# Tsunami Evacuation Protocol

This playbook provides detailed steps for safe evacuation during a tsunami threat. It includes identifying evacuation routes, reaching safety zones, and taking immediate actions upon receiving a tsunami warning.

### Step 1: Stay Informed

Regularly check local news and weather reports for tsunami warnings. Sign up for community alert systems to receive immediate notifications.

### Step 2: Know Routes

Familiarize yourself with local tsunami evacuation routes. These are often marked by signs and lead to higher grounds or designated safety zones.

### Step 3: Prepare Kit

Prepare an emergency kit with essentials such as water, food, a first aid kit, medications, a flashlight, and a portable radio.

### Step 4: Immediate Action

Upon hearing a tsunami warning, do not delay. Evacuate immediately by foot if possible to avoid traffic and proceed to higher ground following marked routes.

### Step 5: Avoid Coastline

During evacuation, stay away from the beach and coastlines as tsunamis can arrive quickly and with little warning.

### Step 6: Safety Zones

Reach the designated safety zones or higher ground and stay there until authorities have declared it safe to return.

## General Notes

### Evacuation Drills

Participate in community evacuation drills to ensure everyone in your household knows what to do and where to go.

### Pet Safety

Include your pets in evacuation plans; they should not be left behind. Keep a pet emergency kit ready as well.

### Help Others

If time and safety permit, help neighbors who may need assistance, such as elderly, disabled individuals, or those without transportation.