

TSUNAMI SAFETY TIPS

BEFORE:

- Know your risk.
- Learn the signs of a tsunami.
- Be prepared for other potential disasters, like earthquakes.
- Retrofit your home to prevent flooding.
- Make an evacuation plan. Learn evacuation routes in your area from places you frequent the most.
- Make a family plan that includes a communication and reunification plan.
- Build an emergency kit including survival kits for each person in your household.
- Take a first aid and CPR class.
- Get in shape (to run if you need to).
- Think about insurance.
- If you feel an earthquake near a beach, move to high ground.

DURING:

- RUN! Fast!
- Get to higher ground immediately. Find a place at least 100 feet above sea level and/or 2 miles inland.
- Look out for more waves. The first wave is usually not the strongest.

AFTER:

- Do not walk in flooded areas.
- Do not walk near downed power lines. Call the electric company if you see downed power lines and warn passerby's.
- Take photos of any damage caused to your home and property.
- Find a local evacuation center if it's not safe to stay at home.
- Do not drink the tap water until the city says it's safe to do so.