

# Waikoloa Area Quick Guide

## Groceries & Essentials

- **KTA Super Stores** and **Island Gourmet Markets** at Queens' MarketPlace and Kings' Shops for full grocery selection
- **Foodland Farms** and **Safeway** in nearby Waimea (20 minutes north) for major chain options
- **76 Gas Station** at Waikoloa Road and Highway 19 for fuel and convenience items
- **Longs Drugs** (CVS) in Waimea for pharmacy needs and basic supplies
- Queens' MarketPlace and Kings' Shops have convenience stores and sundries

## Dining & Food Options

- **Island Fish & Chips**, **Daylight Mind Coffee**, and **Lava Lava Beach Club** for casual beachside dining
- **Sansei Seafood** and **Roy's Waikoloa** for sit-down meals with local flavors
- **Island Gourmet Markets** deli section for fresh poke, sandwiches, and ready-made meals
- **Food trucks** often available at Queens' MarketPlace parking area
- Many resort restaurants offer takeout; check with your hotel concierge

## Unexpected Tips

- Many shops close by 8–9 PM, earlier than typical mainland hours; plan dinner or shopping accordingly
- Public transportation is limited in this area — rental car or rideshare (Uber/Lyft) recommended for flexibility

- Some businesses adjust hours for holidays; farmers markets operate on specific days (ask locally)
- Sunscreen and reef-safe products can be pricey at resorts; buy at grocery stores for better value
- Gas prices on the island are higher than the mainland; fill up when convenient

## Emergency & Assistance

- **Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical): 911**
- **Non-emergency police:** 808-935-3311
- **North Hawaii Community Hospital** (Waimea) — nearest full hospital, about 25 minutes away
- **Urgent care clinics** available in Waimea for non-emergencies
- **Roadside assistance** via your rental car company, auto insurance, or AAA
- *Note: Cell service may be limited in some coastal and remote areas; plan accordingly and download offline maps.*

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