

Laie Emergency Plan: General Information

EVACUATION – Evacuate immediately if told to do so, or you feel the ground shaking*

- Listen to your radio and follow the instructions of civil defense emergency officials. BYU Hawaii's Cannon Activities Center will likely be the closest hurricane evacuation site.
- *If you live in a tsunami inundation zone (see telephone book zone maps), go to high ground
- Wear protective clothing and sturdy footwear.
- Take your 72-hour Disaster Supplies Kit (see below).
- Lock and secure your home.
- Use travel routes specified by local authorities – avoid shortcuts as certain areas may be impassable or dangerous, and walk if possible.

IF YOU'RE SURE YOU HAVE TIME

- Shut off water, gas and electricity before leaving. Remember, turn off the utilities only if you suspect the lines are damaged or if you are instructed to do so. *If you turn the gas off, you will need a professional to turn it back on.*
- Post a note telling others when you left and where you are going.
- Make arrangements for your pets (only service animals are allowed in evacuation shelters).
- Store drinking water in containers, and for hurricanes board or tape up glass windows.

72-HOUR DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT

Bring enough supplies to meet your needs for at least three days. Store these supplies in sturdy, easy-to-carry containers such as backpacks, duffel bags, or covered trash containers. Include:

- A three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) and food that won't spoil.
- At least one change of clothing and footwear per person, and one blanket or sleeping bag per person.
- A first aid kit that includes your family's prescription medications and sanitation supplies.
- Emergency tools including a battery-powered radio, flashlight, and plenty of extra batteries.
- An extra set of car keys and a credit card, cash, or traveler's checks.
- Special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.
- An extra pair of glasses or contact lenses.

REMEMBER TO...

- Keep important family documents in a waterproof container.
- Confine or secure your pets (only service animals are allowed in public evacuation shelters).
- Call your family contact and avoid using the telephone again (to free critical phone systems).
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly or disabled persons.
- Make sure you have an adequate water supply in case service is cut off.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, REVIEW...

- The LDS Church's *Provident Living* section at www.lds.org
- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security at www.ready.gov
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency at www.fema.gov, including the informational booklet "Are You Ready? – An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness"

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Police, Fire, Ambulance 911
Hawaiian Telecom repair 611
Hawaiian Electric..... 548-7961
*to report power outages, downed lines, trees
on lines, etc., 24 hours/day*
Hawaiian Electric..... 543-7511
For questions about food safety during a power outage

Oahu Civil Defense Agency 523-4121
State Civil Defense..... 733-4300
American Red Cross 734-2101
BHP Gas Company 526-0066
Hawaii Reserves, Inc 293-9201
After-hours message provides emergency numbers