



Precautions When Evacuating to an Evacuation Shelter

Precautions for Evacuating

Drill Do drills before typhoon season!

The items with a drill symbol should be checked and drills should be conducted with your family and people in your community before the typhoon season starts.

1 Types of evacuations ①: Evacuation (horizontal evacuation) Drill

When evacuating, it is important to use your own judgment and take the best safety measures, such as evacuating to a friend's house in an area that is not flooded or to the upper floors of a sturdy building, and not fixate on going to a designated evacuation shelter. If you decide that it is too dangerous to stay in your home, evacuate early to an evacuation shelter or some other safe building (horizontal evacuation).



In the case of a flood, evacuation shelters near hills, swollen rivers, and beaches may not be available for use. Depending on the situation, please use an evacuation shelter designated by the city government.

2 Be careful when you have to walk through flooded areas Drill



Rubber boots and bare feet are dangerous. Wear sneakers.



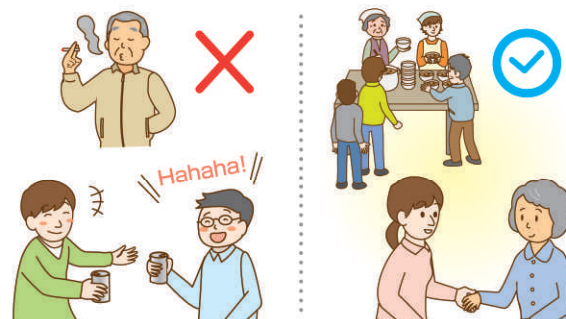
Use a long stick as a staff and use it to look for obstacles in the water.



Wearing a life jacket is a good idea.

3 Manners at evacuation shelters 4 Evacuating with pets (dogs and cats) Drill

Evacuation shelters that are opened in the event of a disaster are places where various people will spend a certain period of time. Refrain from saying and doing things that might make other people feel uncomfortable. It is important to cooperate with others while you are at an evacuation shelter.



You may evacuate with your pets in Ichikawa. In principle, people and their pets should be in separate living spaces with pets kept in their cages, because some evacuees may not like animals or may be allergic to them. In order to be able to evacuate safely with your pets in the case of an emergency, you should train your pets and keep a stockpile of supplies for them. It is also important for pet owners to form groups and cooperate with each other in shelters.



If you cannot get to an evacuation shelter Precautions When Sheltering-in-Place

1 Do not evacuate your home after the surrounding area has become flooded as it is dangerous.

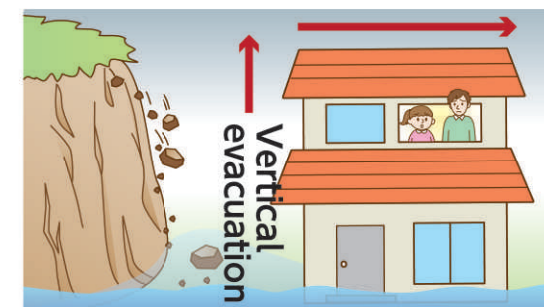
As a guide for what to do in the event of a flood, check the "Evacuation Action Decision Flowchart" (p. 16).

2 Types of evacuations ②: Vertical evacuation Drill

When the surrounding area becomes flooded, move to a higher place in your home (vertical evacuation).

If there is a hill near your home, move to an upper floor as far away from the hill as possible.

Avoid sheltering in basements or low-lying places. It is dangerous because water pressure will prevent doors from opening.



Evacuate to the opposite side of a hillside



Avoid sheltering in low-lying places!

3 If electricity, water, and gas supply is cut

When eating stockpiled food, you can ensure you will have food for a longer period of time by making an order in which you eat it.



① Eat the food in your refrigerator first!

Fresh food will spoil quickly in a power outage, so eat it first.



② Next, eat stockpiled food

Eat stockpiled food which has shorter shelf lives.



③ Lastly, eat disaster food reserves

Eat disaster food reserves last as they have a long expiration date.

Lifeline information (Chiba Prefecture disaster preparedness portal)

You can check the status of electricity, gas, and mains water.

http://www.bousai.pref.chiba.lg.jp/X_PUB_VF_LifeLineInformation



Preparation in Normal Times



Preparations before heavy rain



Pre-Evacuation Checklist



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