

TCCOR Checklist

TCCOR-4

- ___ Stock up on food and supplies

TCCOR-3

- ___ Initiate general outdoor cleanup
- ___ Inventory your emergency supplies and restock as needed
- ___ Fill your vehicle gas tanks
- ___ Secure large outside items (picnic tables, grills and trampolines)

TCCOR-2

- ___ Remove or secure awnings and antennas
- ___ Bring inside loose items, to include trash
- ___ Pick up cash in case ATM's lose power
- ___ Park vehicles in a safe area if possible

TCCOR-1

- ___ Make final checks of supplies
- ___ Fill bathtubs and containers with water (2 gallons per person, per day for sanitation)
- ___ Set freezer and refrigerators to their lowest temperatures
- ___ If in a low-lying area, arrange to stay with a friend

Storm Watch

- ___ Check for and report any damage

Tropical Cyclone Conditions of Readiness are graduated states of readiness, based on the forecast of 50 knot (58mph) winds or greater. From June 1 - November 30, Okinawa remains in TCCOR-4 unless otherwise directed. TCCOR declarations are set by the 18th Wing Commander and are orders: **take them seriously!**

TCCOR-5: Destructive winds are possible within 96 hours. (Only used outside of established typhoon season)

TCCOR-4: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are expected within 72 hours.

TCCOR-3: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are expected within 48 hours.

TCCOR-2: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are expected within 24 hours.

TCCOR-1: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are expected within 12 hours. DoD schools close and students are sent home.

TCCOR-1 Caution: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are anticipated within 12 hours; actual winds or gusts are 34-49 knots. All outside activities except mission essential are discontinued. All nonessential personnel are released. All facilities close.

TCCOR-1 Emergency: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are occurring. All outside activities are prohibited.

TCCOR-1 Recovery: Destructive winds of 50 knots or greater are no longer occurring. Remain indoors.

Storm Watch: Normal activities can be resumed with caution. Unless directed otherwise, all military and civilians will return to duty within 2 hours, DoD schools will remain closed to students, and facilities will resume operations.

All Clear: Normal activities may be resumed.



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A Guide to Typhoon Preparedness and TCCOR Conditions

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Get a Kit

Having a disaster kit on hand is the first step in being prepared for any emergency and is crucial to your family's safety. Be sure to monitor your kit for expired items, and restock after each typhoon or disaster as necessary. Typhoon season in Okinawa is June 1 through November 30. Don't wait until a storm is in the vicinity to ready your kit; storms can and do strike at any time.

- 3 day supply of water
(1 gallon per person, per day)
- 3 day supply non-perishable food
- manual can-opener
- lighter or matches
- flashlights and batteries
- battery or hand-crank radio
- first aid kit
- towels, duct tape, and gloves
- personal hygiene items
- medical supplies
(7-10 days of prescriptions, contacts, etc.)
- baby supplies
(formula, diapers, wipes, etc.)
- pet supplies (food, medicine, etc.)

Make A Plan

Planning ahead means being prepared. Discuss your plan for typhoons with family members and make sure to identify who is responsible for completing preparation tasks, such as removing loose items from outside. If you live in a low-lying area, arrange to stay with a friend and have an evacuation plan. Before leaving on deployment or vacation, make a plan for securing your home.

Be Informed

Being informed means understanding each of the TCCOR conditions and knowing the current TCCOR condition at all times. Be sure to choose official sources for information and monitoring of storm progress, such as AFN radio, the commander's channel, the Kadena Air Base Facebook page, or the Shogun weather flight website.

Kids & Pets

For children, storms can be especially frightening. Keep a supply of non-electronic games, toys, and books on hand for entertainment, and consider buying a special "typhoon toy" or treats for comfort. For pets, ensure your pet disaster supply kit is assembled and includes immunization records. Plan a way for your pet to relieve himself indoors; never leave a pet outside during a typhoon.

More Ways to Prepare

- Follow a TCCOR checklist and complete tasks as indicated
- Park vehicles in areas to best avoid falling debris and flooding
- For base residents, sandbags can be filled at Eagle Hardware
- Expectant mothers are urged to report to the Naval Hospital before TC-1E if within 3 weeks of their due date. Further information can be found by searching AFD-140612-090.