Protect yourself and your family from natural disasters

Survival Passport

Chapter 183

A huge earthquake could strike tomorrow!

Protect yourself from falling furniture

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When a Nankai Megathrust Earthquake strikes, it is forecast that Minoh City will shake with an intensity level (shindo) of up to a 6 lower.

When a 6 lower earthquake strikes, it becomes difficult to stand, items like tableware and appliances will fall from shelves, and tall furniture will fall over.

When at home, please rearrange the furniture in bedrooms because a lot of time is spent there, and the kitchen which is full of tableware and appliances. For furniture that is difficult to move, take necessary measures to make sure that it won't fall over, like attaching it to the wall with metal fittings.

Right now Reconsider the layout of your furniture

Be extra careful with your bedroom!

By simply changing the direction that you sleep in and keeping your bed away from tall furniture, you can avoid serious injuries.

Please take this opportunity to review the placement of your furniture.

Do not put things near entrance/exits, so they do not fall and block the door in

an earthquake

Move tall furniture to a place that is safe even if it falls over

Do not sleep close to windows (if not possible, put your pillow on the opposite end)

Remove any frames and mirrors from around your bed

Don't put heavy objects near your pillow

Extra Tip

Keep a pair of slippers next to where you sleep so that you can avoid being cut by shards of glass.

Right now Secure your furniture!

Every piece of furniture can be dangerous!

There is a risk of cupboard doors opening and tableware falling out, and microwave ovens sliding off benches.

Make sure to prepare for this by securing your furniture in place with metal fittings, etc.

Securing chain

Window glass safety film

Adhesive mat

Safety strap

L shaped bracket

Flat plate bracket

Furniture wedges to prevent falling (Use it with L shaped brackets to make stronger)

Extra Tip

A height that is safe for an adult is not necessarily safe for a child

Don't forget to secure furniture!

Various types of fittings
You can get everything here!

Home Center Kohnan

●Imamiya branch: Near the eastern entrance

●Kayano Branch Bldg. No.2 Aisle 56

TEL (both) 050-3146-5776 (call center)

Ayahadio

●Saito branch Aisle 40B TEL 072-749-5201 (900m south of Saitonishi Station)

Minoh City has an disaster preparation agreement with Kohnan (Ltd) and Ayahadio (Ltd) Saito branch.

When it is difficult to secure furniture by yourself

Contact the Senior Citizens' Employment Center!TEL 072-723-8077

Ask for "securing furniture" (charges apply)!

People whose house was built before May 1981...

Currently free

Please get an earthquake resistance check right away!

Wooden houses built before May 1981 have poor earthquake resistance, and may collapse in large scale earthquakes. Those who live in wooden houses built before May 1981, please get a free earthquake resistance check right away!

There are also subsidies for improving design and repairs

For more information, please contact the Housing Policy Division (TEL: 072-724-6719)