

When heavy rain continues...

Get information from Minoh City!

In heavy rain, typhoons, and other disasters, **Tackey 816** repeatedly broadcasts emergency information!

If a serious disaster that may harm citizens strikes, Minoh City will set up a Disaster Response Headquarters, where urgent information will be broadcast through Tackey 816 (FM 81.6). Please always bring a portable radio with you in times of disaster. Some smartphones may be able to tune in. ※ Information is broadcast periodically in English.

Sign up now!

 Citizen Safety Alert LINE @minohcity (Japanese only)	 Citizen Safety Alert Email (English, Japanese)	 Citizen Safety Alert Twitter @Minoh_Anzen (Japanese only)
Registration QR code	Registration QR code	Registration QR code

For City Evacuation Information, etc., check...

Tackey 816 (FM 81.6), the Citizen Safety Alert LINE/Email/Twitter, the Minoh City Website emergency information, and the public address system speakers (located in parks, etc.).

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), so please tune into **Tackey 816 (FM 81.6)**.

Check information from Minoh City (Evacuation Information) and what you should do to evacuate!

If you live in an "evacuate to an evacuation center" action hazard zone, please check the information from Minoh City (Evacuation Information) and when to evacuate to a center (right table).

For details, please check the Hazard Zone Map or call the Civil Defence Division on 072-724-6750.

	House Area (by risk of landslides/floods)	Alert Level 3 (risk of disaster) Evacuation of the Elderly etc.	Alert Level 4 (high risk of disaster) Evacuation Instruction	Alert Level 5 (disaster has/will happen) Emergency Measures
	Evacuate	Red Zone Danger Level 3 High Risk Area (1 floor) Danger Level 2 (1 floor)	The Elderly etc. to evacuate from dangerous areas Elderly people, people with disabilities (and helpers), those with young children etc. should go to evacuation centers. Those who can follow standard evacuation procedures should begin to prepare for evacuation.	Everyone to evacuate from dangerous areas
Stay inside	High Risk Area (2+ floors) Danger Level 2 (2+ floors) Yellow Zone Danger Level 1 Outside the hazard zones	Please stay inside your house and do not go outside.	Take safety inside your house by going into a room away from mountains/cliffs (if in a 2+ floor building, go to the 2nd+ floor).	

Prepare for earthquakes too!

Please join in the Osaka 8.88 Million Drill!

The drill is held during Disaster Prevention Week (30 August - 5 September). Osaka Prefecture sends instant emergency warning alerts to the cellphones of everyone inside the prefecture as a practice drill. Use this chance to react as if there was a real earthquake, and think about what you would do.

The emergency warning alert practice drill will be sent on:

1 September (Friday)
 1:33 p.m. Major Tsunami Alert (a practice drill sent by the prefecture)
 1:35 p.m. Emergency Warning Alert (a practice drill sent by the city)

Q In last year's drill, did your cellphone receive a notification?

- Yes
- No
- bought a new cellphone since the last drill

You will receive it this year too

Please check that you can receive emergency warning alerts ※ All cellphones sold since 5 September 2012 can receive emergency warning alerts, but some cellphones will need to have the settings changed in order to receive the alerts.

You can check how to change the emergency warning alert settings for each cellphone company through the QR codes below.

NTT Docomo how to change the emergency warning alert "area mail" settings QR code Or for a detailed guide, call: 151 from your NTT Docomo cellphone. (free)	au how to change the emergency warning alert settings QR code Or for a detailed guide, call: 157 from your au cellphone. (free)	Softbank how to change the emergency warning alert settings QR code Or for a detailed guide, call: 157 from your Softbank cellphone. (free)	Rakuten Mobile how to change the emergency warning alert settings QR code Or call the contact center 050-5434-4653 (not free)
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※ Please check the above or ask at your local cellphone store. For those using cellphones with companies other than those listed above, please check directly with the company.

Along with the Osaka 8.88 Million Drill, practice the Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171) with your family!

Days you can try it out

- Disaster Prevention Week: 30 August (9 a.m.) - 5 September (5 p.m.)
 - Every month on the 1st, 15th ● 1-3 Jan ● Disaster Volunteer Week 15 Jan (9 a.m.) - 21 Jan (5 p.m.)
- ※ Please note that this charges the same as your normal phone calls. Please see the website (QR code) for details.



Be Fully Prepared for a Typhoon!

In 2018, a series of typhoons and heavy rain caused **landslides and power/water outages** in areas of Minoh City.

In late June 2018, the record-heavy rain (the Heavy Rains of July 2018) caused damage in Minoh City; such as roads blocked by landslides, and large area floods due to overflowing gutters. In September, the exceptionally strong Typhoon No. 21 (Typhoon Jebi) hit Minoh. The strong wind caused trees and telephone poles to fall over and widespread power outages. In some apartment buildings, power outages meant that the buildings' water pumps stopped working, causing water outages too.

No one can tell when typhoons or heavy rain like this will hit again. They can come one after the other, especially between August and October. To protect yourself from danger, you must get ready; not sometime soon, but now. Please use the following points to prepare yourself for a typhoon as soon as possible.



Near the Kamitodoromi Nakatani Bridge

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Prepare for typhoons as soon as you can!

Are there leaves or garbage blocking the gutters around your house?

Having leaves, branches, or garbage stuck in your gutter causes water to start to overflow. A block in one place causes the whole surrounding area to flood, so it will not only cause damage around your home, but your entire neighborhood.

Once the rain starts to fall it is already too late to do anything. Make sure to check the gutters around your house, and keep them free from leaves, branches, garbage, and anything else that might block them.



"go to an evacuation center" or "stay inside your house"?

Check the Hazard Zone Map to know which is safer for your household!

In a typhoon or heavy rain, outdoors in a hazard zone* is the most dangerous place to be. If you live in a hazard zone and your house is safe, it is actually more dangerous to go outside during a storm.

Check the latest Hazard Zone Map (published in July 2021) and see if it is safer for you to "go to an evacuation center" or "stay inside your house".

If you do not have the Hazard Zone Map, you can get it from the Citizen Registration Division (1F Minoh City Office Main Building), or from the Toyokawa/Todoromi branch. You can also view it on the Minoh City Website (access via QR code).



*A hazard zone is an area where there is a risk of landslides and/or floods.

When a typhoon is coming...

Take action before the wind and rain get strong!

Bring inside things that could blow away in strong wind

- Potted plants, hanging planters
- Clothespins, laundry hangers
- Laundry poles
- Cleaning equipment (e.g. brooms)
- Bamboo screens, etc.



Close window net screens/shutters and curtains early

Before the wind and rain get strong, close the net screens/shutters on your windows and lock them. If your windows don't have these, close your curtains so that if the wind blows something into the window, they can protect you from any flying broken glass. Stick safety film to your windows for extra protection.

Make sure to check!
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