



NEWSLETTER



It's Not Luck!

Don't leave your safety to chance! This March, keep an eye on your local risks – like tsunamis and floods – and make a plan to protect yourself and loved ones from their impact. This March, follow us on Social Media for more #Itsnotluck preparedness tips.



Is your go bag ready to sham-rock and roll in case of a disaster?

California Tsunami Awareness Week March 27th - 31th

Tsunamis Facts

- Tsunamis can form after an earthquake
- Can travel 20-30 miles per hour
- Waves can range from 10-100 feet in height

During a Tsunami Warning

- Move to higher ground or as far inland as possible
- Follow evacuation routes

Signs of a potential Tsunami

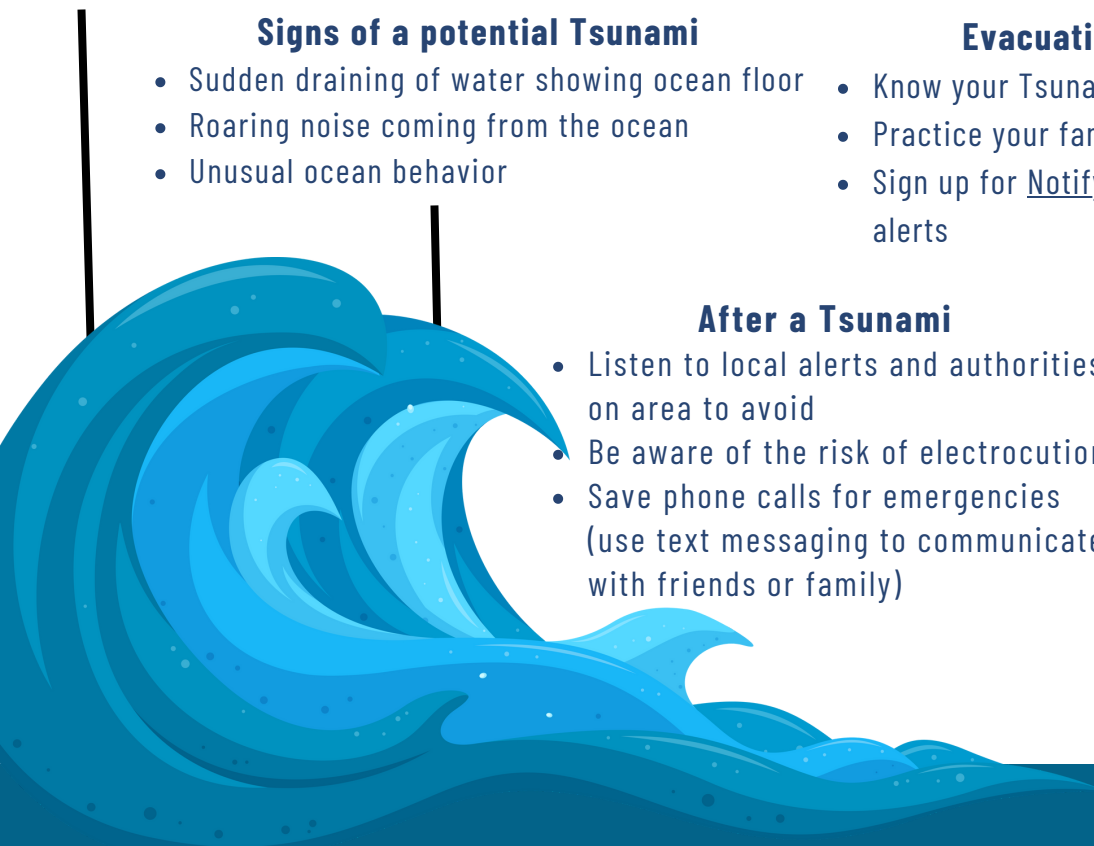
- Sudden draining of water showing ocean floor
- Roaring noise coming from the ocean
- Unusual ocean behavior

Evacuation Plans

- Know your Tsunami evacuation routes
- Practice your family evacuation plan
- Sign up for NotifyLA for emergency alerts

After a Tsunami

- Listen to local alerts and authorities on area to avoid
- Be aware of the risk of electrocution
- Save phone calls for emergencies (use text messaging to communicate with friends or family)



[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO PREPARE FOR A TSUNAMI](#)

DON'T FIGHT THE FLOOD – PREPARE FOR IT!

BEFORE

- VISIT FEMA'S [FLOOD MAP SERVICE CENTER](#) TO KNOW TYPES OF FLOOD RISK IN YOUR AREA
- SIGN UP THE CITY OF L.A.'S WARNING SYSTEM AT [NOTIFYLA.ORG](#)
- GET FLOOD COVERAGE UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP)
- LEARN AND PRACTICE EVACUATION ROUTES, SHELTER PLANS, AND FLASH FLOOD RESPONSE
- KEEP IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER
- KEEP YOUR EVACUATION KIT UP TO DATE!

DURING

- EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING TOLD
- LISTEN TO LOCAL ALERTING SYSTEMS FOR CURRENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
- DO NOT WALK, SWIM OR DRIVE THROUGH FLOOD WATERS. TURN AROUND. DON'T DROWN!
- STAY OFF OF BRIDGES OVER FAST-MOVING WATER
- IF TRAPPED IN YOUR CAR IN RAPIDLY MOVING WATER, STAY INSIDE -- GET ON THE ROOF IF WATER IS RISING INSIDE THE CAR
- IF TRAPPED IN A BUILDING, GET TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL - ONLY GET ON THE ROOF IF NECESSARY

AFTER

- PAY ATTENTION TO AUTHORITIES FOR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS.
- AVOID DRIVING EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES
- WEAR HEAVY WORK GLOVES, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND BOOTS DURING CLEAN UP AND USE APPROPRIATE FACE COVERINGS OR MASKS
- DO NOT TOUCH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT IF IT IS WET OR IF YOU ARE STANDING IN WATER. TURN OFF THE ELECTRICITY TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
- AVOID WADING IN FLOODWATER

Luck is for leprechauns.
Plan ahead to be
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