

Measures for wind and flood damage at home ①



Concentrated heavy rain or typhoon

Concentrated heavy rain (guerilla rain) causes a rapid rising of rivers and the flooding of roads and houses in urban areas covered with paved roads.

A typhoon brings heavy rain and windstorms which can cause life-threatening floods or landslides.



Inland water inundation

When it rains heavily, rainwater may not drain well causing buildings, land, and roads to flood with the water coming from gutters or ditches. This situation is called "Inland water inundation."



Be aware of the situation so you can act quickly and escape!

When it rains heavily during a typhoon or concentrated heavy rain, damage such as flooded houses, river flooding, and landslides can occur. Learn the dangerous zones of the "Assumed Flooding Areas" and "Landslide (Special) Warning Areas" beforehand to know what safety measures need to be taken so that you can act quickly in danger.

Always check the latest info

When a typhoon or sudden heavy rain occurs, stay informed of the storm course or estimated damages through TV, radio, and internet. Also, make sure you are prepared to evacuate so that if it becomes necessary, you can leave quickly.



Evacuate before flooding

If it rains continuously upriver from your area or in areas nearby, take special care. Early evacuation is important for elders, disabled, and those needing more time to escape.



Evacuate before it gets dark

Evacuate before dark when heavy rain is forecasted. Even in daytime, flooded roads can be dangerous because you cannot see how deep the waters are. Also, the covers of manholes and gutters may have been washed away. Take care when you walk, using an umbrella or stick to check that the road is safe.



Evacuation information during disasters (from the Meteorological Agency and Yamato City)

It's important to know when to start evacuating. When wind and flood damage are predicted, evacuation information is announced according to the alert levels below. Stay informed of the evacuation information and act as necessary to protect yourself.

For those who need extra time to evacuate (elderly, disabled, expectant mothers and those with infants) you should start evacuating early.

If in danger, don't wait for evacuation orders to be given. Act quickly and evacuate!

