

Aloha Valued Residents,



In Hawaii, **hurricane season** runs from **June 1 - November 30** every year. The National Weather Service urges everyone in Hawaii to be prepared for hurricane. Although hurricanes don't often hit Hawaii, in 1992, Hurricane Iniki was responsible for five deaths on Kauai and one death on Oahu. Planning ahead is important to keep you and your family safe and reasonably comfortable during a hurricane.

To help you prepare you and your family for a hurricane we have compiled the useful information below.

[FEMA Emergency Kit Checklist](#)

[MCBH Hurricane Awareness Webpage](#)

[National Weather Service - Honolulu Office Website](#)

[MCBH Hurricane Evacuation Map - K-Bay](#) - Note: This is a large file and will take a few moments to load

Be Prepared Before Hurricane Season

Know the history of high wave and storm surge, high winds, and heavy rains and flash flooding in your area.

- Learn the location of officially designated civil defense shelters for your area.
- Check the condition of emergency equipment, such as flashlights and battery-powered radios. Buy a NOAA Weather Radio, available at most electronic stores, for 24-hour weather information direct from the National Weather Service.
- Ensure that enough non-perishable food and water is on hand to last for at least two weeks.
- Prepare a survival kit for home use or to take to a shelter. Use the list in your telephone book as a guideline.
- Check your home for loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Make sure the area around your house is free from toys, furniture, and other items that could become hazardous in high winds. Secure these items inside your garage or home.
- Check around you home and note if there are any weak branches or trees that might bump against your home. If so, contact our Resident Services Office at (808) 839-8700 or RSO@forestcity.net to let us know the issue and location.
- Review your insurance policy to ensure it provides adequate coverage.
- Individuals with special needs should plan ahead for their appropriate medical conditions.
- Ultimately, everyone must take personal responsibility. Everyone should have an action plan in the event that a hurricane strikes the islands. Each member of the family should know who to contact and where to meet in the event of an emergency.

[Click here to view other important hurricane information](#) including a timeline on when tasks should be completed prior to the arrival of a hurricane or other major storm.

Don't forget Fido and Fluffy! Click here to view the [Hawaii Humane Society's Emergency Preparedness Flyer](#).

Mahalo for getting prepared! If you have any questions, please contact our Resident Services Office at (808) 839-8700.

Regards,

Forest City Residential Management