

Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters

# Survival Passport

Chapter 156

# Entering the rainy season, be fully prepared for heavy rain!

Heading into the rainy season, it is common for heavy rain to fall. In summer there is the ongoing danger of heavy rain, including typhoons and sudden rain. Please take heavy rain countermeasures as soon as possible at home, e.g. clean gutters if they are blocked, and make sure you have 3 days of water and food supplies.

## ✓ 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 blockage in one place causes the whole surrounding area to flood, so it will not only damage 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!

### Prepare sandbags!

A good thing to prepare is sandbags in areas that may flood, such as the entrance to your house. Home improvement centers sell thin lightweight sandbags that expand when they come into contact with water. The number of bags needed to prevent flooding is 5+ regular-size bags (60 x 40cm) per meter.

## ✓ Is your household ready?

### Make sure you have 3 days of water and food supplies!

Be sure to have water and long-life food saved up so you do not need to go shopping during heavy rain. In the case of a large earthquake, water and food supplies are essential. After a large earthquake, help won't arrive from outside for 3 days, so prepare 3 days' worth of supplies.

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

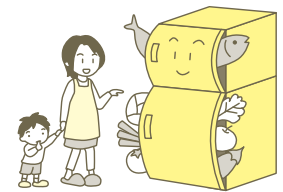
Each person needs 3 liters of drinking water per day  
(4 person household = 9 liters x 4 people)



**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.

## When the rain continues to fall, 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, and urgent information will be repeatedly broadcast on Tackey 816 (FM 81.6). Please buy a portable radio to listen to it in a disaster. You can also listen on some smartphones.

### Sign up now!

**Citizen Safety Alert LINE @minohcity**  
(Japanese only)  
Registration QR code

**Citizen Safety Alert Email**  
(English, Japanese)  
Registration QR code

**Citizen Safety Alert X @Minoh\_Anzen**  
(Japanese only)  
Registration QR code

### For City Evacuation information, etc. check...

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

The public address speaker system broadcast is one way to communicate information in the event of a disaster. You cannot hear it inside buildings. Also, you may be unable to hear it depending on your situation (e.g. if there is strong wind or rain), so please tune into **Tackey 816 (FM 81.6)**.

## Danger!

### Many accidents result in death!

It is extremely dangerous to check on rice fields, water channels, reservoirs, etc. during a typhoon or heavy rain. Even if you think you will be fine, you must not go outside in a typhoon or heavy rain.