



Keep Yourself Safe!

How to Evacuate Safely

In recent years, **localized torrential rains and large typhoons** have caused **large-scale disasters** in many parts of Japan. However, unlike earthquakes, the dangers of these disasters arrive relatively gradually, so it is very important to pay close attention to the daily weather information, check for dangerous areas around your home, and learn where the safe places and evacuation routes are, just in case you ever need to evacuate.



Evacuations Will Help Save Lives During a Disaster

When to evacuate, and what weather conditions to evacuate for, depends on where you live and how sturdy of a building you live in. Make the right choices about evacuation based on your own circumstances.

How and When to Evacuate

- ☆ If you feel that you are in danger, go somewhere safe nearby immediately! Whether it's a friend's home, a school, or your workplace, make sure that you always know where to go.
- ☆ If evacuation orders are issued, evacuate to a city-operated community center or school as soon as possible.
- ☆ If you don't have the time to get to one of those, evacuate to a tall building nearby.
- ☆ During the night, if it's too dangerous to go outside, evacuate to the second floor of your house.



Check a Hazard Map to Find Dangers Near Where You Live!

Kanazawa City distributes local hazard maps for floods, tsunamis, and landslides to all households in each municipal district. You can also check the website to find out if there are any dangerous places near you.



Register with Kanazawa-Bosai.com to Receive Information!

This service sends the latest weather and evacuation information, straight to your smartphone or email. Visit the website for details on how to register. (Japanese only.)



If You Smell Soil, See Gushing Water, or Notice Other Warning Signs of a Landslide, Evacuate to Someplace Safe and Contact the City!



Don't Forget to Check Your Insurance!

Does your home insurance (fire insurance) cover water damage? Check to make sure!

Note: Coverage may vary by insurance company or insurance product. For details, contact your local non-life insurance agency or non-life insurance company.



Establishment of Voluntary Evacuation Shelters



What Are Voluntary Evacuation Shelters?

Voluntary evacuation shelters are set up temporarily for people who wish to evacuate in advance. They are based on citizen inquiries when there are concerns about flooding or landslides due to typhoons or extended rainfall.

Facilities Designated as Voluntary Evacuation Shelters

Facilities Planned to be Opened as Voluntary Evacuation Shelters

Morimoto Citizens' Center	Nu-33, Minamimorimoto-machi Tel: 076-258-1130
Kanaiwa Citizens' Center (Kanaiwa Hall)	3-14 Kanaiwatori-machi Tel: 076-267-0001
Saigawa Citizens' Center (Saigawa Community Center)	6-67-1 Sue-machi Tel: 076-229-0001
Yasuhara Citizens' Center (Yasuhara Hall)	1067 Fukumasu-machi-kita Tel: 076-249-2001
Nuka Citizens' Center (Nuka Community Center)	3-1-1 Nukadani Tel: 076-298-0045

Oshino Citizens' Center (Oshino Community Center)	2-464 Yokaichi Tel: 076-241-2559
Asakawa Citizens' Center (Tagami Community Center)	2-3 Tagaminosato Tel: 076-221-3344
Izumino Health and Welfare Center	6-15-5 Izumino-machi Tel: 076-242-1131
Moto-machi Health and Welfare Center	1-12-12 Moto-machi Tel: 076-251-0200
Ekinishi Health and Welfare Center	3-4-25 Sainen Tel: 076-234-5103

Note: Not all of these facilities will not necessarily be opened as voluntary evacuation shelters. Make sure to check the Kanazawa City website for more information.

Entry Time for Voluntary Evacuation Shelters

If the voluntary evacuation shelters are opened, then as a general rule try to arrive at the shelter by 18:00, because nighttime evacuation is dangerous.

If You Voluntarily Evacuate

Please use caution and travel responsibly on your way to the voluntary evacuation shelter, as well as on your way home afterward.

Requests When Using Voluntary Evacuation Shelters

1. No food or other daily necessities will be provided, so please bring at least one day's worth of food, drinking water, a portable radio, a change of clothing, etc. Smoking, alcohol, and pets are strictly prohibited at evacuation shelters.
2. People using evacuation shelters must fill-in the necessary information on the evacuee list, both when arriving at the evacuation shelter and when leaving. One blanket will be lent to each person using the evacuation shelter.
3. Use only the designated rooms and toilets, and do not touch any of the items prepared without first asking permission. Take all of your trash home with you when leaving the evacuation shelter.
4. Use your portable radio or mobile phone to follow the latest weather and disaster information.
5. If you have any questions or concerns while you are at the evacuation shelter, ask the staff in charge at the shelter.

In order to make it easier for everyone to share the space, make sure to follow these rules and avoid inconveniencing others.

Contact

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JUST IN CASE, check out this website in advance!

Being aware of information regarding disasters is vital to protecting yourself from multiple disasters

- Information on Disasters
- Fundamental Knowledge Regarding Disasters
- Information on Evacuation Areas and more!



Kanazawa Disaster Prevention
かなざわ多言語防災サイト
<https://kanazawa-disaster-prevention.jp/>



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Information on Staying Safe in Japan

We introduce various useful tools including some web sites for overseas visitors for if they are involved in a disaster or accident in Japan.



<http://living-and-ins.jp/>

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