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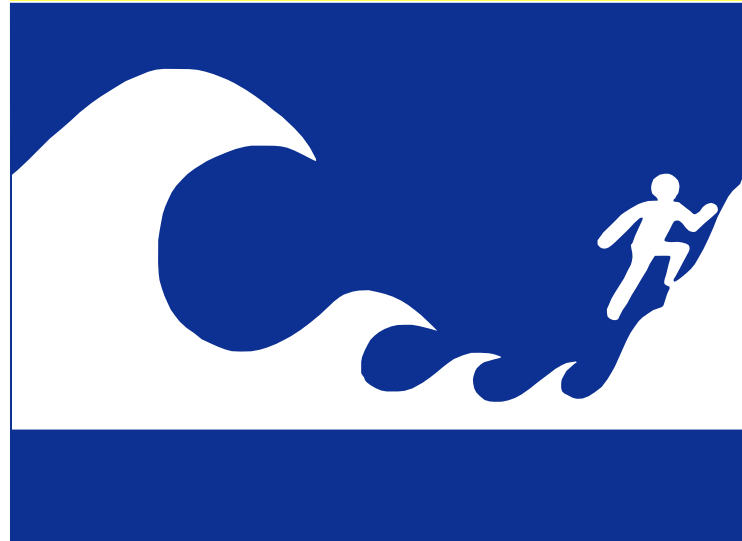
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# TSUNAMI EVACUATION MAP Yachats

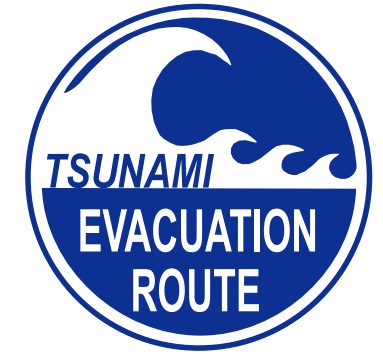


## IF YOU FEEL AN EARTHQUAKE:

- **DROP, COVER, HOLD** until the earthquake is over, protect yourself
- **MOVE IMMEDIATELY INLAND** to high ground and away from low-lying coastal areas
- **GO ON FOOT** if at all possible
- **DO NOT WAIT** for an official warning
- **DO NOT PACK** or delay
- **DO NOT RETURN** to the beach
- **WAIT** for an "all clear" from local emergency officials before returning to low-lying areas

**A TSUNAMI MAY BE COMING IN  
A FEW MINUTES. LARGE WAVES  
MAY CONTINUE TO COME  
ONSHORE FOR SEVERAL HOURS.**

The information in this brochure  
could save your life.  
Please read it and share it  
with your family and friends.



## FOR BOTH LOCAL AND DISTANT TSUNAMIS:

1. **Evacuate on foot**, if at all possible. Follow evacuation route signs and arrows.
2. **If you need help evacuating, tie something WHITE** (sheet or towel) to the front door knob. Make it large enough to be visible from the street. If the emergency is a distant tsunami, then help may arrive. In the event of a local tsunami, it is unlikely that anyone will help you, so make a plan and be prepared!
3. **Stay away from potentially hazardous areas until you receive an ALL CLEAR** from local officials. Tsunamis often follow river channels and dangerous waves can persist for several hours. Local officials must inspect all flooded or earthquake-damaged structures before anyone can go back into them.
4. **After evacuation**, check with local emergency officials if you think that you have special skills and can help, or if you need assistance with locating lost family members.

## Be prepared! Assemble emergency kits with at least a 3-day supply for each family member.

1. First aid kit and reference guide.
2. Water—1 gallon per person per day; for drinking, hygiene, and cooking.
3. Food (packaged, canned, no-cook, as well as baby food and food for special diets).
4. Can opener (non-electric).
5. Blankets or sleeping bags.
6. Fire extinguisher (standard).
7. Essential medications.
8. Money.
9. Food and water for pets.
10. Portable radio, NOAA weather radio, flashlights, and batteries.
11. Alternate cooking source & matches.
12. Heavy gloves and sturdy shoes.
13. Crescent wrench for utility shut off (12" or longer).

If you feel an earthquake:

Move immediately inland

Follow evacuation route signs

Do not wait for an official warning



### NOTICE

The evacuation zone on this map was developed by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries in consultation with local officials. It is intended to represent a worst-case scenario for a local tsunami from an earthquake near the Oregon Coast. The evacuation routes were developed by local emergency officials and reviewed by the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

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