

Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters
Survival Passport
Chapter 169

Prepare for typhoons and heavy rain!

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In order to protect yourself from the dangers of typhoons or heavy rain, you must get ready, not sometime soon, but now.

Start preparing as soon as you can!

Check if the gutters around your house are blocked

Having leaves, branches, or garbage stuck in your gutter causes water to start to overflow.

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 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.

- Flashlight
- Portable battery charger and cable
- some water and snacks
- Wet wipe tissues
- Emergency toilet
- Whistle (to call for help)
- Masks
- Thermometer
- Alcohol-based sanitizer
- Things you might need for yourself (baby milk and diapers, your regular medicine, contact lenses (or spare glasses), menstrual products, etc.)

When a typhoon is coming...

Take action before the wind and rain get strong!

Bring things that could blow away in strong wind inside!

- Potted plants, hanging planters
- Clothes pegs, 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 they can protect against any flying broken glass.

Stick safety film to your windows for extra protection.