



Tsunami Preparedness Guide for Oregon Lodging Facilities

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What questions do I need to answer to make a tsunami evacuation preparedness plan for my facility?

Click here to fill out a questionnaire that will guide you through the issues that you need to address to make a tsunami evacuation preparation plan for your facility for the time when a major earthquake/tsunami strikes the Oregon Coast. Some of the questions will not apply to your facility, and as you go along, you will probably think of other issues that are not addressed in this questionnaire. Also find here a list of emergency services contacts for the Oregon Coast.

[Example filled-out questionnaire](#)

[Blank questionnaire](#)

[Questionnaire Microsoft Word file](#)



How do I find out if my lodging facility is within the inundation zone?

Click on each community name listed below to see a Tsunami Evacuation Brochure for that community.

Arch Cape

Manzanita/Nehalem/Wheeler

Astoria

Neskowin/Sand Lake

Bandon

Netarts/Oceanside/Cape Meares

Brookings/Harbor

Newport

Cannon Beach

Port Orford

Charleston/Sunset Bay

Reedsport



Depoe Bay
Florence
Gearhart
Gold Beach
Lincoln City

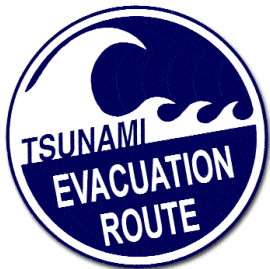
Salishan/Gleneden Beach/Lincoln Beach
Seaside
Waldport
Warrenton
Yachats

Why does my facility need to worry about tsunamis?

Click [here](#) to read about Jane Carpenter, a fictional motel owner from Waldport, and her experiences during an 8.2 magnitude earthquake and the tsunami that follows.

What is a tsunami?

Click [here](#) to read illustrated answers to some basic questions about tsunamis and to find out about the threat of tsunamis hitting the Oregon Coast in the future.



What other information is available to help my lodging facility make a comprehensive preparedness plan?

The 11 brochures listed below that have more information about tsunamis, disaster planning for businesses, and the correct supplies to put into disaster kits. Click on the title of each brochure to view it.

Tsunami Information Brochures

The National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program

This single-page brochure by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration lists the names and addresses of national tsunami information resources.

Surviving a Tsunami: Lessons from Chile, Hawaii, and Japan

This well-illustrated brochure from the U.S. Geological Survey graphically describes the affects of large magnitude earthquakes that are followed by tsunamis (18 pages) [also Spanish language version]

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Worldwide Major Tsunamis List

This page lists all major tsunamis throughout the world since 1692.

Tsunami Warning Information for Children

This cartoon book on tsunamis is geared for children. (16 pages)

General Disaster Preparedness Brochures

Food and Water in an Emergency

This American Red Cross brochure describes not only how to prepare food and water supplies before an emergency, but also how to deal with creating more supplies after the event (4 pages) [also Spanish language version]

Disaster Supplies Kit

This comprehensive guide by the American Red Cross helps you put together a disaster kit for during and after an emergency and/or evacuation. (10 pages)

Disaster Planning for Businesses Brochures

Preparing Your Business for the Unthinkable

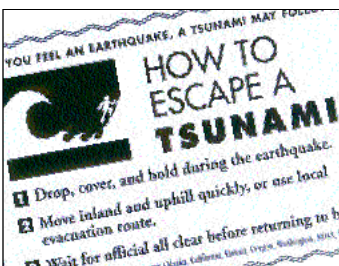
This American Red Cross summary brochure describes the basics of emergency preparedness for businesses.

Open For Business

This disaster planning toolkit from the Small Business Administration and the Institute for Business & Home Safety contains checklists for the small business owner. (39 pages)

Emergency Management Guide for Business and Industry

This detailed, step-by-step guide from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), gives advice on assessing the potential business impacts of any emergency. It also includes a guide to preparing a comprehensive management plan for coping with those impacts. It is geared toward larger businesses. (67 pages)



What resources are available to help me prepare information that will tell my guests about tsunamis and evacuation procedures?

These tsunami graphics (for use in designing your own guest preparedness information), and tsunami education materials can be reprinted for distribution to guests.

Each of the following files contains a logo, graphic, or prepared tsunami education document. All of them are in PDF format, so they can be copied and reprinted or used to make other printed products. Click on the individual items listed below to view each graphic or education document.

Tsunami climber logo

Tsunami evacuation route logo

Tsunami evacuation instructions graphic

Family disaster plan card (1 on a page) (12 on a page)

Earthquake survival bookmark (1 on a page) (4 on a page)

Small tsunami instruction card (1 on a page) (12 on a page)

Tsunami survival bookmark (1 on a page) (4 on a page)

Large tsunami instruction card (1 on a page) (8 on a page)

Tsunami table-top tent card (1 on a page) (4 on a page)

Tsunamis in Oregon test questions

Tsunami trivia worksheet for children

