

# under a desk or table

Protect yourself by hiding under a strong desk or table in a place where things won't fall or collapse. Hold onto the legs tightly and prepare for strong shaking.



When you aren't close to a desk or table

Over 6,400 people died in the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, and 90% of these deaths were due to suffocation or being crushed by collapsed houses and falling furniture. In order to protect yourself during an earthguake, the most important thing is to protect your body in a place where things won't fall or collapse on you. If the earthquake early warning sounds, quickly hide under a desk or table!

### When inside

### Use what is around to protect your head

You can use what is around you (e.g. a pillow, bag, shopping basket, etc.) to protect your head. If there is nothing nearby, protect your head with your clothes or hands. Move to an area where things won't collapse or fall on you, and curl up.



Move away from dangerous areas (e.g. concrete walls, vending machines, old buildings, etc.). Watch out for falling objects (e.g. glass, signs, roof tiles,etc.). Protect your head with your bag and

move to a wide open area.



For City Evacuation

the Minoh City Website

(located in parks, etc.).

You can also check "Osaka

Information, etc., check...

Tackey 816 (FM 81.6), the Citizen

Safety Alert LINE/Email/Twitter,

emergency information, and the

public address system speakers

Disaster Prevention Net" on the

Osaka Prefecture Website (for

evacuation information, etc.).

When outside

## Useful info! Evacuation centers open in these situations

When an earthquake strikes or there is a risk of landslides/floods caused by typhoons, evacuation centers will open. They can protect people from disasters before they strike, and are a place for affected people to stay and a base for disaster support (e.g. distributed supplies).

## or higher strikes

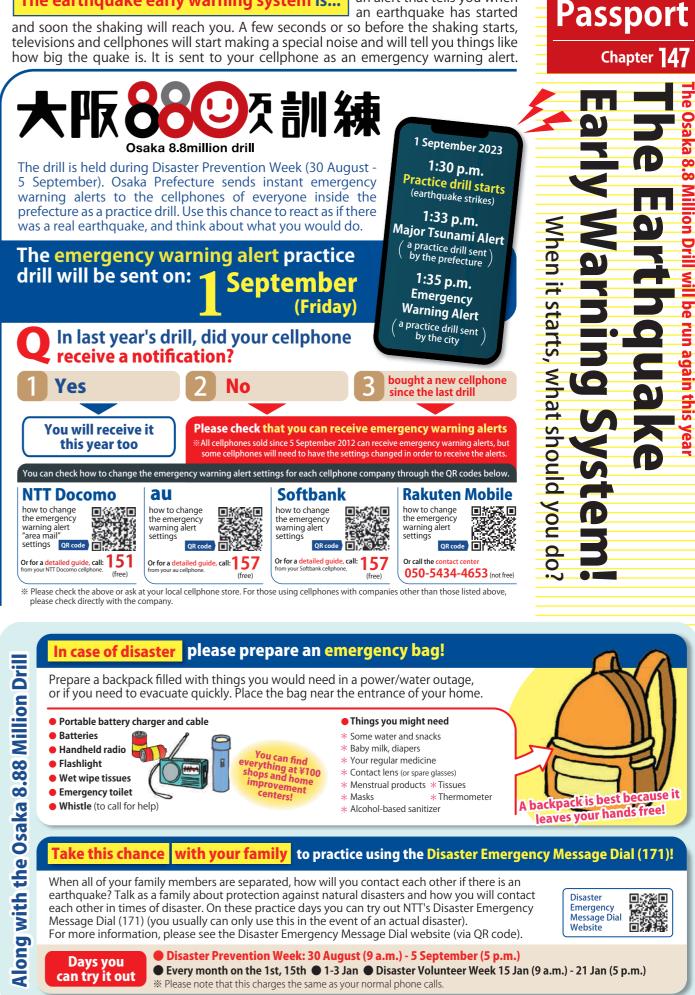
From 1 September, if an earthquake of intensity level (shindo) lower 5 or higher strikes the city, all Elementary School district evacuation centers will open (as of revisions to the regional disaster prevention plan).

Strong wind/flood Based on information from the Japan Meteorological Agency, the city will send out evacuation information ("Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc.", "Evacuation Instruction", etc.) and open evacuation ation sent centers.

### \*Evacuation centers may also open in other situations that are not listed above.

★Your evacuation center is the Elementary School in the district you live in (in the case of the Kita Elementary School District, it is Maple Hall. For the Kayano Kita Elementary School District, it is Dai Ni Junior High School.

an alert that tells you when The earthquake early warning system is... an earthquake has started



Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters

Survival

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