MOBILE PHONES AND THE INTERNET MAY BE OVERWHELMED DURING AN EVACUATION. USE TEXTING, CAR RADIO, HAM RADIO AND EMERGENCY RADIO FROM YOUR KIT AS A WAY TO COMMUNICATE.

Don’t wait. Plan now.

HOW YOU PREPARE WILL AFFECT HOW YOU RECOVER NOT ONLY FOR EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS BUT FOR ALL SCENARIOS OF DISASTERS, INCLUDING FLOODING, FIRE AND LANDSLIDES.

Evacuate if you’re in the Tsunami Evacuation Zone when a Tsunami Warning is issued. Move inward and upward.

Follow evacuation routes to a safe place inland.

Do not call 9-1-1. Dial 2-1-1 for community refuge areas. Listen to KOGO 600AM for emergency information.

Find refuge above the second floor in a high-rise, multi-story, reinforced-concrete building if you are unable to move inland. You may also find refuge in a community refuge area located on the map.

Decide in advance when and where to meet family members if you are separated. As part of your plan, have a family member/friend who lives outside the tsunami zone know in advance where you will relocate.

Coordinate with neighbors and city services if you or a loved one has medical, physical, or disability needs.

What you should do during a tsunami emergency

Move away from low-lying coastal areas when you feel a strong earthquake or if a Tsunami Warning is issued.

Immediately move upward to higher ground or inland if you are on or near the beach and feel a strong earthquake. Don’t wait for a Tsunami Warning to be issued.

Tune to radio station KOGO 600AM for the Emergency Alerting System message when you hear a warning siren.

Follow evacuation instructions.

Listen to your car radio for additional information and updates as you evacuate.

Take your 3-day emergency kit that you have already assembled when you evacuate.

Keep the items that you would most likely need for evacuation in a backpack, duffle bag or a wheeled cooler in an easily accessible location.

Your tsunami evacuation map

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH EVACUATION ROUTES, LANDMARKS, AND FLOOD AREAS. PLAN SECONDARY ROUTES AS BACKUP.

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