



**PROVIDED BY YOUR
NAVY
FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT
CENTER
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TYPHOON INFORMATION

INTERNET WEBSITES:

NWSFO Tiyan, Guam: <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/pr/guam/>
(All local weather/warnings and local typhoon statements, satellite pictures/loop, radar)
JTWC Pearl Harbor HI: <http://metocph.nmci.navy.mil/jtwc.php>
(Official warning site, Typhoon warning updates, graphics, satellite pictures/loops, etc.)
COMNAVMAR METOC: <HTTP://WWW.GUAM.NAVY.MIL/WEATHER/METOC>
(Navy COR updates, local weather, links, updating to include reference site for terminology)

LOCAL WEATHER INFORMATION:

WEATHER TELEPHONE RECORDINGS:

On Base: 99-475-1900 Off Base: 475-1900

NOAA WEATHER RADIO STATION:

Tune in to WXM-85 162.400 MHZ

STORM UPDATES:

Local radio (K-57 AM)
Local TV (Cable Weather Channel /KUAM)
Local Newspaper
Internet

COMNAVMARIANAS COMMAND DUTY OFFICER/QUARTERDECK:

Phone Number: 339-7133

CONDITIONS OF READINESS

BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER (JTWC). COMNAVMARIANAS WILL SET CONDITIONS (BASED ON THE TIME DESTRUCTIVE WINDS (50 KNOTS) OR GREATER ARE TO REACH GUAM) AS FOLLOWS:

CONDITION OF READINESS 4:

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS (DEFINED AS SUSTAINED WINDS 50 KNOTS OR GREATER) ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN 72 HOURS. DUE TO OUR LOCATION IN TYPHOON ALLEY, THIS CONDITION IS IN EFFECT YEAR-ROUND UNLESS A HIGHER CONDITION IS SET.

CONDITION OF READINESS 3:

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN 48 HOURS.

CONDITION OF READINESS 2:

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE ANTICIPATED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

CONDITION OF READINESS 1:

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

**NOTE: ONLY EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE ROAD

WHAT TO DO BEFORE A TYPHOON

CONDITION OF READINESS 4:

(NOTE: *GUAM IS ALWAYS IN CONDITION 4 DUE TO OUR LOCATION IN TYPHOON ALLEY*)

- a. Maintain areas around the house clear of debris and loose material.
- b. Dead branches should be pruned/removed from trees.
- c. Maintain storm shutters in good repair and keep them easily available
- d. Determine location of official shelters
- e. Stock and maintain your typhoon supply locker

CONDITION OF READINESS 3:

- a. Fill up your car with gas; service stations may not have the power to pump gas later.
- b. Ensure that all loose debris is picked up around your house.
- c. Knock down coconuts, cut branches around power lines and secure outside potted plants
- d. Check supplies of medicines and drugs
- e. Expectant mothers should make arrangements with the hospital if beyond their 37th week of pregnancy
- f. Gather containers for drinking water storage, clean your bathtub so it may be used as a water storage container.
- g. Move small boats to secure/safe havens
- h. Tune to local radio, TV station, NOAA weather radio or call the Navy weather telephone recording for the latest warnings and advisories
- i. Prepare to put up typhoon shutters or tape windows

CONDITION OF READINESS 2:

- a. Install typhoon shutters or tape windows
- b. Fill containers and your bathtub with clean water and keep them covered
- c. Turn our refrigerator and freezer to their coldest setting and pack your freezer tightly with newspaper (This will keep your food colder longer)
- d. Secure cars: 1) Set your emergency break 2) Close all windows and doors tightly
- e. Move carpet and furniture away from windows
- f. Stay off the roads (If possible)
- g. Evacuate to an official shelter if your home is not storm proof
- h. Stay tuned to local radio, TV station, NOAA Weather radio or the Navy weather telephone recording for the latest storm updates

CONDITION OF READINESS 1:

- a. Place towels/rags around leaky doors and windows
- b. Conserve water
- c. Stay indoors and away from windows

- d.** Move valuables to upper floors (If flooding is a problem)
- e.** Stay tuned to local radio, TV station, NOAA Weather radio or the Navy weather telephone recording for the latest storm updates

AFTER ALL THE CLEAR IS GIVEN:

- a.** Do not touch dangling or downed power lines!! Report them to Navy Public Works Center (On base) or Guam telephone authorities (Off base)
- b.** Report broken water or sewage lines
- c.** Report broken or downed telephone lines to Guam Telephone authority
- d.** Do not consume any food which might have spoiled
- e.** Use stored water; sterilize all tap water. It could be contaminated!!
- f.** Consider all water contaminated until it is declared safe by Navy Public Works (On base) Public Utility Agency of Guam (PUAG)

Typhoon season is here! Are you ready?

Now is the time to make **your** preparations. Avoid the big rush that always occurs just before the first storm arrives and **buy your typhoon supplies now while they are still in stock.**

Typhoon Locker Items

Items to consider for your typhoon locker should include:

Canned luncheon meat	First Aid Kit	Masking/Duct tape
Hand soap	Flashlight	Canned Milk
Canned or dry soup	Paper plates	Batteries
Lantern	Cheese spreads	Paper or plastic cups
Cooking gas	Battery operated radio	Peanut butter
Disposable utensils	Kerosene	Portable Ice chest
Crackers/cookies	Bottle and Can openers	Charcoal
Dishwashing detergent	Canned fruits and vegetables	Charcoal lighter
Paper towels	Mosquito coils/Bug Spray	Matches
Camp Stove	Chlorine bleach	Plastic bags
Battery operated alarm clock	Instant coffee/tea	Toilet Paper
Powdered or canned juices and drinks	Corded Telephone	Gas Burner "Stove"
Halon Fire Extinguishers		

Miscellaneous Items

Special needs for infants:

Food (Powdered vegetables/fruits), powdered formula, disposable diapers, baby wipes, pacifiers/nipples in budgies, bottle bags, paper cups for foods.

Special needs for pets: Food, drinking water, kitty litter.

**DON'T FORGET: HAVE LOTS AND LOTS OF
WATER ON HAND!!!**

WHAT TO DO AFTER THE STORM

- Wait for the Official “ALL CLEAR” or the return to CONDITION 4 (COR 4)
- DO NOT TOUCH DOWNED POWER LINES (Report down lines to GPA or PWC)
- Assess damages and take pictures of all damages if possible
- Start cleaning inside and work your way outside

IF YOU PLAN ON UTILIZING A GENERATOR

- 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