



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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**\*\*UPDATE:** The High Wind Warning is now in effect, as of 3:28 p.m., according to the National Weather Service. **\*\***

#### **Update: National Weather Service issues High Wind Warning**

The High Wind Warning for Kaua'i and Ni'ihau is now in effect as of 3:28 p.m. Friday through 6 p.m. Saturday, according to the National Weather Service.

A High Wind Warning means that winds are expected to be at least 40 MPH with gusts over 60 MPH which could lead to property damage.

Residents are advised to secure loose objects outdoors and avoid outdoor activity with exposure to high winds.

The public is also advised to be prepared for power outages as strong winds could result in fallen trees and downed power lines. Storm preparedness tips from the Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative can be found on its website: [www.kiuc.coop](http://www.kiuc.coop) under the "community" tab.

For general emergency preparedness tips, please visit the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency website at [www.kauai.gov/KEMA](http://www.kauai.gov/KEMA).

For updates on road conditions and closures, please call 241-1725. Please do not call Kaua'i police 911 unless you have an emergency.

For weather updates call the National Weather Service automated weather line at 245-6001, or visit the NWS website, [www.weather.gov/hfo](http://www.weather.gov/hfo).

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