

DISASTER GUIDE FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS OR HOUSESITTERS WHEN OWNERS ARE ABSENT



EMERGENCY
CALL
BOX

To owners:

PLEASE FILL OUT AND LEAVE

THIS EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN THE SAME WAY YOU MAY LEAVE HOME INSTRUCTIONS AND RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS. PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL EXPLANATORY INFORMATION OR SUGGESTIONS.

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We hope your stay is pleasant with no emergencies, but just in case...

BE AWARE

Vacations are often the opportunity to disconnect, but historically this general area has been susceptible to hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes and lava flows. Even a smaller storm can bring down trees blocking roads cutting off access and downing electrical lines for extended periods of time. We suggest you check local radio or television stations or their internet channels to keep abreast of any potential emergencies.



In addition, there are warning sirens in certain locations though the sound ranges are limited (Also note, the sirens are tested at the beginning of each month.) Where a Community Emergency Response Team is active, local CERT volunteers may do a door-to-door knock to alert residents of potential disasters. In the case of a disaster proclamation, local enforcement officers alert residents of the need to evacuate. In most cases, a disaster will not be declared in advance of the event. Subscribe to Civil Defense alerts and listen to the radio for evacuation information. Only in the most extreme emergencies will Civil Defense and law enforcement personnel be alerting residents of the need to evacuate.

ARE WE AT RISK?

This dwelling is in lava zone

(Lava zones 1 and 2 are at the highest risk.)

This dwelling (is) or (is not) in a tsunami zone.

Do local information channels indicate this residence is in the probable path?



WHAT SHOULD WE DO IF THE ELECTRICITY GOES OFF?

Flashlights, extra batteries and a battery-operated radio are located in:



In the case of flickering lights, please disconnect sensitive appliances/equipment listed below or on an attached sheet.

CAN WE SHELTER-IN-PLACE DURING A HURRICANE?

We understand that shelter-in-place is the most desired option but SHOULD NOT be considered if an evacuation order is in place. In case of an imminent hurricane, consider the criteria for safe shelter-in-place in making a decision whether to stay or go.

To be considered safe, the residence should:

- Not be in a vulnerable zone or projected impact area;
- Have a central room without heavy ceiling fans or lights;
- Have thermal glass, hurricane shutters or hurricane window/glass door covers ready and easy to install;
- Have hurricane strapping; and
- Have a 14-day supply of food, water and other necessities.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO IF A STORM IS APPROACHING?

Follow information updates;

- Stay in contact and be prepared to evacuate if necessary
- (If applicable) secure pets indoors. To calm pets, use pet crates with covers located in

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- Secure loose yard items: garbage cans, outdoor furniture;
 - Take out and check flashlights and battery-operated radio located in



IF SHELTERING IN PLACE

This dwelling is **(on-grid)** or **(off-grid)**, with independent power)

If on grid, **(does)** or **(does not)** have an emergency backup generator

Supplies: Emergency Container(s) with inventory located in

(If applicable) pet crates and supplies located in

WHAT ROUTE SHOULD WE TAKE TO EVACUATE?



The following is a list of possible evacuation routes. Any special route considerations are listed below or attached:

WHEN YOU ARE SAFE, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT:

Name

at (number)

RESOURCES:

Website: <https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/departments/civil-defense/active-civil-defense-alerts-and-maps>

Media: TV Local Networks

Social Media: Hawaii Tracker on Facebook

Local Resilience Hub and services if available:

Neighbor or local contact:

**Email comments and suggestions to:
socialresilience@revitalizepuna.org**

Download copy at:

<https://recovery.hawaiicounty.gov/revitalize-puna/resilience-capacity-areas/social>

Or scan the QR Code.

