

Applications for Disaster Victim Certificates Now Open

A Disaster Victim Certificate (罹災証明書, *risai shomeisho*) lists the damages caused to your house by the typhoon. Those with a Disaster Victim Certificate are eligible for tax and health insurance fee reductions as well as aid for disaster victims.

It is written by city staff and takes some time to draw up. Once we receive your application, city staff will visit your house in turn and investigate the extent of the damages. They will then draw up your Disaster Victim Certificate. We recommend that you take photographs of the damages to your house.

What you need to apply:

- Disaster Victim Certificate Application Form
- ID document such as a driver's license, residence card, etc.
- Authorization Letter (only if applying on behalf of someone else)

Contact SAME if you need language support with regards to this procedure.

<https://www.facebook.com/helpline.shizuokacity/>

Apply through the Area Affairs Division at each Ward Office

Aoi Ward ☎054-221-1343

Suruga Ward ☎054-287-8697

Shimizu Ward ☎054-354-2024