

Your Neighborhood Tsunami Information



City of Laguna Beach
www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/police



PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE

MOBILE PHONES AND THE INTERNET MAY BE OVERWHELMED DURING AN EVACUATION.

Don't wait. Plan now.

HOW YOU PREPARE WILL AFFECT HOW YOU RECOVER NOT ONLY FOR EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS BUT FOR ALL SCENARIOS OF DISASTERS, INCLUDING FLOODING, FIRE AND LANDSLIDES.

LEARN what the recommended tsunami evacuation routes are in your city. Identify safety zone(s) near you, and decide on your primary and secondary evacuation routes.

GET A NOAA WEATHER RADIO with the public alert feature for your home and office, if you live or work in a tsunami hazard zone. It will alert you even if turned off.

ASSEMBLE a small evacuation kit with essential documents, medications, a flashlight, a portable NOAA weather radio and batteries, water, snacks, and warm clothes. Keep your evacuation kit by the door so you can "grab & go".

DECIDE on the best strategy for protecting your pets.

WALK YOUR ROUTE and consider what you would do at night or in stormy weather.

MAKE A REUNIFICATION PLAN with your loved ones. Decide when and where you will meet if you are separated.

MAKE PLANS for how to address any functional needs or disabilities you might have. If you need help evacuating, prearrange assistance from neighbors including transport of mobility devices and durable medical equipment. If you are mobility impaired, account for the extra time that you may need.

Know your alert systems

SEEK MORE INFORMATION

AlertOC

AlertOC is a mass notification system designed to keep Orange County residents and businesses informed of emergencies and certain community events. By registering with AlertOC:

- Time-sensitive voice messages from the County or City in which you live or work, may be sent to your home, cell or business phone
- Text messages may also be sent to cell phones, e-mail accounts and hearing impaired receiving devices.

Register your cell phone, email addresses, and text numbers at: www.alertoc.com

Siren/Speaker System

Laguna Beach has speakers located at three locations. These speakers may be activated for ANY impending emergency and are NOT specific to any one emergency.

Nixle Alert System

Nixle is our Community Alert System, a city sponsored alert system which offers community information, traffic, and layers in emergency information. However, AlertOC is our emergency alerts system.

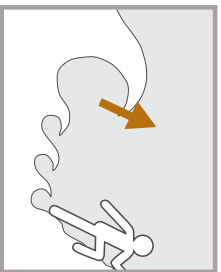
Register now at:
text 92651 to 888-777

You may also register on the Nixle website where you can customize the types of alerts you would like to receive, including the option to receive email alerts:
<https://local.nixle.com/register/>

LOCATIONS OF SIRENS ARE INDICATED BELOW



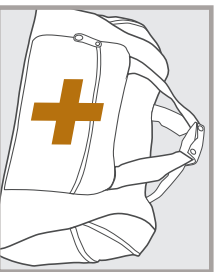
What you should do during a tsunami emergency



Protect yourself during the earthquake. If indoors, DROP under a sturdy table or object, COVER your head and neck, and HOLD ON. If outdoors, move to a clear area if you can safely do so—away from trees, beach cliffs, signs, and other hazards—and DROP to the ground. If you have mobility impairments that prevent you from getting up on your own, do not drop to the ground but do cover your head and neck and hold on. **Move** to high ground. Avoid downed power lines and weakened overpasses. Use them to guide you to a safe area. **Stay there.** Remain on high ground. Waves from a tsunami may arrive for eight hours or longer. Return to the coast only when officials have announced that it is safe to do so.



Listen to public officials through emergency alerting systems explained on the first page. **Follow** evacuation instructions and listen to your car radio for additional information and updates as you evacuate.



Take your 3-day emergency kit that you have already assembled when you evacuate. Keep the items that you would most likely need for evacuation in a backpack, duffel bag or a wheeled cooler in an easily accessible location.

Be prepared.

Know if you are in the tsunami zone and how to get to high ground. This information could save your life! Share it with your family, neighbors and friends.



Your tsunami evacuation map

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH EVACUATION ROUTES, LANDMARKS, AND FLOOD AREAS. PLAN SECONDARY ROUTES AS BACKUP.

