



# Planning for Evacuation

Protect yourself and others from harm by leaving dangerous or potentially dangerous areas; go to a safer place.

Below are actions that will help you be ready to leave immediately.

## Before Evacuating:

Contact your local emergency management office to identify which hazards are in your area and to learn about the warning systems in your hazard area.

You might have to evacuate for fires, floods, severe weather, earthquakes, lahars, tsunami, etc., so develop plans and procedures for each one which include:

- Choosing a safe place for your family to meet (assembly point).
- Identify multiple evacuation routes depending on the type of emergency. The routes may need to be changed for safety reasons.
- Prepare relocation site maps with written directions.

## Primary Relocation Center:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Relocation Center:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

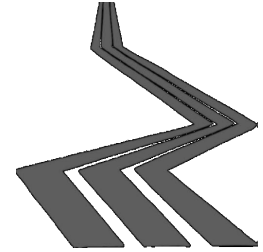
- Choose an out-of-area contact person; ensure all loved ones have this name and number.
- Put together a grab and go emergency kit; one you can easily carry.

## During Evacuation/Relocation

Listen to your local radio/television stations or your NOAA weather radio to find out if you need to evacuate.

This Guide has more specific information about what to do before, during, and after disasters:

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Landslides/Mudflows
- Volcanoes/Lahars
- Tsunami
- Wild Fires
- Windstorms
- Winter Storms



Identify places to meet & evacuation routes; practice meeting & leaving.



Prepare a Grab & Go Kit for every member of your family, for your pet and for your vehicle.



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