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Hurricane Awareness Week: Take Action

During Hurricane Awareness Week 2012 the Central Pacific Hurricane Center will share a series of statements regarding tropical cyclones and their various threats to the State of Hawaii.

Today's topic: Take action.

Are you Weather-Ready? Get prepared for Hurricane Season and follow these easy steps to be ready in case a storm threatens Hawaii.

1. **Before the Season** – Assemble your disaster supply kit and prepare your individual, family, and/or business plan.
2. **When a Tropical Storm or Hurricane Watch is issued (48 hrs from storm arrival)** – Check your disaster kit and replenish items if necessary, begin preparations around your home, and activate your plan.
3. **When a Tropical Storm or Hurricane Warning is issued (36 hrs from storm arrival)** – Follow pertinent civil defense or emergency management evacuation orders, ready your disaster kit, and prepare for arrival of tropical cyclone hazards. Get to a safe place and prepare to wait out the storm.

Following these steps could make the difference for you and your loved ones. Do not hesitate, start to prepare today!



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