Make a "My Timeline" for you and your family

A "My Timeline" is a disaster action plan that summarizes in advance how everyone should evacuate in order to protect themselves from natural disasters.

Scan the QR code to







Learn about disaster Make a risks in your area!

Use Hazard Maps to learn about the risks in your area. Understanding how to read disaster prevention information and learning what to do is import-

"My Timeline!"

On the Kumamoto My Timeline website, just fill out basic information about where you live to easily create, save, and print your own My Timeline.

At night or during rain, evacuation itself can be dangerous. Make sure to evacuate to a safe place while it is light out and before rain gets too heavy.

Get ready to evacuate early

Get informed Evacuate early Check safety using Disaster Emergency Message Dial, etc.

SelfAid

Work together to protect yourself and your family

Everyday Actions

- Prepare emergency and backup items Earthquake-proof your house and prevent
- furniture from tipping over

Prevention

Strong communities save lives

What is a volunteer disaster prevention organization?

During a disaster, mutual aid among residents is critical. Volunteer disaster prevention groups are groups of local residents who work together to prevent disasters. These groups conduct regular preparedness training, promote awareness, and create local disaster prevention plans.

Gather and share info Check safety of residents Provide evacuation guidance to residents

Participate in prefectural and munici-

pal training sessions to learn about

disaster prevention and become a local

disaster prevention leader. Disaster

prevention lectures and events are

held at the exhibition and study rooms

here in the building. Please ask for

more details.

Prepare locally to help each

other in times of disaster

Mutual Aid

Everyday Actions

participate in

- Teach and promote disaster prevention Create district-level disaster prevention
- Hold training for residents to

Learn about disaster prevention

Get involved with local disaster prevention activities

Create a disaster

prevention plan

to do in case a disaster strikes.

The purpose of a disaster prevention plan is

to protect the lives of people living in your

area. They are made by discussing the char-

acteristics of the area and potential disasters,

and by thinking about what disaster preven-

tion activities to do in normal times and what

Hinokuni Disaster Prevention School for

training local disaster prevention leaders

Participate in local drills

Based on lessons learned in the heavy rains of July 2020, Kumamoto Prefecture promotes holding practical resident participation drills using hazard maps and My Timelines.

Public, Mutual, 3 and Self Aid

The Local Disaster Prevention Support Program clearly outlines methods for implementing evacuation drills using My Timelines. Please get involved with a volunteer disaster prevention organization.

Utilize Real Hazard Maps

A Real Hazard Map is a tool developed by municipalities and volunteer disaster prevention organizations to help residents understand the risks (such as floods, storm surges, and landslides) present on hazard maps for the areas in which they live. These signs are attached to buildings and utility poles to help visualize the hazard map by showing potential flood levels and evacuation



Real Hazard Map example

Use disaster prevention information Is your furniture safe?

your family!

family can see it.

When you're done, save it on your

phone or computer and hang a copy

up somewhere visible at home so your

Making sure your furniture cannot move is an earthquake tip you can do right now. Secure your furniture so it doesn't topple over or move and change furniture orientation and layout so that you don't get trapped inside your house.

Kumamoto Prefecture Disaster **Prevention Email Service**

Disaster Prevention

Information Kumamoto

Providing timely disaster prevention informa-

tion for the entire prefecture.

Sign up to receive the latest weather information, evacuation information, and more.





Public Aid Collaboration between prefecture and municipalities on disaster prevention

Everyday Actions

- Implement practical disaster prevention
- personnel to crisis management departments Dispatch prefectural information liaison offi-
- Disaster Response Actions



- Appoint experienced Self-Defense Forces
- cers before a disaster develops
- Set up and run evacuation shelters

Disaster prevention training

- In order to improve its ability to respond to disasters and ensure the safety of our residents, the prefecture learns from past disasters, works closely with municipalities, police, fire departments, Self-Defense Forces, and others on the front lines of response, and is implementing the measures listed to the right.
- Practical training under conditions similar to actual disasters,
- based on training programs set up for each city, town, and village. Appointment of personnel with expertise in disaster prevention, such as veterans of the Self-Defense Forces, fire department, etc., to prefectural and municipal crisis management departments.
- Disaster prevention and crisis management seminars for mayors in charge of disaster response.
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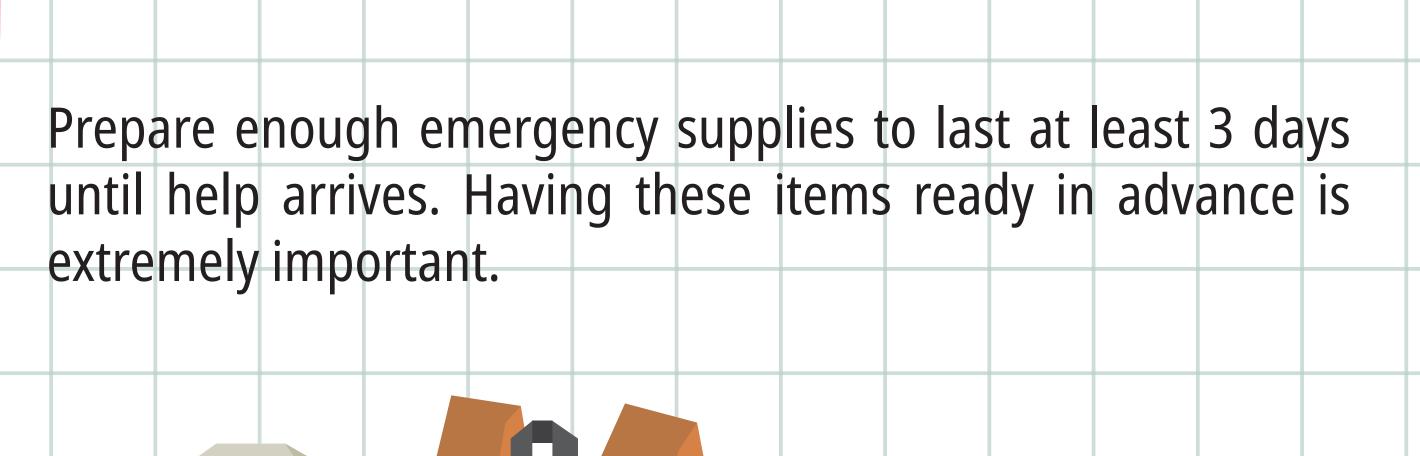








ready in advance



Have emergency supplies