

# Disaster Prevention Measures at Home

Regular preparation for disasters is important.

In the event of a disaster, it is important to take responsibility for protecting your own life.

## Preparing for wind and flood damage

- (1) Check the weather information regularly.
- (2) Understand the condition of the land around your house.
- (3) Prepare and check the contents of your emergency kit.
- (4) Make time to talk about emergencies at home.
- (5) Other things to be aware of

### (1) Check information on the weather regularly.

	Types	Announcement Standards
<b>Advisory</b>	Heavy rain • Flood • Strong wind • High wave • Wind and snow • Storm surges • Heavy snow etc.	Forecasts indicate risk of a disaster
<b>Warning</b>	Heavy rain • Flood • Strong Wind • High waves • Wind and Snow • Storm surges • Heavy snow etc	Forecasts indicate risk of a major disaster

※ When a typhoon is approaching, pay careful attention to typhoon information.

### (2) Understand the condition of the land around your house

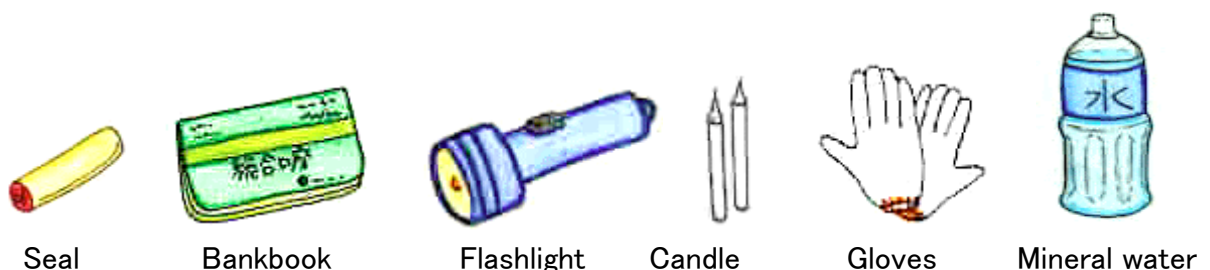
Pay close attention to the following

<b>Coastal Area</b>	Look out for storm surges at high tide.
<b>Mountainous</b>	Look out for potential landslides caused by heavy rains.
<b>Near Rivers</b>	Look out for rising water due to heavy rains, and collapsing banks.

※ You should also be cautious near alluvial fans, mountainous ranges, areas below sea level, and riverbeds.

### (3) Prepare and check the contents of your emergency kit.

An emergency kit should have the following items:



Seal

Bankbook

Flashlight

Candle

Gloves

Mineral water



Cash



Lighter



Knife



Radio



Batteries



Can opener



Baby bottle, diapers



Instant noodles



Foods



First-aid kit



Clothing



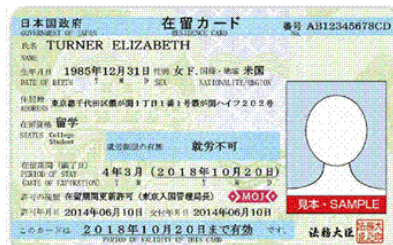
Blankets



Hard-hat, hood



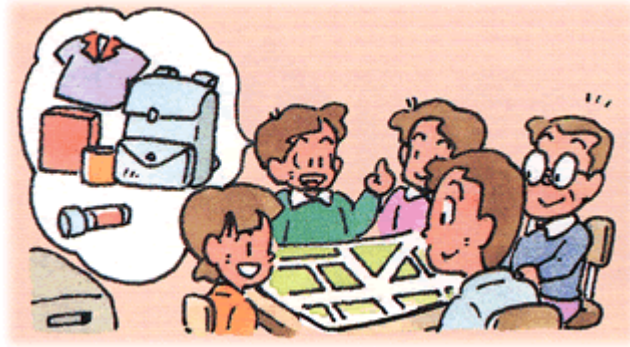
Passport



Residence card

#### (4) Make time to talk about emergencies at home

So that your family can act calmly in a real disaster, talk regularly about the following topics.



1. Where is the safest place in the house?
2. Have we checked the emergency medicine and fire sources?
3. How will children and elderly evacuate?
4. Where is the nearest evacuation site?
5. How will you get to the evacuation site?
6. Who will carry what when you evacuate?
7. Where is your emergency evacuation kit kept?
8. During the day when the family is not together, where will each person evacuate and who will they contact?

#### (5) Other things to be aware of

- It's important to promptly follow the evacuation recommendations and directions from the mayor of your municipality
- Going out should be avoided as much as possible when a typhoon is approaching
- People in coastal regions should be especially cautious of storm surges
- Carefully inspect your house and its surroundings, and eliminate the danger of things falling.