

FOUR TYPES OF TROPICAL CYCLONES

1. Tropical Depression: Maximum sustained winds of 38 mph or less
2. Tropical Storm: Maximum sustained winds of 39-73 mph
3. Typhoon: Maximum sustained winds of 73- 149 mph
4. Super Typhoon: Maximum sustained winds of 150 mph or greater

PALAU TYPHOON/ TROPICAL STORM CONDITIONS

Condition III: A Typhoon/Tropical Storm can hit the island within 48 hours

Condition II: A Typhoon/Tropical Storm can hit the island within 24 hours

Condition I: A Typhoon/Tropical Storm can hit the island within 12 hours

Condition IV: Step down stage. People may go back home from the shelters to assess their homes and properties

DURING CONDITION III

1. Help family trim trees
2. Secure loose objects
3. Check flashlight and radios
4. Stock up on water, canned foods, batteries
5. Fill the car with gas
6. Secure your boat

DURING CONDITION II

1. Tape or board up windows
2. Secure valuables and important documents
3. Check emergency supplies
4. Seek Shelter

DURING CONDITION I

1. Stay indoors, away from windows
2. Shut off gas valves & main power switches
3. Listen to radio for updates

DURING CONDITION IV

1. Stay away from disaster areas, fallen wires, trees
2. Use phone or cars ONLY in emergencies
3. Begin clean up
4. Listen to radio for instructions

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

- Drinking water
- Canned foods
- Can opener, sharp knife
- Cups, bowls, spoons
- Cooking pot
- Portable AM/FM radio
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Candles
- Water for cleaning
- Machete/tools for cleaning & clearing trees/brush
- Kerosene stove/portable gas stove/ extra fuel for stove/extra butane for portable gas stove
- Matches
- First Aid Kit Prescription medicines
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Blankets, pillows, bedding
- Towels
- Extra clothes for each member of the family
- Games and toys for small children