

A disaster could strike tomorrow!

Get ready now! Preparing your household

After the Northern Osaka Earthquake on 18 June 2018, a number of pipes were damaged and water supply was cut to many areas of the city. Also, during Typhoon No. 21 (Typhoon Jebi) on 4 September, large-scale power outages were caused by fallen telephone poles. Water supply pumping equipment also stopped operating at some apartment buildings, causing disruptions to water supply as well. No one can tell when disasters such as these will happen again. Right after a large earthquake, help from outside will not arrive for 3 days. Please start preparing your household with supplies to last 3 days even if power, water, and gas are stopped and services are suspended.

Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters

Survival Passport

Chapter 161

Make it a daily habit!

3 ways to start preparing now

1**Always keep your fridge and pantry full!**

Buy lots of groceries, eat the oldest produce first, and buy more as you start running out. Always keep a "new stockpile" in your house.

Tip Your fridge is your emergency food supply storage

In a power outage, if you avoid opening and closing the fridge door, the inside stays cold for longer. Also, any frozen items can be used in place of an icepack.

2**Always keep your bath full of water!**

When a disaster strikes, you can use bath water for your everyday water needs, such as flushing the toilet. Always keep the bath full of water.

Tip The biggest struggle is "water for everyday life"

In a water shortage, the biggest problem is "securing water for everyday life". For example, you need 1 bucket of water (around 6-8 liters) to flush a toilet.

3**Always keep your car gas tank full!**

Instead of thinking "I'll fill it up next time I go out", change your habit to "I'll fill it up before I go home". Your car is not only for transport, it can also be useful for heating and cooling. Also, you can use the car battery to charge your phone!

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