

EMERGENCY KIT

- Portable radio
- Extra batteries
- Flashlights
- Battery powered lantern
- Matches
- First Aid Kit
- Medications
- Ice chest
- Containers of water (minimum 1 gallon per person per day)
- 14-day non-perishable food supply
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Personal toilet articles & sanitary needs
- Change of clothing for each household member
- Fuel for stoves, hibachis, and lanterns
- Cash (in small bills)
- Extra pet food

STORM GLOSSARY

Hurricane - An intense tropical weather system of strong thunderstorms with a well-defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or higher.

Hurricane Watch - A hurricane is possible within 48 hours. Stay tuned for additional advisories.

Hurricane Warning - A hurricane is expected within 36 hours. If advised to evacuate, do so immediately.

Tropical Depression - An organized system of clouds and thunderstorms with a defined surface circulation and maximum sustained winds of 38 mph or less.

Tropical Storm - An organized system of strong thunderstorms with maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE
911

KAUA'I EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
808.241.1800

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY
808.241.1711

AMERICAN RED CROSS
808.245.4919

HAWAII GAS
808.245.3301

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER
TROUBLE CALLS**
808.245.5444

HAWAIIAN TELCOM REPAIR SERVICES
611

SPECTRUM
808.643.2100

KAUA'I HUMANE SOCIETY
808.632.0610



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STORM SENSE

A practical guide
to emergency
preparedness
when serious
weather is forecast
for Kaua'i.



WHAT TO DO IN A STORM...

BEFORE

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY AND HOME

- Make an emergency plan, where to go, what to do and how to meet up if you are separated from your family.
- Know evacuation routes and shelters.
- Keep trees around your home trimmed.
- Tie down or put away loose outdoor items to prevent them from becoming flying debris and causing damage.
- Know where your electrical and gas shutoffs are located.
- Keep copies of important documents, such as birth and marriage certificates, Social Security cards, passports, wills, deeds, financial, insurance and immunization records in a sealed waterproof bag.
- Protect your pet by making an emergency plan and kit for them. Contact the Kaua'i Humane Society for information.
- If evacuating, pack an emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for several days, which includes items such as water, food, medication, a portable radio and batteries.

**SIGN UP FOR COUNTY OF
KAUAI EMERGENCY
ALERTS, MONITOR LOCAL
MEDIA, AND FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS FROM
PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICIALS.**

Visit Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at kauai.gov/KEMA.

DURING

STAY INFORMED

The Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency station is KQNG 570 AM or 93.5 FM. All island radio stations are in voluntary compliance. Spectrum also broadcasts National Weather Service reports.

**FOLLOW KIUC ON
FACEBOOK
FOR LOCAL OUTAGE
UPDATES.**

STAY SAFE

Before heavy winds begin:

- Turn off all switches on your electric circuit panel (usually located inside the home or garage).
- Turn off the switch for your main breaker (usually located outside near your meter).

Once gale force winds are reached, KIUC may begin planned power interruptions to avoid damage to electrical equipment. Unplug electrical appliances and sensitive electrical equipment.

Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as long as possible. Food may stay frozen in the refrigerator's freezer compartment for 12 to 48 hours, and up to 72 hours in a fully loaded separate freezer.

Stay indoors during and immediately after the storm. Don't be fooled by the calm sometimes experienced in the "eye" of a hurricane.

AFTER

HOME SAFETY

Electrical appliances, and the areas around them, must be completely dry before attempting to plug, unplug, move or turn on. If unsure, contact a technician to inspect for damage.

Food that has warmed to room temperature may be unsafe to eat. When in doubt, throw it out.

LINE SAFETY

Stay clear from downed lines! If you see a downed line, always assume it's energized. Call **911**.

If you're in a car accident with a power pole, stay in the car until first responders tell you it's safe to exit. Don't touch anything that is touching a downed line.

GENERATOR SAFETY

Before using a generator, disconnect from the meter and turn off the main breaker to your home.

Have a qualified electrician install a transfer switch so power is safely supplied to the house.

To power an individual appliance or piece of equipment, connect it directly to the generator. This keeps the power safely isolated from any other wiring in the building.

Follow the instruction manual to safely ground the generator. Do not use a generator indoors, and have proper ventilation to reduce the danger of fumes and overheating.

Store fuel in a safe, cool place away from the generator.