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Are you Hurricane Ready?

As hurricane season approaches, we are re-running articles from our 2009 hurricane preparedness issue.

What can you do to be hurricane ready?

Track the Storm

Follow the local television news, newspapers and internet sites to keep posted on locations of storms and possibilities of storms passing over the island. An excellent source is the National Weather Service forecast of Honolulu. Their website address is www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/.

This site provides the most up to date information on the track of hurricanes in the Pacific that might pose a threat to Hawaii.

Have an Emergency Preparedness Plan

-Know the warning signals and where emergency shelters are located
-Have a home survival kit ready (list on back)

-Tie down or store loose objects

-Bring potted plants and lanai furniture inside

-Unplug electrical appliances you may not need

- Assemble important documents in a water proof container

-Fill up your car's gas tank

-Prepare for your pet care

Know Where Emergency Shelters are Located

Our building is designated as a Shelter in Place, meaning that residents can remain

in the stairwells during an evacuation situation. Pets, however, are not allowed in the stairwells during these times and should be evacuated to a shelter which accepts pets. Pets must be taken in carriers with a least a two day supply of food and water. Shelter locations are listed on the back of this newsletter.



Know Important Contact Information Numbers

Police, Fire & Ambulance 911
 C&C Emergency Mgmt 523-4121
 State Civil Defense 733-4300
 American Red Cross 734-2101
 HECO Service Center 548-7961
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Hurricane Preparedness, continued

During an emergency or threat of disaster, Civil Defense information will be broadcast over local radio and TV stations. When an evacuation is necessary, these broadcasts may include information about the location of Public Emergency Shelters in affected areas. Information including the location of shelters designated for people with special health needs as well as facilities for household pets may be broadcast. Information about when volunteers will be available to open shelters and direct evacuees to the appropriate areas may be included. Since public shelters do not stock supplies, individuals are told to bring provisions from your emergency supply kit at home. You will need at least two days worth of food, water and personal items for yourself, family members and household pets. Please review this statewide list of Emergency Public Shelters and note the two or three closest locations nearest your home. The shelters are listed by county.

Facilities designated to serve as Special Needs Shelters provide limited support to persons with special health needs. Special health needs evacuees must either be capable of taking care of their own needs or be accompanied by a caregiver. Pet Friendly Shelters are co-located with some general population shelters. Household pets entering a pet friendly shelter must be caged for safety and owners should provide water and food for their pets.

Legend:

S = Special Needs + General Population **P** = Pet Friendly + General Population **S/P** = Special Needs + Pet Friendly + General Population

Salt Lake-Punchbowl and Downtown

Central Middle [P]

Dole Middle [S]

Farrington High

Fern Elementary

Kaahumanu Elementary

Kaewai Elementary [S]

Kaiulani Elementary [S]

Kalakaua Middle [S/P]

Kalihi Elementary

Kalihi-Kai Elementary [S]

Kalihi-Uka Elementary [S]

Kalihi Valley District Park

Kalihi-Waena Elementary [S]

Kapalama Elementary [S]

Kauluwela Elementary

Kawanakoa Middle [S]

Lanakila District Park

Lanakila Elementary [S]

Likeline Elementary

Linapuni Elementary [S]

Maemae Elementary [S]

Makiki District Park

Nuuanu Elementary

Pauoa Elementary

Puuhale Elementary [S]

Roosevelt High [S/P]

Royal Elementary [S]

Stevenson Middle [S/P]

Punchbowl-Waiialae and Vicinity

Aliiolani Elementary [S]

Hawaii Convention Center [S]

Hokulani Elementary [S]

Jarrett Middle [S/P]

Jefferson Elementary [S]

Kaahumanu Elementary

Kaimuki High [S/P]

Kaimuki Middle [S/P]

Kuhio Elementary

Liholiho Elementary [S]

Liliuokalani Elementary [S]

Lincoln Elementary

Lunalilo Elementary

Manoa Elementary [S]

McKinley High [S]

Neal Blaisdell Center [S]

Noelani Elementary [S]

Palolo Elementary [S]

Waiialae Elementary [S]

Waikiki Elementary

What to have in a Home Survival Kit

- Bottled water and non-perishable food
- Non electric (manual) can opener
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Battery powered radio
- Sanitary supplies
- Extra clothing and bedding
- Medication (prescription and non-prescription)
- Copies of important papers
- Cash



What to have in a Pet Survival Kit

- Pet carriers
- Two days supply of food and water
- Two days supply of medication
- Dishes, identification tags and leashes
- Newspapers and towels

Pet designated shelters, which will be overseen by Humane Society residents, will accept common pets, dogs, cats, turtles and birds, but not large live stock.

