



# What is the Difference Between A TYPHOON & A HURRICANE

If it's above the North Atlantic, Central North Pacific or Eastern North Pacific Oceans (Florida, Caribbean Islands, Texas, Hawaii, etc.), we call it a **Hurricane**.  
If it hovers over the Northwest Pacific Ocean (usually East Asia), we call it a **Typhoon**.

*\*[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)*

## What to expect during a **HURRICANE** OR **TYPHOON**

According to Weather Underground, floods and flying debris from the excessive winds are often the deadly and destructive results of these weather disturbances. Slow moving Hurricanes and Typhoons traveling into mountain regions tend to produce especially heavy rain.

Excessive rain can trigger landslides or mud slides.

*\*[wunderground.com](http://wunderground.com)*



## How to prepare for a **HURRICANE** OR **TYPHOON**

- ★ Prepare shutters, it offers the best protection. FEMA does not recommend taping since it does not prevent windows from breaking.
- ★ Check your community's emergency plans. Find out emergency routes, shelters/evacuation centers.
- ★ Come up with a Quick Run Bag—an emergency kit is always a must!
- ★ Turn down the temperature in your refrigerator or freezer in order to preserve food just in case of a power outage.
- ★ Fill sinks, bathtubs, pails with water in the event utilities are turned off.
- ★ Check drainage systems and clean gutters.
- ★ Secure documents.
- ★ Check fire protection equipment eg. fire extinguisher, sprinkler etc.
- ★ Keep your cellular phones charged.
- ★ Put livestock & family pets in a safe area.
- ★ If you can, help others.

## What to do during a **HURRICANE** OR **TYPHOON**

- ★ Listen to the radio or TV for information, a portable radio will come in handy.
- ★ Secure your home, close storm shutters and secure outdoor objects or bring them indoors.
- ★ Turn off utilities if needed, turn off propane tanks.
- ★ Only use your cellular phone during emergency.

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