

# Survival Passport

Chapter 138

17 Jan Every Year

# Citywide Disaster Drill

Join us for the annual drill!

## Use the Yellow Cloth Strategy

In Minoh City, we are using the Yellow Cloth Strategy to quickly check everyone is safe. After a large earthquake, if everyone in your household is safe, place a yellow cloth (a bright yellow cloth that can be easily seen) near your entrance. In a disaster it's a sign to the neighborhood that you're OK.



**The safety check process speeds up!**  
There's no need to knock on every door. We will know the situation with just a glance!

**If we use the Yellow Cloth Strategy**

**Quick safety checks save lives!**

A yellow cloth! Everything here is fine! Right, on to the next!

## Listen to Tackey 816 (FM81.6)!

In the case of a disaster, emergency information from the City will be relayed and repeated on Tackey 816 (FM81.6). Please buy a portable radio and listen to Tackey 816 in the case of a disaster. You can also listen on some smartphones.

The drill will be broadcast from 10:00 a.m.!

**Listen to Tackey 816 on the day of the drill!**

On the day of the drill from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tackey 816 will broadcast the drill. The show will include an example of the emergency broadcast, as well as interviews with citizens about how to prevent disaster at home. Please take this opportunity to listen to Tackey 816!

## Make sure that your household is prepared!

### Enough food and water for at least 3 days

**Water** 9 liters x No. of people per household

Each person needs 3 liters of drinking water per day (4 person household = 9 liters x 4 people)

**Food Supply** It's OK to use what you eat every day!

Please store food that you can eat without cooking

- Retort pouches (okayu, zosui, stew, etc.)
- Canned, bottled food

**Always keep your fridge and pantry full!**

Buy lots of groceries, eat the oldest produce first, and buy more as soon as you use them. Always keep a "new stockpile" in your house.

### Preparing an Emergency Bag

- Portable radio
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Portable battery charger and cellphone charging cable
- Wet wipe tissues
- Emergency toilet
- Whistle (to call for help)
- Things you might need

(some water and snacks, baby milk powder, diapers, your regular medicine, contact lenses (or spare glasses) menstrual products, tissues, masks, thermometer, alcohol-based sanitizer)

Regularly put these items in your emergency bag, and place it near your entrance!

A backpack is best because it leaves your hands free!



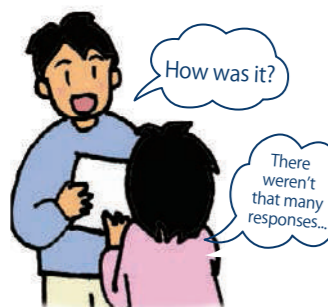
### Confirm a meeting area with your family

Please talk with your family and decide on a place to meet if you're apart. We recommend your home, an evacuation center or a relative's house close by.

★Your evacuation center is your nearest Elementary School (In the case of the Kita Elementary School area, it is Maple Hall. For the Kayano Kita School area, it is Dai Ni Junior High School.)

For Families

### 3 Each representative reports to the evacuation center



\*At each Elementary School District Evacuation Center, a member of the District Emergency Management Committee will gather the results of the safety checks.

### 2 Gather the safety check results

Those in charge will gather at the meeting place designated by the neighborhood association (nearby park, parking lot, etc.) to report the safety check results.



### Place a yellow cloth near your entrance

### 1 Use the safety checklists to check everyone is safe

Call out to neighbors while using the safety checklists and check the yellow cloths to confirm that everyone is safe.



For Neighborhood Associations

## In Minoh City on 17 January every year, regardless of which day of the week, we run a disaster drill together!

In Minoh City, every year on the anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, 17 January, the entire city runs a disaster drill. Whether it's on a weekday and the whole household is out doing different things, or on a holiday when everyone is home together, by practicing on different days of the week you can be prepared for any situation. On a Monday morning in June 2018, the Northern Osaka Earthquake caused damage to many parts of the City. In such a large-scale disaster, it is very important to protect people's lives by quickly checking the safety of your neighbors, and finding those who need rescue. Using methods like the "Yellow Cloth Strategy", please join in the drill wherever you are in your designated role!

### In the event of a disaster the City sends alerts via E-mail, social media and other apps!

**Citizen Safety Alert E-mail** Registration QR Code

**Citizen Safety Alert LINE @minohcity** Registration QR Code

**Citizen Safety Alert Twitter @Minoh\_Anzen** Registration QR Code

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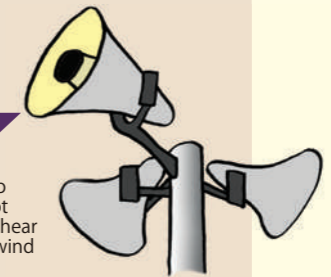
# 17 Jan at 10:00 a.m.!

**TUESDAY**

An announcement from the public address system speakers signals the start of the drill\*

This is a drill. There has just been an intensity level (shindo) upper 6 earthquake.

\*The public address system speakers are one way to communicate information in a disaster. You cannot hear them inside buildings, and may be unable to hear them depending on your situation (e.g. in strong wind or rain). Please join in the drill at 10:00 a.m.



The drill is on a **WEEKDAY!**

Please join in the drill from wherever you are in your designated role!

For Families

For Neighborhood Associations (Neighborhood associations include apartment management associations)

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