

Preparing for Disasters



Routine Preparations

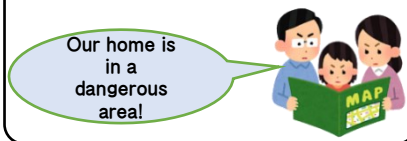
Check evacuation sites and routes

Discuss evacuation sites and routes with your family.



Understand the risks in your area

Use a hazard map to ascertain how vulnerable your area is to disasters.



Aseismic Measures

Structure your home and fix your furniture to be earthquake-proof.



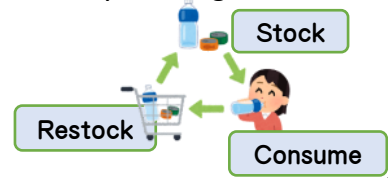
Prepare emergency bags

Prepare water, basic foodstuffs and essentials (glasses, medications, masks and hand sanitizer)



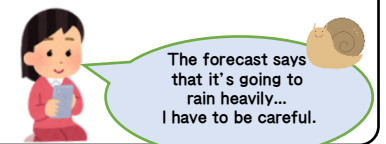
Rotate food and drink stock

Keep your emergency stock fresh by rotating it!



Check meteorological information

Make it a life habit to keep an eye on the weather forecast.



Preparing for Earthquakes!



**Suddenly, you begin to feel the ground shake!
Take action to protect yourself**

Inside a room

Protect your head!
Take shelter under a table.



Outdoors

Stay away from places where heavy objects could fall on you, like concrete block walls, utility poles, vending machines, etc.



Coastal Regions

Evacuate to safer places, such as high ground, to prepare for a potential tsunami.



A couple of hours ~ Two weeks

Earthquakes may occur more than once!

Earthquakes may occur on and off !
There is the potential for a massive earthquake hitting after the first quake.
Don't let your guard down , please follow the local and national governments' orders.



Two weeks~

Regroup

Continue your daily life, being mindful of the risk of earthquakes and being well-prepared.



Preparing for extreme Rain !



Weather Information

Disaster Prevention/Evacuation Information issued by The Local Government

Level 1 Early Warning Information

Alert Level 1 Elevate your mindset

～Deterioration of weather condition is likely～

Pay attention to the weather information when it starts raining!

Level 2 Advisory for Heavy rain Landslide Flood Storm surge

Alert Level 2 Check the evacuation orders

～ Deterioration of weather condition ～

Find evacuation information issued by local governments and weather information sources.

Residents in the Landslide Alert Area should check the evacuation orders and be prepared to take shelter immediately.



Level 3 Warning for Heavy rain Landslide Flood Storm surge

Alert Level 3 Evacuation of the Elderly, etc

～The Risk of Disasters～

Take evacuation measures early before the rain starts

The elderly should evacuate immediately



When extreme rain is predicted later on or during the night, Elderly people and others who may need more time to evacuate should start evacuating beforehand.



Level 4 Urgent Warning for Heavy rain Landslide Flood Storm surge

Alert Level 4

Evacuation Order

～ High Risk of Disaster ～

During extreme rain, evacuate early from hazardous areas

Be sure to evacuate from hazardous areas



! Everyone must evacuate by Alert level 4 !

Level 5 Emergency Warning for Heavy rain Landslide Flood Storm surge

Alert Level 5

Emergency Safety Measures

～A Disaster Has Occurred/Is Imminent～

Act immediately to save your life !

If it is too dangerous to make your way to your designated evacuation site, take all steps possible to protect yourself, such as evacuating to a sturdy building and going above the second floor of your house as the next best measure.



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