



Volcano Preparedness Plan

If you are at risk on volcanic activity..	
Learn about your community's warning systems and emergency plans. Different communities have different ways of providing warnings and different response plans.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep handy a pair of goggles and a dust mask for each member of your household in case of ashfall.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop an evacuation plan for volcanic eruptions and make sure all members of your household know and practice it. (See "Evacuation, Sheltering, and Post-disaster Safety") Be sure to include your animals in your evacuation plan. Making plans at the last minute can be upsetting and wastes precious time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss volcanoes with members of your household. Discussing volcanic eruptions ahead of time helps to reduce fear and lets everyone know how to respond.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review landslide and mudflow safety and preparedness measures with members of your household.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talk to you insurance agent. Find out what your homeowners' policy will or will not cover in the event of a volcanic eruption.	<input type="checkbox"/>

DURING VOLCANIC ERUPTION	
Listen to a local station on a portable, battery-operated radio or television for updated emergency information and instructions. I.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follow any evacuation orders issued by authorities, and put your Family Disaster Plan into action.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If indoors, close all window, doors, and dampers to keep volcanic ash from entering.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Put all machinery inside a garage or barn to protect it from volcanic ash. If buildings are not available, cover machinery with large tarps.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bring animals and livestock into closed shelters to protect them from breathing volcanic ash.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If outdoors, take shelter indoors. Your safest place is indoors, away from various hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stay out of designated restricted zones. Effects of a volcanic eruption can be experienced many miles from a volcano.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid low-lying areas, areas downwind of the volcano, and river valleys downstream of the volcano. Debris and ash will be carried by wind and gravity. Stay in areas where you will not be further exposed to volcanic eruption hazards. Trying to watch an erupting volcano up close is a deadly idea.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are caught in an ashfall: -Wear a dust mask designed to protect against lung irritation from small particles.	<input type="checkbox"/>

FAMILY SURVIVAL PLANS

-Protect your eyes by wearing goggles. Wear eyeglasses, not contact lenses. -Keep as much of your skin covered as possible.	
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AFTER A VOLCANIC ERUPTIN	
Stay indoors and away from volcanic ashfall areas if possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whether you are indoors or outdoors:	
Wear a dust mask designed to protect against lung irritation from small particles.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect your eyes by wearing goggles. Wear eyeglasses, not contact lenses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep as much of your skin covered as possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>
When it is safe to go outside:	
Clear roofs of ashfall. Ash is very heavy and can cause buildings to collapse, especially if made wet by rain. Exercise great caution when working on a roof	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid driving in heavy ashfall. Driving will stir up volcanic ash that can clog engines and stall vehicles. Abrasion can damage moving parts, including bearings, brakes, and transmissions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep animals away from ashfall and areas of possible hot spots. Wash animals' paws and fur or skin to prevent their ingesting or inhaling ash while grooming themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/>