

Landslides and Floods

If you think you are safe, you are in danger.

Disaster Occurrence!

In recent years, floods and landslides caused by abnormal weather have occurred. In places that were damaged by heavy rains, people said that "the water appeared in the blink of an eye." Be aware of any information regarding landslides, floods, and rain patterns, as it is important to be able to evacuate quickly.

Protecting Ourselves From Landslides

Osaka Prefecture has designated areas that are at risk of landslides and sediment-related disasters. Please confirm whether or not you live in one of these specified areas.

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When Landslides Occur!

Always check any information regarding disaster prevention. If you feel you are in danger, evacuate immediately.

[Checking the state of emergency] → [Evacuation]

- Gather information by watching TV, checking the internet, and listening to the radio
- ※ If evacuation information is announced, evacuate immediately.
- ※ Do not go to dangerous places, under any circumstances.

- Evacuate to a place as far away as possible.
- In the event you encounter floating debris, flee at right angles from the flow.



Has there been a landslide in your area before?

In case that you feel danger even if evacuation information has not been announced, evacuate early.

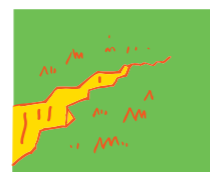
Mudslides

- Sudden murkiness in flowing streams of water
- Rumbling sounds in the ground
- A sharp decrease in the water level of mountain streams



Landslides

- Rumbling sounds in the ground and in the mountains
- Ground vibrations and tremors



Collapsing Cliffs

- Galling stones and pebbles
- Cracks and fissures



When Floods Occur

Gathering information quickly and finding your evacuation route



[Checking the state of emergency] → [Evacuation]

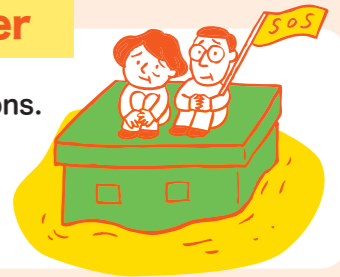
- Gather information by watching TV, checking the internet, and listening to the radio.
- ※ If evacuation information is announced, evacuate immediately!
- Check for strange rain patterns
- ※ River and waterways will be very dangerous, so do not go near them!

- Always wear athletic or running shoes when evacuating!
- ※ Do not wear boots, as water could seep in, making it difficult to walk
- Evacuate with at least two people; do not go alone
- Do not go underground or near rivers
- Use a stick or something similar to check for safe areas of ground while walking

Evacuating properly is not simply taking shelter

Check the hazard map and decide on several possible evacuation locations.

- Go to safe places, such as houses of friends or acquaintances
- Move to shelter
- Take refuge in safe, tall buildings with two or more floors.



[Constantly check evacuation information]

The city will send out alerts and information if there is risk of a landslide or flood. Depending on the situation, promptly take the necessary evacuation actions. Please be noted that in May of 2021, the Cabinet Office announced the 'Guidelines for Evacuation Information,' resulting in changes to the operation of evacuation information.

| Alert Level | Alert Level 3 | Alert Level 4 | Alert Level 5 |
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| Evacuation Information | Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc. | Evacuation Instruction | Emergency Safety Measures |

People who require extra time for evacuation (elderly individuals, those with disabilities, infants, etc.) and their supporters should evacuate. Others should prepare for evacuation.

Everyone should evacuate from dangerous places. If it is considered unsafe to go to a public evacuation site, find a nearby safe place or a safer area inside your house.

It indicates a life-threatening situation in which you can no longer safely evacuate.

Be sure to evacuate by Alert Level 4!

※ Alert Level-1 (Early Warning) and Alert Level-2 (Heavy Rain Warning, etc.) will be announced by the Japan Meteorological Agency.

Peace of Mind & Ibaraki City Disaster Prevention

Flood and Landslide Hazard Map

In order to protect lives from landslides and floods, it is of utmost importance to check the area you live for dangers and consider evacuation routes before these disasters strike. First, review information about anticipated disasters and learn about the actions to take during evacuation in the 'Flood and Landslide Hazard Map' issued by the city. Then, create a 'My Timeline' to organize the timing of evacuation actions.

You can also see web.

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