

## 2 Disaster Prevention Special Feature

1 September is Disaster Prevention Day. In order to act calmly in the event of a disaster, it is important to know the expected damages and the actions you will need to take in advance. Talk with your family and community and be prepared.

Inquiries: Risk Management Center 2 054-221-1241

## **Confirm the Dangers and Evacuation Sites in Your Surrounding Area:**

- Shizuoka City Disaster Prevention Map (\*Currently Japanese Only)
  This booklet contains disaster prevention information for all areas of Shizuoka City.
  This includes information on measures against earthquakes, tsunamis and landslides, as well as evacuation methods. Make use of this map to minimize damages from disasters. An electronic version is available on the city website.
  (https://static.shizuoka-ebooks.jp/actibook\_data/se2003034/HTML5/pc.html#/page/1)
- Shizuoka City Disaster Prevention Information Maps (\*Currently Japanese Only)
   This is a website that uses images and maps to provide easy to understand information on disaster estimates, evacuation sites, etc. (<a href="https://www2.wagmap.jp/shizuoka-hazard-sp/">https://www2.wagmap.jp/shizuoka-hazard-sp/</a>)

### **Know Where to Get Information:**

Information is important during a disaster. The City uses a variety of methods to get you the latest information.

- Disaster Prevention Email System (some English options)
   Register by sending a blank email to (siz-entry@tokyoanpi.sbs-infosys.com), and we'll email you emergency information.
- Shizuoka City Official LINE Account (Japanese)
   Local emergency information can be accessed by tapping "Shizuoka City Disaster Prevention Information" from the top page (https://page.line.me/?accountId=shizuoka\_city).
- City-wide Speaker System and Over-the-phone Guidance System (Japanese)
   You can confirm the contents of the announcements with the Phone Guidance Service (\$\sigma\$054-269-5656; service fees apply) or on the city website (https://portal.bosai.city.shizuoka.jp/PUB\_VF\_Information).
- Disaster Information Portal Site (Japanese)
   Here you can check evacuation and weather information from the city during a disaster (<a href="https://portal.bosai.city.shizuoka.jp/">https://portal.bosai.city.shizuoka.jp/</a>)



\*For those who can't understand Japanese, the Shizuoka City Association for Multicultural Exchange (SAME) uploads disaster information in multiple languages on their Helpline Shizuoka City Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/helpline.shizuokacity).

#### Let's Install Seismic Breakers!



The city subsidizes the installation of seismic breakers that turn off the electricity automatically when an earthquake is detected in order to prevent electric fires. Consult the Risk Management Center for more information.

# The first place to bring the sick or injured during a major disaster is a first-aid center

Inquiries: Health, Hygiene & Medical Care
Division ₹3054-221-1332

During a disaster, local medical facilities and clinics will shut down and the doctors and nurses working there will be assigned to first-aid centers set up at local public facilities. Sick or injured persons should go to their nearest first-aid center to receive first-aid.



#### Where are the first aid centers?

At local elementary and junior high schools, etc. See the city website for details (<a href="https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/000\_00347">https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/000\_00347</a>
4.html)

#### What kind of first-aid can I receive?

Staff will assess your physical condition (triage system) and give emergency treatment. Those with severe symptoms requiring surgery will be treated at a general hospital.

## Please follow the rules for disposing of "disaster-related garbage"

Inquiries: Garbage Reduction Division 29054-221-1075



Typhoon 15 of September 2022 lead to huge amounts of "disaster-related garbage" due to factors such as water damage, causing major disruptions to the lives of citizens. Please follow the following rules so that "disaster-related garbage" can be dealt with as swiftly as possible.

## Wait for instructions from the City before putting out garbage

The city government will implement things like doorto-door collections and temporary collection sites in parks depending on the scale of the disaster and the damages to the city. Please wait for instructions from the city.

\*These instructions will be given via a variety of means, such as the city website, social media, etc.

# Separate your "disaster-related garbage" when putting it out

Separating your garbage into categories (tatami, furniture, appliances, etc.) allows for swift removal.

## Do not dispose of other garbage as "disasterrelated garbage"

Only garbage that was actually generated by a disaster can be collected as "disaster-related garbage".

In principle, the city cannot accept garbage from offices, even if it was generated by a disaster (although there are exceptions).



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