days of food, water and medications

- 1 gallon of water per person, per day
- Non perishable food (canned soups and other nutritionally balanced canned meals are good)
- Manual can opener

Battery or solar powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries for both

Important documents (in sealed plastic bag)

- Identification (passport, driver's license)
- Debit and credit card information
- Banking information (account numbers, billpay information) this can help avoid credit problems due to inability to make payments during a disaster
- All insurance information
- Healthcare directives
- Copy of property titles/deeds
- Copy of prescriptions and dosages
- Phone list of family and important numbers

Plastic bags and ties for waste

Whistle, matches, blankets and tarps

Personal hygiene items

- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Soap/ Shampoo
- Antibacterial hand wipes
- Toilet paper (remove the roll)
- Deodorant
- Eyecare (if needed)
- Moisturizing lotion

Extra cash in small bills

First aid kit

