

Disasters

Disasters that Occur in Fukushima City

地震 じしん Earthquakes (jishin)

The ground shakes.

During large earthquakes, there is also the possibility of buildings being damaged and fires breaking out.



台風 たいふう Typhoons (taifu)

Heavy rain and strong winds that come from around July to October.

Due to heavy rain, there is also the possibility that increased water in rivers can cause overflow (flooding) and that the soil of mountains can give way (landslides).



火山噴火 かざんふんか Volcanic Eruptions (kazan funka)

Gas and rocks shoot out from mountains.

The two mountains that would impact Fukushima City are Mt. Azuma and Mt. Adatar.



If a disaster occurs...

Mobile phones can become difficult to connect.



Electricity/gas/water may stop



Trains and buses stop running



Things become difficult to buy



Preparing for a Disaster

【Methods of Obtaining Disaster Information】 When a disaster occurs it is important to obtain the correct information, remain calm, and take action.

Television & Radio

Remote Controller

「d」 data broadcast」

FM Poko 76.2MHz



Websites & Social Media

Fukushima City Home Page & Fukushima

City Disaster Website

Fukushima City Twitter & Facebook



Applications (apps)

‘Safety Tips’

‘National Evacuation Center

Guide’ etc.

For more information  see separate ‘Fukushima Disaster Information Guide’

【Take part in drills】 In the area you live, disaster drills are carried out to prepare for the event of a disaster.

Take part in drills, and protect your life and the lives of your family!



【Things to take with you when you escape】

Before a disaster occurs, prepare these items and pack them into a backpack etc.

Drinking water, food that is ready to eat (chocolate/candy), a torch, health insurance card, passport, pen, memo pad, glasses (contact lenses), and medicine etc.



【Check Safe Places】



Evacuation Area: Somewhere you can escape to (parks, fields etc.)



Evacuation Center: A building where you can stay after escaping.


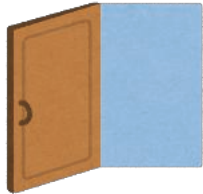


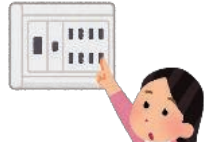

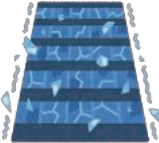



Check your closest Evacuation Areas/Evacuation Centers.

Evacuation Areas and Evacuation Centers can be used by anybody.

This sign is posted at places you can evacuate to



When evacuating:

	Earthquakes	Typhoons & Volcanic Eruptions	
Indoors	<p>Stay away from large furniture etc.</p> <p>Protect yourself by taking cover underneath tables etc.</p> 	<p>Obtain information online or through television etc.</p> <p>Warning Levels for Flooding & Landslides</p> <p>! At 'Level 5' the disaster is already happening.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; background-color: #800000; color: white; text-align: center;">Level 4</div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; background-color: white; text-align: center;">Run away immediately</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; background-color: #FFD700; text-align: center;">Level 3</div> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; background-color: white; text-align: center;"> Prepare to escape People who take longer to escape should run away now </div> </div>	
	<p>Open doors and windows to make an exit.</p> <p>Buildings can bend, and doors can become stuck.</p> 	<p>Volcanic Eruption Warning Levels</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 2px solid darkred; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; background-color: #800000; color: white; text-align: center;">Level 5</div> <div style="text-align: left;">Escape from residential areas</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 2px solid orange; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; background-color: #FFD700; text-align: center;">Level 4</div> <div style="text-align: left;">Residential areas should prepare to escape</div> </div> <p>! This is how it will be announced:</p> <p>'A ●● warning level ●● has been announced for the ●● area' '●● chiiki/chiku ni ●● keikai reberu ga hatsurei-sare mashita' 「●●地域/地区に ●●警戒レベル●●が 発令されました。」</p>	
When escaping:	Put out any naked flames	Check if there are any gas leaks	Switch off the breaker
	  		
	<p>Wear clothes that are easy to move in, and in groups of two or more walk to a safe place</p> 		
	Stay away from embankments or tall buildings.	Don't go near rivers or mountains.	
 		 	
<p>If you leave your car stopped on the road, don't lock the car and leave the keys in the ignition.</p>			
<p>Follow the directions of staff at evacuation centers.</p>			