

HAWAII HAZARDS AWARENESS & RESILIENCE PROGRAM:

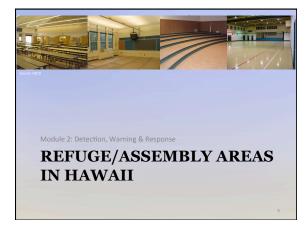
GOAL: To enhance community resilience to multiple hazards through a facilitated education and outreach program that promotes hazard understanding and awareness, and offers tools and information resources to guide mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.



Module 2: Detection, Warning & Response

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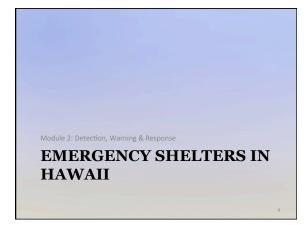


Refuge/Assembly Areas in Hawaii

- During an emergency Civil Defense information will be broadcasted over local radio and TV stations. When an evacuation is necessary these broadcasts may include information about the location of Assembly or Refuge Areas in affected areas.
- Public Assembly or Refuge Areas are designated locations with basic amenities (e.g., parking, restroom facilities) that are outside tsunami evacuation zones.

Refuge/Assembly Areas in Hawaii

- IMPORTANT!
- Public Emergency Shelters MAY NOT be open during evacuations for a Tsunami WARNING.
- Your local civil defense or emergency management agency will provide locations of Tsunami Evacuation Centers or Refuge/ Assembly Areas through local media.



Emergency Shelters in Hawaii

- During an emergency or threat of disaster Civil Defense information will be broadcast over local radio and TV stations.
- When an evacuation is necessary, broadcasts may include information about locations of Public Emergency Shelters in affected areas.
- Broadcasts may also include information about shelters designated for people with special health needs and facilities for pets.

Emergency Shelters in Hawaii

- Trained volunteers will open shelters, when directed, and guide evacuees to the appropriate areas.
- Public shelters DO NOT stock supplies.
- Bring your emergency supply kit with you when you evacuate. You will need at least seven (7) days of food, water, and personal items for each family member and pet.

Remember Your Disaster Supply
Kit!



Special Accommodations 💔



- Not all public emergency shelters are equipped to provide medical support!
 - However, some shelters provide limited support to persons with special health needs.
 - Contact your local emergency management agency to find out which shelters have special accommodations.
 - Evacuees with special health needs must either be capable of taking care of their own needs or be accompanied by a caregiver.

Special Accommodations **



- · Not all public emergency shelters can accommodate pets!
 - Pet-friendly shelters are co-located with some general population shelters.
 - In these shelters household pets must be caged for safety and owners should provide water and food for their pets.

