

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

- In short, it means that something is happening and you should get more information using radio, television, or social media.

### What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens?

- You should receive more information from NBG social media or other Mass Warning devices.

### Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens in my house?

- Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.

### When are outdoor warning sirens tested?

- Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 3:15pm. Inform NBG Emergency Management if you cannot hear the outdoor test.

### Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous situation?

- Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes email, telephone, text, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.

### Who activates the outdoor warning sirens?

-Sirens are activated by Naval Base Guam Emergency Management, Andersen AFB Command Post, and Guam Homeland Security Office of Civil Defense.

### Why does Guam have a common guideline for sounding outdoor warning sirens?

- When threatening situations happen, minutes or even seconds could make a difference. If people are unsure or confused about an alert, they may not respond quickly or appropriately. By adopting common outdoor warning system guidelines, confusion will be eliminated, response time will be reduced, and lives will be saved. Guam, the Navy and Air Force Bases have adopted a common protocol for sounding their outdoor warning systems (sirens).

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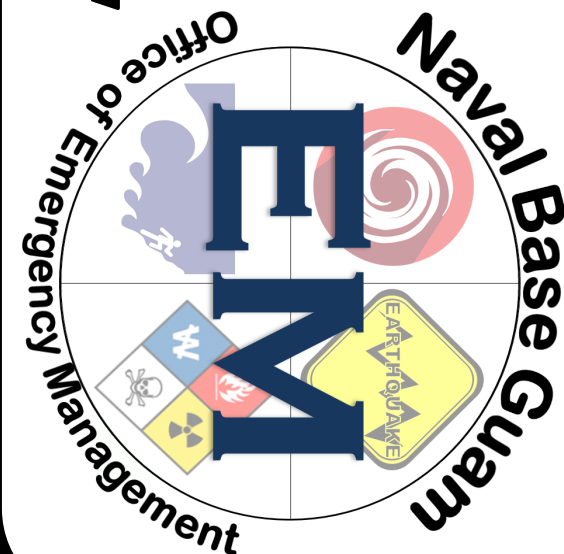
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# Tune In for additional information



# When Sirens Sound...



## How Should I Shelter-in-Place?

The sirens sound when it is not safe to be outside.

To “Shelter-in-Place” means to go inside immediately. Make sure that everyone in your family knows the safest place to be in your home during an emergency. Put as many walls between yourself and the outdoors as possible. Close and lock all doors and windows. Close the drapes or shades. Stay away from windows.

If instructed to do so, eliminate ways in which outside materials may enter the shelter, including shutting off ventilation or climate control systems, and prepare an area for pets to eliminate waste that does not require allowing them outside.






## Where Should I Listen for More Information?

When you hear sirens sound in Naval Base Guam, tune to your local Emergency Alert System (EAS) station or social media for further information. Primary EAS stations for Guam include:

Television		FM Radio	
KUAM-TV	Channel 8	KGCA	106.9 FM
KGTF-TV	Channel 12	KGUM-FM	105.1 FM
KTGM-TV	Channel 14	KHMG	88.1 FM
AM Radio		KIJI	104.3 FM
KTWG	801 AM	KISH	102.9 FM
KUAM	630 AM	KKGU	90.1 FM
KUSG	1350 AM	KMOY	92.7 FM
KVOG	1530 AM	KNUT	101.1 FM
KGUM	567 AM	KOKU	100.3 FM
		KOLG	90.9 FM
		KPRG	89.3 FM
		KSDA-FM	91.9 FM
		KSTO	95.5 FM
		KTKB-FM	101.9 FM
		KUAM-FM	93.9 FM
		KZGU	99.5 FM
		KZGZ	97.5 FM

## What do the sirens mean?

No matter what you are doing, any time you hear an outdoor warning siren go off, you should tune-in to a radio or TV to a local station for more information and possible emergency instructions.

CONDITION	IF YOU HEAR	THIS INDICATES	INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT	WESTMINSTER CHIME 	A GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS  EXAMPLES: NBG TRAINING EVENT, TCCOR ANNOUNCEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS</li> </ul>
ATTACK WARNING	FAST FALL TONE 	AN ATTACK/HOSTILE ACT IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS  EXAMPLES: INBOUND BALLISTIC MISSILE, TERRORIST ATTACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• IF INDOORS STAY INDOORS, IF OUTDOORS IMMEDIATELY TAKE SHELTER INDOORS</li> <li>• FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER</li> <li>• CONDUCT PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY</li> </ul>
SHELTER-IN-PLACE	SLOW TWO TONE 	AN AIRBORN HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS  EXAMPLES: CHLORINE GAS SPILL, TOXIC SMOKE;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• IF INDOORS STAY INDOORS, IF OUTDOORS IMMEDIATELY TAKE SHELTER INDOORS</li> <li>• FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER</li> </ul>
TSUNAMI ALERT	THREE TONE, PAUSE, THREE TONE 	A DESTRUCTIVE TSUNAMI WAVE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO HIGHER GROUND</li> <li>• FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION</li> <li>• CONDUCT PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY</li> </ul>
LOCKDOWN / SECURE-IN-PLACE	FAST TWO TONE 	AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT IS IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED</li> <li>• IF INDOORS STAY INDOORS, IF OUTDOORS IMMEDIATELY TAKE SHELTER INDOORS</li> </ul>