Creating evacuation action plan (disaster readiness timeline) for yourself and your family

Since winds and flooding, for example due to typhoons, can be forecast in advance, you can prepare to evacuate. By creating an evacuation action plan, either for yourself or your family, you can ensure your ability to take action without being confused in the event of a disaster.

Appendix

Create an evacuation action plan (disaster readiness timeline) to avoid delayed response while safeguarding life and limb in the event of a disaster.

Checks to perform during normal times
Review the disaster risks using the hazard maps (starting on page 44).
Floodwater depth

Review what to do and when in the event of a disaster using the evacuation decision-making flowchart (page 12).

If you will require additional time to evacuate, get started at alert level 3, "senior citizen evacuation."
Other residents should start evacuating at alert level 4, "evacuation order."
If you plan to shelter in place, verify that there is a safer place in your home.

Check the destination to which you'll evacuate and write down the shelter name. (Shelters in Hirakata City, pages 36 and 37)

Shelter name

Landslides

·Check your evacuation route. ·Check how long it takes you to evacuate.

Time to shelter

On foot:

min.

Check the things you'll take with you and related supplies. (Things to take with you in an emergency and related supplies, page 28)

Ensure everyone in your family knows where their go-bag is located.

Alert level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Weather information	Early advisory information (warning level potential)	Heavy rain and flood advisory Flood precautionary information	Heavy rain and flood warning River flood alert information	River flood risk information Landslide alert information	Heavy rain emergency warning Flood information
Evacuation information			Senior citizen evacuation	Evacuation order	Emergency safety measure
Key considerations	Check weather information carefully.		Check evacuation information from Hirakata City carefully.		Taka atawa ta angura yaya safatu.
	Make preparations under the assumption that the area will see heavy rainfall.		Start evacuating if you will require additional time to evacuate.	Start evacuating if necessary.	Take steps to ensure your safety.
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Family					
actions					
Examples	600		606		506
likoboshi-kun	• Prepare a go-ba	ag • Close storm doors	Communicate with neighbors	Start evacuating	Evacuation complete!

Caution!

Your disaster readiness timeline is only a guide. Disasters don't always follow expectations, so be prepared to improvise as necessary.

Creating a disaster readiness timeline

- ① Think about the timing of actions by yourself and each member of your family.
- 2 Enter "Evacuation complete" when you should be finished evacuating.
- 3 Enter "Start evacuating" when you should begin each action so that you can complete the evacuation on time.
- 4 Enter "Start preparing" to indicate pre-evacuation preparations. Be specific; for example, include entries like "prepare go-bag" and "prepare household medicines."
- ⑤ Remember to cooperate with neighbors and help each other when evacuating. Include an instruction to "communicate with neighbors."

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