

# The Earthquake Early Warning System!

The Osaka 8.8 Million Drill will be run again this year

When it starts, what should you do?

**If the earthquake early warning sounds**

## Protecting yourself is the most important!

There are only a few seconds between the earthquake early warning and when the shaking starts!

### Taking these steps can save lives!

- 1 Quickly look for a place to hide**
- 2 Hide under a desk or table**



Hiding after the shaking starts is too slow!

As it starts to shake, large furniture and appliances can move and fall over!

### Please remember to take these steps to protect yourself!

## Hide 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.



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 earthquake, 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**
- When you aren't close to a desk or table**
- When outside**

### 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

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.



### 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).

<b>Earthquake of intensity level (shindo) lower 5 or higher strikes</b>	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).
<b>Strong wind/flood damage evacuation information sent</b>	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 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.)

### 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.). You can also check "Osaka Disaster Prevention Net" on the Osaka Prefecture Website (for evacuation information, etc.).

### The earthquake early warning system is...

an alert that tells you when an earthquake has started and soon the shaking will reach you. A few seconds or so before the shaking starts, televisions and cellphones will start making a special noise and will tell you things like how big the quake is. It is sent to your cellphone as an emergency warning alert.

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Osaka 8.8million 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)**

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

- 1 Yes**
- 2 No**
- 3 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.

<b>NTT Docomo</b> how to change the emergency warning alert "area mail" settings  Or for a detailed guide, call: <b>151</b> (free) from your NTT Docomo cellphone.	<b>au</b> how to change the emergency warning alert settings  Or for a detailed guide, call: <b>157</b> (free) from your au cellphone.	<b>Softbank</b> how to change the emergency warning alert settings  Or for a detailed guide, call: <b>157</b> (free) from your Softbank cellphone.	<b>Rakuten Mobile</b> how to change the emergency warning alert settings  Or call the contact center <b>050-5434-4653</b> (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 8.8 Million Drill

### In case of disaster please prepare an emergency bag!

Prepare a backpack filled with things you would need in a power/water outage, or if you need to evacuate quickly. Place the bag near the entrance of your home.

- Portable battery charger and cable
  - Batteries
  - Handheld radio
  - Flashlight
  - Wet wipe tissues
  - Emergency toilet
  - Whistle (to call for help)
- Things you might need
    - ※ Some water and snacks
    - ※ Baby milk, diapers
    - ※ Your regular medicine
    - ※ Contact lens (or spare glasses)
    - ※ Menstrual products
    - ※ Tissues
    - ※ Masks
    - ※ Thermometer
    - ※ Alcohol-based sanitizer



You can find everything at ¥100 shops and home improvement centers!



A backpack is best because it leaves your hands free!

### Take this chance with your family to practice using the Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)!

When all of your family members are separated, how will you contact each other if there is an earthquake? Talk as a family about protection against natural disasters and how you will contact each other in times of disaster. On these practice days you can try out NTT's Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171) (you usually can only use this in the event of an actual disaster). For more information, please see the Disaster Emergency Message Dial website (via QR code).



- 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.