

Tsunami Safety: It's Up To You!

Gleneden Beach Evacuation Map



What We Know...

Q. What is a (soo-nah-mee) tsunami?

A. A Tsunami is a series of waves caused by an undersea earthquake.



Distant Tsunami

- Caused by an undersea earthquake **FAR AWAY** from the Oregon Coast.
- 1-4 hours before the Tsunami waves arrive.
- You won't feel the earthquake. Get a "NOAA Weather Alert Radio" to receive an immediate warning.
- Move immediately to higher ground.

Local Tsunami

- Caused by an undersea earthquake **NEAR** the Oregon Coast.
- 15-20 minutes before the Tsunami waves arrive.
- You will feel the earthquake. **THIS IS YOUR WARNING.**
- Move immediately to higher ground.



If the earth begins to shake, **DROP, COVER & HOLD.** Once the shaking stops, grab your emergency kit and quickly head for higher ground. Because of possible roadway jams, plan to travel by foot. The first Tsunami waves could arrive within 15-20 minutes. Additional waves may come hours after the first waves arrive. Listen for an official 'ALL CLEAR' before returning home.



Emergency Kit

- Water
- Food
- First Aid Kit
- Mylar Blankets
- Rain Gear
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Radio & Batteries
- Toilet Paper/Sanitary Supplies
- Essential Medications
- Heavy Gloves & Sturdy Shoes
- Water Proof Matches
- Food & Water for Pets
- Money



For More Info...

www.co.lincoln.or.us

www.oregongeology.com

www.pmel.noaa.gov/tsunami-hazard



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