


Hawaii Hazards Awareness & Resilience Program


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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Remember Your Disaster Supply Kit!



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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.

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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.

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Learning Check

1. What is the difference between a shelter and an assembly or refuge area?
2. Are shelters open any time there is a hazard warning?
3. If you have special health needs, should you go to any shelter?
4. Are pets allowed in any shelter?
5. When evacuating to a shelter, what should you bring with you?




Questions?



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