

Survival Passport

Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters

Chapter 174

Citywide disaster drill

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In Minoh City, every year on the anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, 17 January, the entire city runs a disaster drill.

Whether it's on a weekday and the whole household is out doing different things, or on a holiday when everyone is home together, by practicing on different days of the week you can be prepared for any situation.

The drill is on a SATURDAY!  
Please ensure all your family attend!

17 January (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m.!

An announcement from the public address system speakers※ signals the start of the drill.

This is a drill.  
There has just been an intensity level (shindo) upper 6 earthquake.

The public address system speakers are one way to communicate information in a disaster. You may be unable to hear them inside buildings, and may be unable to hear them clearly depending on your situation (e.g. in strong wind or rain).  
Please join in the drill at 10:00 a.m.

Checklist for the day of the drill

Use the Yellow Cloth Strategy

In Minoh City, we are using the Yellow Cloth Strategy to quickly check everyone is safe.

After a big earthquake, if everyone in your house is safe please hang a yellow cloth (any eye catching large yellow piece of cloth) somewhere visible from outside.

This way, you are saying "No problem here!" to your neighbors.

Participate in events held by the District Emergency Management Committee at each evacuation center

On the day of the drill, the District Emergency Management Committee from each elementary school district will conduct various drills and events at 14 evacuation centers across the city.

Please do join us for these invaluable activities: evacuation center setup drills, emergency cooking and distribution drills, disaster prevention games and lectures, all designed to help you in times of need.

Listen to Tackey 816( FM81.6 )!

In the case of a disaster, emergency information from the City will be relayed and repeated on Tackey 816 (FM81.6). Please listen to Tackey 816 in the case of a disaster.

Aside from a radio, you can also listen on a computer or smartphone.

The drill will be broadcast from 10:00 a.m. !

Listen to Tackey 816 on the day of the drill!

On the day from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tackey 816 will broadcast the drill, please listen!

In a disaster, the city sends emergency information via E-mail, social media and apps!

On 17 January, drill alerts will be sent out, so please sign up before and join in the drill!

Starting 5 January (Monday), we will introduce the disaster prevention app “HAZARDON®”!

The city will launch a service to deliver weather and disaster information to residents using a free smartphone app.

With the introduction of the disaster prevention app, the door-to-door radio receivers previously distributed in some areas will be discontinued.

#### Feature 1.

Get the latest updates delivered via push notifications!

In addition to weather warnings, earthquake information, and evacuation notices within the city, you can receive push notifications for emergency information from the city (such as broadcasts from public address system speakers).

#### Feature 2.

Hazard zone maps are available for checking!

You can check landslide hazard zones, flood inundation zones, and heavy rain warning risk distributions on the app's map.

#### Feature 3.

Multilingual broadcasting is also available!!

Map and broadcast information is available not only in Japanese but also in 13 languages (English, Chinese (Traditional/Simplified), Korean, Thai, and others).

For details on how to download the disaster prevention app, please visit the city website.