PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

FIRE
POWER OUTAGES
HURRICANES
TSUNAMI
EARTHQUAKES

- Sign up for UH emergency alerts at www.hawaii.edu/alert/.
- When you hear a siren, tune your radio to any local station. Listen to emergency information and take necessary action.
- Find your place of shelter for severe weather and emergency exit routes by asking a person of authority or checking the emergency plans posted on walls. Know at least two exits from your residence and classrooms. Practice taking the evacuation route.
- Never take elevators in the event of a fire, even if they appear to be working properly, as you may become trapped between floors or doors may open on a level filled with flames.
- If trapped in an elevator when power goes out, remain calm. Call Department of Public Safety (956-6911) if on University property, or the point of contact listed in the elevator to inform them of your situation, then wait for trained and equipped personnel to release you. Never attempt to leave the stalled elevator on your own.
- Program Department of Public Safety’s emergency number (956-6911) into your cell phone. Store your family’s emergency contact info in your cell under “ICE” (In Case of Emergency). In the event you are unconscious or unable to call, responders will look at your cell for this information.
- Stash an extra blanket, flashlight and batteries, first-aid kit, and a few days of non-perishable food and bottled water handy at your residence, just in case you get stuck without power. (Students in residence halls, consult with your Resident Advisors/Directors).
- Turn off and unplug electronic equipment and appliances.
- Make plans with family for contacting them in the event of a widespread disaster, such as a hurricane or earthquake. If a large area is affected, phone service (even your cell) may not have any reception. Services like the American Red Cross can make calls for you to contact numbers. Pick an out-of-state relative or friend for all family members to connect with – in a disaster situation, call this contact person as soon as you can to inform them of your condition and location.
- Remain calm; provide assistance to others if necessary.
- Consider taking a course in first aid or CPR. Free classes leading to certification are offered on a regular basis by UHM Department of Public Safety.
- If you are a person with a disability, let response personnel know so they can best assist you.

Other Community Resources:

Honolulu Police Department/Fire/Ambulance
911

Sign up for NIXLE (Emergency Text and Email Alerts for O'ahu residents)
www1.honolulu.gov/dem/

Special Needs Info at Hawai‘i State Civil Defense
www.scd.hawaii.gov/sp_needs.html

Hawai‘i Disaster Preparedness
www.getreadyhawaii.org

Red Cross
www.hawaiiredcross.org