

5. Disaster Prevention Special Feature

Every year earthquake and heavy rain disasters occur throughout Japan. Let's take a moment to think about disaster preparations and evacuation.

Sun 3 December is Community Disaster Prevention Day

Take part in your local community disaster prevention drill and brush up your skills.

These drills, run mainly by voluntary disaster prevention groups, are based on the characteristics of the local area and expected damages. Please be proactive in taking part with your family so that you are prepared to help yourself and your community in a disaster.



When: Sun 3 Dec, 9:00-12:00

*The date, time and venue for the drill differs by community, so please contact your local volunteer disaster prevention group.

Stock Up On Daily Necessities.

During a disaster, it may not be possible to acquire the necessary daily goods. Make sure your house is stocked with the things you and your family need.

- At least 7 days' worth of drinking water (3L per person per day)
- Medicine; medicine handbook
- Portable toilet
- At least 7 days' worth of food (If you make a habit of buying a little extra food, and then replacing what gets eaten, you will always have a fixed stock of extra food ready.)
- Infection preventing goods (masks, disinfectant, thermometer, sealable bags, etc.)
- Other (mobile battery, radio, flashlight, etc.)



New Tsunami Hazard Maps

New Tsunami Hazard Maps have been made, full of the information you need for evacuating during a tsunami. These maps can be found at the Area Affairs Division of each Ward Office and on the city website (https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/000_001546.html)

Install a Quake-Sensitive Circuit Breaker

These breakers automatically cut the electricity supply when they sense abnormal tremors, preventing electrical fires. The city provides partial subsidies for their installation. Please inquire with the Risk Management Center for more details.

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