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Emergency Checklist
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Standard Messages

Volcanoes

Protect Yourself

- **Determine your risk.**
- **Prepare household members.**
- **Keep goggles and dust masks handy.**

If you are at risk from volcanic activity, you should:

- Learn about your community's warning systems and emergency plans.
- Keep handy a pair of goggles and a dust mask for each member of your household in case of ashfall.
- Develop an evacuation plan for volcanic eruptions
- Discuss volcanoes with members of your household.
- Review landslide and mudflow safety and preparedness measures with members of your household.
- Talk to your insurance agent.

During a Volcanic Eruption

- **Evacuate or take shelter.**

You should:

- Listen to a local station on a portable, battery-operated radio or television for updated emergency information and instructions.
- Follow any evacuation orders issued by authorities, and put your Family Disaster Plan into action.
- If indoors, close all window, doors, and dampers
- Put all machinery inside a garage or barn.
- Bring animals and livestock into closed shelters
- If outdoors, take shelter indoors.
- Stay out of designated restricted zones.
- Avoid low-lying areas, areas downwind of the volcano, and river valleys downstream of the volcano.

After a Volcanic Eruption

- **Stay inside.**
- **Protect your lungs and eyes.**

You should:

- **Stay indoors and away from volcanic ashfall areas if possible.**

Whether you are indoors or outdoors:

- Wear a dust mask
- Protect your eyes by wearing goggles. Wear eyeglasses, not contact lenses.
- Keep as much of your skin covered as possible.

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.
- Avoid driving in heavy ashfall. Driving

If you are caught in an ashfall:

- Wear a dust mask designed to protect against lung irritation from small particles.
- Protect your eyes by wearing goggles. Wear eyeglasses, not contact lenses.
- Keep as much of your skin covered as possible.

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