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## HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS TIPS



Hurricane season is approaching, and it's time for everyone to take precautionary measures.

Hawaii's hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30,

and requires all residents to be vigilant and to be prepared for the worst.

The following are some precautions that should be taken well before a hurricane arrives.

- Wedge sliding glass doors with a brace or broom handle to prevent them from being lifted from their tracks or being ripped loose by wind vibrations.
- Unplug all unnecessary appliances. Shut off gas valves.
- Turn refrigerators and freezers to their coldest setting.
- If you are going to evacuate, shut off electricity and main switch, and gas and water at their main valves.
- Package your valuables such as jewelry, titles, deeds, insurance papers, licenses, stocks, bonds, inventory, etc., for safekeeping in waterproof containers. Take these with you if you are going to evacuate.
- Outside, turn down canvas awnings or roll them up and secure them with sturdy rope or twine.
- Check door locks to ensure doors will not blow away.
- Check outdoor items that may blow away or be torn loose; secure these items or move items such as potted plants inside.
- Store chemicals, fertilizers, or other toxic materials in a safe section or secure area of the premises.
- Fill the gas tank of your car.
- Deploy window protections well in advance of the arrival of any winds. For those that have already prepared plywood shutters, partial deployment could begin before there is any official hurricane warning. Closely monitor advisories and warnings to guide your deployment.
- Ensure that you have a sufficient amount of cash in hand to purchase good and items if needed following the hurricane, as banks and ATM machines may be inaccessible because of a lack of electricity.



### Governor's Sign or Veto Deadlines

The deadline varies according to when the bill was enrolled to the governor.

- If bill is enrolled to Governor before last 10 days of session (**on or before April 17th**):
  - **10 days** to sign or veto, otherwise it becomes law without signature
- If bill is enrolled to Governor in the last 10 days of session (**April 18th or later**):
  - Intent to veto by **June 25th (35th day after adjournment *sine die*)**;
  - bill becomes law without signature if neither signed nor vetoed by **July 10th (45th day after adjournment *sine die*)**.