

# After the quakes subside

## Where to evacuate?

### Precautions during evacuation

- ◆ Shut off your electricity at the circuit breaker panel and shut off the gas
- ◆ Do not use a car, evacuate on foot
- ◆ Do not use narrow roads or roads along rivers and cliffs, etc.
- ◆ If there are elderly/disabled persons or infants/toddlers present, cooperate with one another

#### What to wear during an evacuation



Helmet



shoes with thick soles



Work gloves



long-sleeves, long pants

### At home

※There is no need to evacuate if there is no danger of fire or building collapse at your home or in your neighborhood



Assess the situation  
Neighbors helping each other

### Temporary evacuation site

Temporary evacuation site, such as a nearby park, for when you want to know if the area surrounding your home is safe

※Decide on a site in your neighborhood in advance

When you cannot live at home

### Evacuation shelter

An evacuation place where you can stay for a certain period of time when you are unable to return home due to your home collapsing, etc.

Those requiring special consideration

### Special-needs shelter

An evacuation shelter for persons requiring special consideration, including elderly and disabled persons

※Consult an evacuation shelter first, do not go directly to these evacuation areas

Large fire breaks out

### Evacuation area

A place to temporarily evacuate in case of a large fire

## Take action based on accurate information and work together!

### ◆ Gathering accurate information

- Gather information, including the scale and damage of the disaster and tsunami information through TV, radio, internet, etc.
- Check your home and surroundings for broken spots, fires, and landslides.



### ◆ Neighbors helping each other

- Help people who are seeking to be rescued or having difficulty evacuating on their own, such as elderly or disabled persons



Sign language for "Help"  
Close one hand with the thumb up. Tap the back of that hand with your other hand twice.

### ◆ If you are unable to return home while you were out

- Stay where you are, such as your workplace  
※Prepare overnight stay arrangements, sneakers, and maps at your workplace and walk home to check the route to your home
- If you have no choice but to return home, walk on a wide road and cooperate with the people around you

#### Creating a support system for persons requiring assistance during a disaster

We are working to create a system through which people in the community assist the evacuation of persons who have difficulty evacuating on their own and desire assistance, such as persons assessed as having a care-needs level of 3 or higher, and disabled persons

Tsurumi Ward Administration Office  
Elderly and Disabled Support Division ☎ 510-1768 ☎ 510-1897  
Tsurumi Ward Administration Office  
Health and Welfare Division ☎ 510-1826 ☎ 510-1792

## How do I confirm the safety of my family?

### ◆ Disaster message board "171"

This is a voice message board. Follow the instructions to record/play messages. This service can also be used from your mobile phone.

※No prior contract required

※NTT will determine the conditions of the service, such as the start of use and number of recordings. You will be notified of such conditions by TV and radio.



### ◆ Disaster message board for mobile phones

The message board will be set up on a mobile phone website. Check with your mobile phone carrier for details

### ◆ Disaster broadband message board "web171"

You can conduct safety confirmations via the internet



## Preparing for a tsunami

### ◆ Proactive measures

- Check the location of hills and buildings suitable for evacuation around your home or workplace
- Check the time required for evacuation

### ◆ How to respond to a tsunami

- Evacuate quickly if you feel a large quake or hear a tsunami warning
- Evacuate on hills and high floors of sturdy buildings  
※Stay away from the shore until the tsunami warning is called off, since tsunamis can occur multiple times  
※Tsunamis can reach inland areas by traveling up rivers

### ◆ Information regarding tsunami

- Guidelines on evacuation from tsunami
- Evacuation warning/evacuation order (emergency)

| Evacuation announcement categories issued by Yokohama City | Tsunami forecast      | Estimated tsunami height categories to be announced |                                 |
|--|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|  |                       | Announced in numerical values                       | in case of a massive earthquake |
| Evacuation warning   | Tsunami warning       | 3m  | High                            |
| Evacuation order (emergency)                               | Major tsunami warning | 5m  | Massive                         |
|  |                       | 10m   |                                 |
|  |                       | Exceeding 10m                                       |                                 |

### Disaster prevention information corner

#### ◆ Yokohama City disaster prevention information e-mail

We provide a service to deliver disaster prevention information, such as seismic intensity information, weather warnings/other warnings  
【How to register】

Send an empty e-mail to [entry-yokohama@bousai-mail.jp](mailto:entry-yokohama@bousai-mail.jp) or send an e-mail by scanning the QR code on the right

Yokohama City General Affairs Bureau  
Crisis Management Office Emergency Measures Division  
☎ 671-3458 ☎ 641-1677



#### ◆ Emergency alert email

Delivers disaster and evacuation information at once to mobile phones in certain areas through telecommunication carriers (no registration required)

#### ◆ Wai Wai disaster prevention map (floods, landslide disasters, etc.)

Lists various dangers expected in the event of a disaster and information for preparing for such dangers.