Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters

Survival Passport

Chapter 116

Using Local Disaster Response Stations!

1 Gathering

Right after an earthquake, you can meet here and collect news of everyone's safety!

Right after a disaster, you can meet and use the space as a temporary evacuation area for your neighborhood association. You can also gather results of neighborhood safety checks. A representative can then take the results to an evacuation center.※

※Your evacuation center is the elementary school in your school district. (The exceptions are Maple Hall instead of Kita Elementary School, and Dai Ni Junior High School instead of Kayano Kita Elementary

Used by 40% of neighborhood associations !

What is a local disaster response station?

Use as a base in a disaster

A local disaster response station is:
1 A place for neighborhood associations to use as a temporary base after disasters, where they can check everyone's safety
2 A "disaster response base", with equipment that can be used for rescues and fighting fires.
3 A distribution point for relief supplies.
There are local disaster response stations in 60 places within Minoh City in places like parks. They are installed in every elementary school district and are used by 124 neighborhood associations (40 % of all neighborhood associations). We can come and explain in detail the best ways to use them. We highly recommend any neighborhood association to consider using the stations.

Ask for an on-site **information session!**

We offer on-site information sessions in order to show how to use the stations and operate the equipment stored inside. You can apply at any time, so call us at the Civil Defence Division!

A detailed introduction on how to use

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2 Helping Others

Use the stored equipment to fight fires and help rescue others!

By using the fire fighting and rescue equipment stored inside, you can drastically reduce fire fighting and rescue times to save others, even by yourself.

3 Distribution

Use it as a base for distributing relief supplies!

In Minoh City, the distribution of relief supplies is carried out by neighborhood associations. Local disaster response stations can be used as a base for distribution.

Can be used for neighborhood association events!

The items stored at the station **can be used at neighorhood association events!**

The equipment stored in the large bench can be taken out, and is all easy and safe to use! Tents, lanterns, handheld megaphones, etc., can all easily be used at regular neighborhood events such as summer festivals and winter mochi pounding events.

Use a local disaster response station as your base after a disaster!

Canopy tent practice

Interview with a neighborhood association currently using a local disaster response station

Sakuragaoka Ishizumi
Neighborhood Association President Takahashi Katsuyo

Started using the station from December 2020!

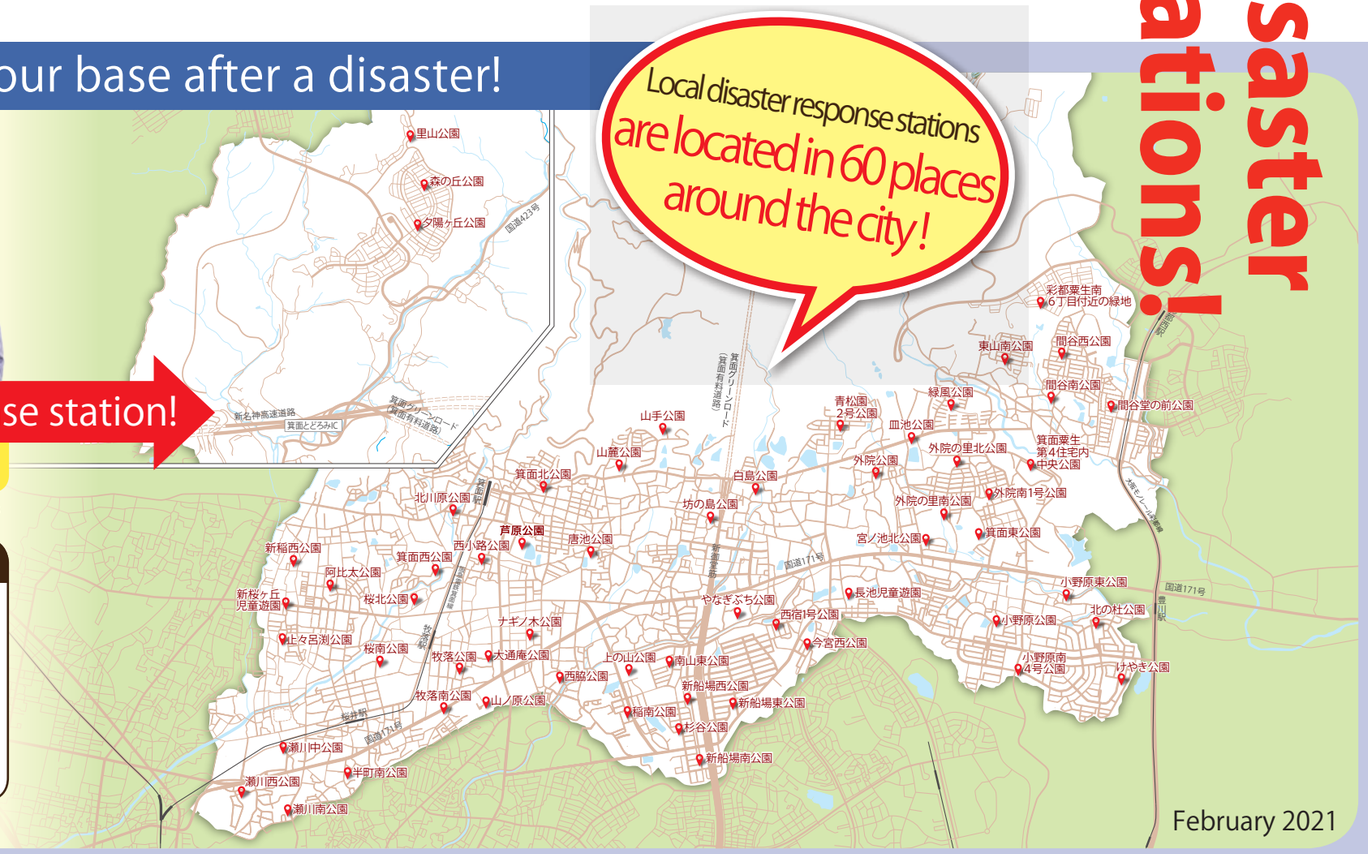
After finding out about the disaster response station in the park we decided we would use it in preparation against an earthquake like the one in 2018. We are carrying out disaster drills using the station as a base to provide rapid aid and safety confirmation. We also have event where we learn how to use the equipment, such practicing setting up the tent etc.

We highly recommend using your nearest local disaster response station!

You can apply with just a "notification of use form"

To apply, contact the Civil Defence Division at ☎ 072・724・6750

※One station can be used by multiple neighborhood associations



To those who have their own disaster supplies !

Inspect your supplies and equipment **now!**

To the neighborhood associations and apartment buildings who have their own disaster supplies and equipment. So that you can use the equipment and supplies reliably and adequately in the event of a disaster, take this opportunity to inspect your disaster supplies. After inspection, perform equipment maintenance and replace your supplies as needed.

Inspect now! For example …

- ☐ Have the flashlight batteries run out?
- ☐ Has the fire extinguisher expired?
- ☐ Has the wheelbarrow tire run out of air? etc.

For more information about what equipment to store, or if you are unsure of how to use it, please call the Civil Defence Division (☎ 072・724・6750)

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