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What is a volcano?

A volcano is typically a conical structure on the earth's surface formed from deposits of solid materials that are expelled during repeated volcanic eruptions.

Volcanic eruptions are caused by a build-up of magma and gases inside the volcano. These are expelled as lava, gas and incandescent materials (pyroclasts, ash).

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Volcanic Eruptions



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WHAT TO DO IN A VOLCANIC ERUPTION?



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GET INFORMED, PARTICIPATE AND COOPERATE

Find out if you live in a volcanic risk zone and familiarize yourself with your municipality's local emergency plan.



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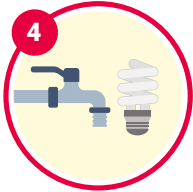
DURING A VOLCANIC RED ALERT

If you are in a risk area, stay calm and get yourself and your family ready to evacuate when told to do so by officials.



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Stay informed by listening to a battery-operated radio or other portable device.



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IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO EVACUATE

Turn off the electricity, gas and water in your home.



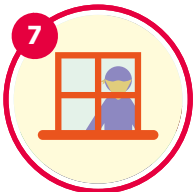
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Protect yourself. Cover your nose, mouth and ears with a damp cloth.



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Evacuate to a safety area. Do not return home until officials indicate it is safe to do so.



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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO EVACUATE AND ASH IS ERUPTING FROM THE VOLCANO

Remain indoors. Cover your nose and mouth with a damp cloth. Wear glasses or goggles to protect your eyes if possible.



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Close all windows, doors and vents.



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Block gaps around windows and doors with damp cloths.



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Cover water storage tanks to avoid ash contamination.



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IF YOU ARE OUTDOORS

Move away from areas where volcanic ash may fall.



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Move away from the base of valleys. Head for higher ground using designated evacuation routes.



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Do not attempt to cross a valley or river.



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If you are driving when the ash starts to fall, remain in your vehicle with the windows and doors closed. If you are able to continue driving, proceed slowly.