

JOINT REGION MARIANAS TYPHOON PREPAREDNESS

JRM offers you some awareness information and preparedness tips for the eventuality of a typhoon approaching or hitting Guam.

For updates and general information on conditions of readiness throughout the region:

www.facebook.com/jrmguam

www.twitter.com/jrmguam.

www.cnic.navy.mil/marianas

For updates specific to Naval Base Guam:

www.facebook.com/USNavalBaseGuam

www.twitter.com/nbguam

www.cnic.navy.mil/guam

For updates specific to Andersen Air Force Base:

www.facebook.com/36WGPA

www.andersen.af.mil

Andersen Command Channel (on-base only) Channel 70 on MCV and Ch. 22 on GTA

As long as power stays on the regional and base Facebook accounts will be a primary source for information along with your chain of command, command ombudsman, and Giant Voice. When the power is out and communication is minimized, listen for the Security patrol car Public Address System in your neighborhood.

You can track the storm:

<http://www.prh.noaa.gov/pr/guam/>

See the Joint Typhoon Warning Center updates:

<http://www.usno.navy.mil/JTWC/>

See a color animated satellite loop

<http://www.goes.noaa.gov/guam/guamloops/guamircolor.html>

Radio News K57 www.K57.com

Radio News KSTO – FM 95.5 www.ksto.com

TV news broadcasts:

<http://pacificnewscenter.com/>

www.KUAM.com

MCV channel 2 for satellite map

Navy weather telephone **101** (on base)

Navy weather recordings: (99 on base) 475-1900

TYPHOON PHRASES, PREPS:

Based on information received from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC), JRM will set conditions based on the time destructive winds (50 knots) or greater are expected to reach Guam:

COR 4 - CONDITION OF READINESS 4:

Guam is in COR 4 year round due to our location in typhoon alley, until a higher condition is set. It means any destructive winds could be upon us within 72 hours.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Maintain areas around the house clear of debris and loose material.
- Dead branches should be pruned/removed from trees.
- Most NBG homes are built for major typhoon winds with typhoon shutters. Maintain them in good repair. TEST THEM.
- Determine location of official shelters (will be announced).
- Stock and maintain your typhoon supply locker.
- Consider plastic trash cans with wheels for later personal items transport if evacuation is necessary.
- Have a personal list of ER and family telephone numbers to call.
- Copy important documents with originals in a safe place.
- Have a personal list of hotels and costs, accept pets?

COR 3 - CONDITION OF READINESS 3:

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN 48 HOURS.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Clean/bleach and fill bathtubs, plastic trash cans (with wheels) with water
- Set refrigerator to coldest settings.
- Freeze water in jugs.
- Fill vehicle fuel tanks.
- Check your generator, test run it, have adequate fuel safely stored(see below)
- Get cash, ATMs may not work after the storm.
- Secure yard equipment, move plants inside.
- Protect electronics (bag, prepare to move to an interior room /off floor).
- Have a supply of rags and old towels.
- Double check your Typhoon Supply Locker.

COR 2 - CONDITION OF READINESS 2:

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE ANTICIPATED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- NBG homes are built for major typhoon winds with typhoon shutters. Prepare to shelter in place.
- Close typhoon shutters.
- Fill containers and your bathtub with clean water and keep them covered.
- Turn our refrigerator and freezer to their coldest setting and pack your freezer tightly with newspaper (This will keep your food colder longer).
- Secure cars: 1) Set your emergency break 2) Close all windows and doors tightly.
- Move carpet and furniture away from windows.
- Consider evacuation to an official shelter if your home is not storm proof.
- Complete your last errands then stay off the road.
- Stay tuned to local broadcasts and in touch with your command.

COR 1 - CONDITION OF READINESS 1:

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE ANTICIPATED WITHIN 12 HOURS
(OR ALREADY OCCURING)

ONLY EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE ROAD

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Stay indoors – ABSOLUTELY STAY INDOORS.
At the eye of the storm you will be curious to go outside and view the situation. Do not go outside. The eye lasts only a short time and the winds start up again suddenly from the opposite direction.
- Place towels/rags around leaky doors and windows
- Conserve water.

THE STORM IS PAST – WAIT FOR AN ALL CLEAR

Wait for the ALL CLEAR on Giant Voice. Resist your curiosity getting the best of you and going outside before the All Clear is announced.

AFTER ALL THE CLEAR IS GIVEN:

- Look out for and do not touch dangling or downed power lines!!
- Report them and broken water or sewage lines, and downed telephone lines on-base at xxx?? and off-base 911.
- Do not consume any food which might have spoiled

- Use stored water; sterilize all tap water. It could be contaminated!!
- Consider all water contaminated until it is declared safe by Navy Public Works (On base) Public Utility Agency of Guam (PUAG)

Post Typhoon Survival Kit

https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Guam/OperationsAndManagement/EmergencyManagement/CNICP_A296781

https://www.cnic.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnicp_a296790.doc

IMPORTANT GENERATOR SAFETY TIPS

- Place generator in a well ventilated location and away from combustible materials.
- NEVER FUEL generator when it is running.
- READ and REFER to Owner's Manual for hook up procedures.
- If using extension cords, consider running the cord along the walls avoiding heavy traffic areas.
- Inspect cords for fraying, cracks or cuts.
- NEVER lay power cord on wet or damp areas.

Feel free to surf the Internet and review other storm preparation sites such as at FEMA. The better prepared you are the easier for your family to 'weather' a storm.