

EMERGENCIES (Earthquakes:地震)

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八千代市

■Earthquakes (地震)

Japan is one of the most earthquake-prone countries in the world. In January 1995, the devastating Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in the Kobe area caused great damage. A major earthquake is also predicted to occur in the near future in the Tokai region. You can limit damage and injury if you are prepared and know what to do in an earthquake. So make your earthquake preparations now and follow the rules given below.



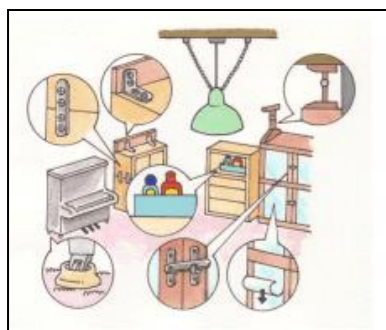
●Be Prepared for an earthquake at all times (日頃の備え)



1) Stock water and food (水と食べ物の備蓄を万全に)
As the Kobe earthquake showed, the immediate problem after an earthquake is that drinking water and food are hard to come by. You should, therefore, stock at least a three-day supply. For drinking Water, stock at least 3 liters of bottled or canned water, mineral water, etc., per person a day. Also fill the bath tub with water for fire-fighting and flushing the toilet. As emergency food, stock rations such as canned food, dried bread/crackers and biscuits. Check the expiration dates regularly and replace as necessary.



2)Affix furniture and secure objects (家具の固定と落下物の対策)
Affix furniture to the walls and check for objects that may fall down. In the event that your floor becomes littered with broken glass, keep some cushions, slippers or shoes ready, and wide adhesive tape for fixing broken windows.



3)Flashlight and portable radio (懐中電灯、携帯ラジオの用意)
Have a flashlight(needed during evacuation) and a small portable radio with batteries to hear public broadcasts. Regularly check the batteries and keep a supply of spares.

4)Avoid dangerous spots (危険な場所には近寄らない)
When an earthquake hits, stay away from dangerous spots such as concrete or brick walls, vending machines, and other structures that may topple over. Also beware of falling glass from buildings.

10 TIPS FOR EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

(地震 その時10のポイント)

1. Earthquake... Your Safety Comes First

Protect yourself first when you feel a jolt. Stay there until it gone.

2. Panic May Hurt You

Beware of fallen furniture and broken glass.

3. Open Doors And Windows For Evacuation

Get ready to evacuate when a quake is weak or when it is gone.

4. Keep Off Gateposts And Walls

Stay away from block walls when you feel an earthquake outdoors.

5. Put Out A Fire Quickly And Completely

Three chances to put out a fire

- 1.When a quake is small.
- 2.When a jolt is gone.
- 3.When a fire has broken.

6. Don't Panic And Rush Out / Don't Let Falling Objects Hit You

Watch out for roof tiles, glass pieces, signboards and others which may come falling.

7. Get The Right Information / Take The Right Action

Get correct information from the television, the radio, fire stations, the local authorities and others.

8. Make Sure Of The Safety Of Your Family And Neighbors

Go for your neighbors'safety once you are sure of your family's saety.

9. Get Together For Rescue And First Aid

Cooperate with your neighbors to get victims (under the debris / furniture) out and give them first aid.

10. Make Sure Electricity / Gas Appliances Are Off Before You Are Out For Evacuation

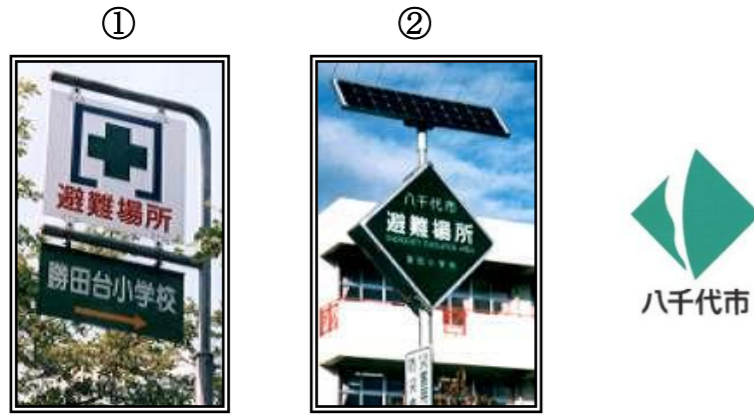
Turn off circuit breakers and gas equipment before you go out for evacuation.

●Evacuation Sites (避難場所) ひなんばしょ

Currently,40 locations (such as schools) are designated as evacuation sites. Seven of these sites are “Regional Evacuation Sites” for use in such instances as when fire spreads across a wide area.

The “Evacuation Site” signs (Photo①) posted in front of schools and on the street indicate the name and direction of the evacuation site for that community. It is a good idea to actually walk to the site to familiarize yourself with the location and route.

Evacuation sites also have illuminated signposts (Photo ②) so that they can be seen at night. Using solar batteries, they light up even if there is a blackout.



Disaster Drill Information!!

Let's take part in disaster prevention drills. A major earthquake is predicted to occur in the near future.

Yachiyo City conducts disaster prevention drills as follows. The city eagerly expects you and your family to participate this drills to avoid the panic when disaster has come.

A complimentary emergency bag is presented to all participants.

○Date 29th August, 2010 9:30~12:00

○Place Yachiyo sports Park

○Information

[YACHIYO CITY Disaster Prevention Division tel:047-483-1151]



List of the Evacuation Sites in case of the disaster (災害時の避難場所一覧) ひなんばしょ

Evacuation Site	Address	Applicable Neighborhoods	Note
Owada Elementary School	628 Kayadamachi	Owada and Kayadamachi	○
Owada-Minami Elementary School	628 Owada	Owada	○
Owada Junior High School	645 Kayadamachi	Kayada, Kayadamachi and Yurinokidai 1- and 2-chome	○
Kayada Junior High School	7-8-1 Yurinokidai	5-and 7-chome Yurinokidai	○
Owada-Nishi Elementary School	409-3 Owadashinden	Owadashinden	○
Keisei Rose Garden	755 Owadashinden	Owadashinden and Midorigaoka	
Niikido Elementary School	2-4 Midorigaoka	Owadashinden, Midorigaoka and Yoshihashi	○
Midorigaoka Elementary School	2357 Yoshihashi	Owadashinden, Midorigaoka and Yoshihashi	
Takatsu Junior High School and Takatsu Elementary School Area		Owadashinden and Takatsu Danchi Apts.area	◎○
Kayada Elementary School	6-20 Yurinokidai	3-,4-,6- and 8-chome Yurinokidai and Kayada	○
Kayada-Minami Elementary School	3-7-3 Yurinokidai	1- and 3- Yurinokidai and Owadashinden	○
Minami-Takatsu Elementary School	421-3 Takatsu	Takatsu Danchi Apts. and Takatsu	○
Nishi-Takatsu Elementary School	832-38 Takatsu	Takatsu Danchi Apts. and Owadashinden	○
Higashi-Takatsu Junior High School	1092 Takatsu	Takatsu and Takatsu-Higashi	○
Yachiyo Junior High School	14-9-1 Yachiyodai-Kita	14- to 17-chome Yachiyodai-Kita and Takatsu	○
IBM Yachiyodai Grounds	11-chome Yachiyodai-Kita	4-chome and 8-to 13-chome Yachiyodai-Kita	◎
Yachiyodai Dai-Ichi Park	3-9-1 Yachiyodai-Kita	2-,3-,5-and 8-chome Yachiyodai-Kita	
Yachiyodai- Nishi Elementary School	7-23-1 Yachiyodai-Nishi	6-and 7-chome Yachiyodai-Nishi and 7-chome Yachiyodai-Kita	○
Yachiyodai-Nishi Junior High School	7-23-3 Yachiyodai-Nishi	5-to 8-chome and 10-chome Yachiyodai-Nishi	○
Yachiyodai-Nishi City Residents' Forest (Shiminno- Mori)	9-chome Yachiyodai-Nishi	4- and 9-chome Yachiyodai-Nishi	
Yachiyodai-Minami City Residents' Forest (Shiminno- Mori)	3-chome Yachiyodai-Minami	1-to 3-chome Yachiyodai-Minami	
Yachiyodai-Higashi Elementary School	2-5-1 Yachiyodai-Higashi	1-to 4-chome Yachiyodai-Higashi	○
Yachiyodai-Higashi Dai-NiElementary School	6-26-1 Yachiyodai-Higashi	3-to 6-chome Yachiyodai-Higashi	○
Yachiyodai Elementary School	1-8 Yachiyodai-Nishi	1-to 3-chome Yachiyodai-Nishi and 1-, 6-and 7-chome Yachiyodai-Kita	○
Yachiyo Comprehensive Sports Park	253 Kayadamachi	Kayadamachi, Murakami and Kayada	◎
Yachiyo High School	1-1-1 Katsutadai- Minami	1-and 2-chome Katsutadai, 1-to 3-chome Katsutadai-Minami and Katsuta Part of Murakami, Shimoichiba, 1-and 2-chome Shimoichiba	◎
Katsutadai Elementary School	2-14 Katsutadai	1-, 2- and 7-chome Katsutadai	○
Katsutadai Chuo Park	3-31 Katsutadai	3- and 4-chome Katsutadai	
Katsutadai Junior High School	3-1 Katsutadai	3- and 4-chome Katsutadai and Katsuta	◎○
Katsutadai-Minami Elementary School	5-9 Katsutadai	5- and 6-chome Katsutadai and Katsuta	○
Murakami Elementary School	Murakami Danchi Apts.,Section 1	Murakami Danchi Apts. and Murakami	○
Murakami Junior High School	1643-55 Murakami	Murakami and Murakami Danchi Apts.	○
Murakami-Higashi Junior High School, Ryokuchi Park and Chuo Park Area	Murakami-Higashi Elementary School,	Murakami Danchi Apts. and Kamikoya	◎○
Murakami-Kita Elementary School	Murakami Danchi Apts.,Section 3	Murakami Danchi Apts. and Murakami	○
Aso Elementary School	2586 Yonamoto	Yonamoto and Shimokoya	○
Yonamoto-Minami Elementary School	2301 Yonamoto	Yonamoto Danchi Apts. and Yonamoto	○
Yonamoto Elementary School	1386-6 Yonamoto	Yonamoto Danchi Apts. and Yonamoto	○
Youth Nature House	1060-2 Hoshina	Hoshina, Kano and Horinouchi	
Mutsu Elementary School	176 Kanno	Kanno, Shimada, Sonohashi and Mugimaru	○
Mutsu Junior High School	756 Shimadadai	Shimadadai, Yoshihashi, Ozaki and Sonohashi	○
Shumei University	1-1-1 Daigakucho	Makino, Shimadadai, Sayama, Hirado, Imonokubo and Koike	
Narashino Practice Grounds	near9-chome Yachiyodai-Kita	Yachiyodai area, Takatsu, Takatsu Danchi Apts. and Owadashinden	◎

◎indicates a Regional Evacuation Site, while ○indicates that there is a well for disasters and a disaster prevention warehouse.