

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.