

Neighborhood associations are the first to get essential utilities/supplies until services start again.

The Elementary School District Emergency Management Committees give emergency supplies needed in a disaster (such as water, food, etc.) to the neighborhood associations to distribute.



To protect yourself and your family from disaster **the first step** is to join a neighborhood association!

Neighborhood association safety check process

After a large earthquake strikes

Run safety checks with the safety checklists and look for yellow cloths

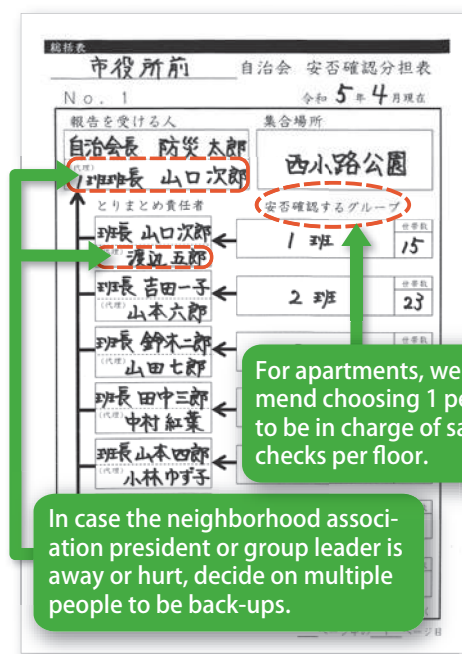
Using the safety checklists, the people in charge run safety checks by looking for yellow cloths. If there are no yellow cloths, we must knock on every house to see if everyone is alright. With the Yellow Cloth Strategy, we can run safety checks very quickly and save more lives.

Yellow cloths are a sign to the neighborhood that you're OK.

For more info!



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



For apartments, we recommend choosing 1 person to be in charge of safety checks per floor.

In case the neighborhood association president or group leader is away or hurt, decide on multiple people to be back-ups.

NOW is the time to update your safety checklists!

Now is when general meetings are on, so it is also the time to update your safety checklists! Please make sure to update them and check everyone's roles.

You can get safety checklists from the Minoh City Office Civil Defence Division. They are also on the City Website.

Disaster Preparation

In Minoh City, neighborhood associations run large-scale disaster safety checks.

Quickly check everyone is safe with the Safety Checklists

Neighborhood associations use safety checklists to decide in advance which groups run safety checks, who reports and receives results, where the meeting places are, etc. Make sure to regularly check which group you are in and what your role is.

Please join your neighborhood association now to protect both yourself and your family from disaster and crime!

It is impossible for public agencies to save everyone if an earthquake or other disaster strikes. In the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, only around 20% of the people rescued were saved by emergency services such as the fire department or the police. The other 80% were saved by neighborhood associations and by community connections. We can save more lives by checking the safety of the people around us.

In addition to disaster safety, neighborhood associations also work to keep everyone safe through installing crime prevention cameras and security lights. The city can cover camera installation costs. If installed with help from your neighborhood association, we can expect crimes (such as motorbike/bicycle theft, empty house break-ins, etc.) to go down.

*Neighborhood associations include apartment management associations.

Call us right now!

Minoh City Office staff in charge of neighborhood associations **Direct line: 072-724-6179**

- **If you DO have a neighborhood association to join:** The staff in charge will contact your local neighborhood association, and get the president to contact you. If you have moved from another city, you can save time by asking when you do your moving-in registration.
- **If you DO NOT have a neighborhood association:** If a few of your neighbors get together, it is easy to make a neighborhood association. Our staff can support you with everything from planning to preparing the required forms, so please feel free to talk to us.



For information about neighborhood associations, please see the "Neighborhood Associations General Information" page on the City Website (QR Code). We have also started the "Minoh City Neighborhood Associations LINE" which sends the latest information via push notifications, so please register as a friend (QR Code).

Neighborhood Associations General Information
Link QR Code

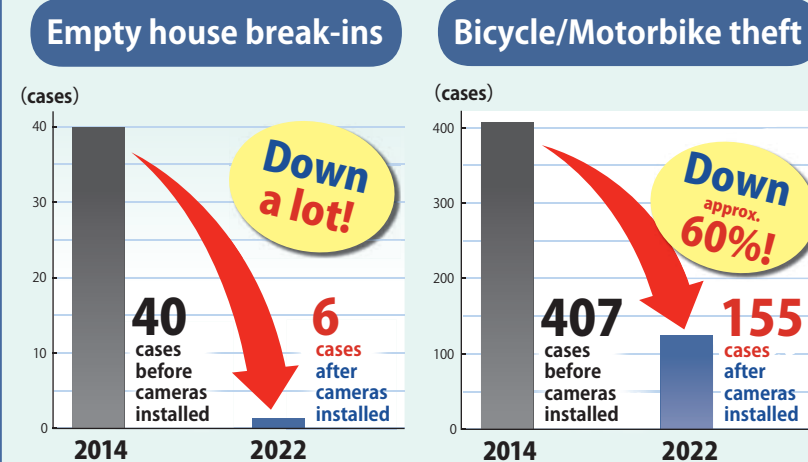


Minoh City Neighborhood Associations LINE
Registration QR Code



To protect yourself and your family from crime **the first step** is to join a neighborhood association!

After installing crime prevention cameras...
Street crime goes down!



*Both results cover all of Minoh City.

We can cover **80%** of costs to install crime prevention cameras in areas with low camera coverage!

It usually costs about **¥260,000** to install 1 camera... but you can get 1 (including camera and installation fees) for around **¥50,000!**

*Camera maintenance fees (for electricity, repairs, etc.) are paid based on the Official Regulations for the Payment of Subsidies for Minoh City Community Promotion.

Important Crime prevention cameras and security lights are very effective at lowering crime rates. To install cameras, please contact the Minoh City Office Civil Defence Division (☎ 072-724-6750). To install lights, please contact the Minoh City Office Citizen Services Division staff in charge of neighborhood associations (☎ 072-724-6179). In Minoh City you can use camera covers (that black out private doors, entrances, windows, etc. so they cannot be seen on camera) to protect your privacy.

Crime Prevention

In Minoh City, neighborhood associations install crime prevention cameras and security lights.

The city can cover camera installation costs.

- To install in areas with low camera coverage*: **80% subsidy**
- To install in areas with camera coverage: **40% subsidy**

The city also covers 75% of the costs for installing, adding, and replacing LED security lights. By installing crime prevention cameras and lights, we can lower the risk of crimes such as motorbike/bicycle theft, empty house break-ins, sexual assault, etc.

*Areas with low camera coverage are areas with no crime prevention cameras installed (specifically areas without cameras within a 150 m radius).

*Financial support (for crime prevention cameras, etc.) is conditional on the council's vote.