

# Emergency Preparedness Tips and Recommendations



## Sign up for Emergency Notifications

Oahu: <http://hnl.info>

Kauai: [www.kauai.gov](http://www.kauai.gov) (Connect-CTY)

Maui: [www.mauicounty.gov](http://www.mauicounty.gov) (Makaala Alerts)

Hawaii Island: [www.countyofhawaii.bbcportal.com](http://www.countyofhawaii.bbcportal.com)



## Get a NOAA Weather Radio

(see [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr) for more information) Receive immediate alerts. Contact Ethnic Education Foundation for non-english radio stations.

## Make a Plan

Create and/or maintain an emergency plan (i.e., who to call and what to do in an emergency). For templates see [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) and/or [dod.hawaii.gov/hiema](http://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema)



## Have an Emergency Kit

Create and/or maintain an emergency kit (see our emergency kit recommendations inside).



# Web Resources

**Pacific Disaster Center** provides near real-time and historic data on natural hazards around the globe.

▶ [www.pdc.org](http://www.pdc.org)

**National Weather Service - Honolulu Forecast Office** for latest advisories, watches, and warnings for Hawaii.

▶ [www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl)

**Central Pacific Hurricane Center** offers storm tracking via satellite and radar.

▶ [www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/cphc](http://www.prh.noaa.gov/hnl/cphc)

**Pacific Tsunami Warning Center** shows the latest tsunami messages for all regions.

▶ [ptwc.weather.gov](http://ptwc.weather.gov)

**USGS Earthquake Hazards Program** provides tracking and historical information.

▶ [earthquake.usgs.gov](http://earthquake.usgs.gov)

**American Red Cross – Hawaii Chapter** has information on trainings and an online store.

▶ [www.redcross.org/hawaii](http://www.redcross.org/hawaii)

**Federal Emergency Management Agency** contains a comprehensive guide to preparedness.

▶ [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

**Let's Get Ready** is a resource from Sesame Workshop to help the whole family prepare for emergencies.

▶ [www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/ready](http://www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/ready)

**FEMA Independent Study Program** provides online training in a variety of subjects.

▶ [training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp](http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp)

## County Civil Defense/ Emergency Management Agencies

C&C Honolulu: [www.OahuDEM.rg](http://www.OahuDEM.rg)

Kauai County: [www.kauai.gov/kema](http://www.kauai.gov/kema)

Maui County: [www.co.maui.hi.us/70/emergency-management-agency](http://www.co.maui.hi.us/70/emergency-management-agency)

Hawaii County: [www.hawaiicounty.gov/civil-defense](http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/civil-defense)

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A quick guide to  
disaster preparedness  
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