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Be Prepared for 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

- Water: One Gallon Per Person, Per Day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Food: Non-Perishable, Easy-to-Prepare Items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Non-Electric Can Opener
- Battery-Powered or Hand-Crank Radio
- Flashlight with Batteries
- Extra Batteries
- First Aid Kit
- Sleeping Bags, Blankets, & Pillows
- Medications (7-day supply) and Medical Items
- Change of Clothes, Closed-Toed Walking Shoes, & Pet Supplies
- Sanitation and Personal Hygiene Items
- Copies of: medication list/information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies
- Food, Water, & Any Necessary Medications For Your Pets
- Toiletry Items



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The National Weather Service urges everyone in Hawaii to be prepared for hurricane season, which ends on November 30th every year.

Emergency Shelters

Kahalu‘u Elementary	Ahuimanu Elementary
King Intermediate	Benjamin Parker Elementary
Puohala Elementary	He‘eia Elementary
Waiahole Elementary	Kapunahala Elementary
Kaneohe 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