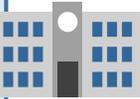


# Evacuating During a Disaster

## Evacuate to the evacuation shelter

The shelters are designated by your municipality. Check the municipality homepage during a disaster for more information.



## Evacuate to a hotel, inn, etc. in a safe area

Normal accommodation charges will apply.

Try to make a reservation and/or check availability in advance.

Note: Check the Hazard Map to see whether the area is safe.



## Evacuate to a friend or relative's home in a safe area

Talk to them in advance about evacuating during a disaster.

Note: Check the Hazard Map to see whether the area is safe.



### Shelter indoors

Check the Hazard Map to see whether you meet the 3 conditions to shelter indoors.

- ① Your home is not located in a flooding area where there is a risk of houses/buildings collapsing
- ② Your home is higher than the flooding level.
- ③ You have sufficient food/water, etc. and can hold out until the water recedes.

**Alert Level 4**

**When "Evacuation Instructions" are issued, everyone should evacuate from the affected areas!**

Alert Level	New Evacuation Information	Required action
<b>5</b>	<b>Emergency Safety Measures</b>	<b>Take action to protect your life!</b>
~ Be sure to evacuate by Alert Level 4! ~		
<b>4</b>	<b>Evacuation Instruction</b>	<b>Everyone evacuates from affected areas</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc.</b>	<b>The elderly and others evacuate from affected areas</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories</b> (Japan Meteorological Agency)	<b>Check your evacuation action plan</b>
<b>1</b>	Probability of Warnings (Japan Meteorological Agency)	<b>Prepare for disaster</b>

Reference: Cabinet Office Website

## 「National Police Agency website」

In the event of a large-scale disaster, the National Police Agency requests information from the public in order to grasp the state of road damages (depression, fissures, etc.), landslides, bridge damages, building collapses, etc.

If you can provide photos/videos, please refer to the examples on the website and post it.

※ The National Police Agency does not accept posts during non-disaster times.



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# Let's Try! Check Your Evacuation Action Plan!

## Weather and evacuation information

### Alert Level 1 Probability of Warnings

(Japan Meteorological Agency)  
Risk of weather worsening

Probability of  
warnings

### Alert Level 2 Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisories (Japan Meteorological Agency) Weather Worsening

Heavy rain advisory  
Flood advisory

Possible change of  
advisory to heavy  
rain warnings

### Alert Level 3 Evacuation of the Elderly, Etc. Risk of disaster

Heavy rain warning  
Flood warning

### Alert Level 4 Evacuation Instruction High risk of disaster

Landslide disaster  
warning information

### Alert Level 5 Emergency Safety Measures

Disaster occurring/  
Disaster impending

Heavy rain  
special warning

## My Evacuation Action Plan

### ● Find your home on the Hazard Map

- Water Depth  ~0.3m  ~0.5m  0.5~1 m  0.5~3 m  
 3~5 m  5~10m  10~20m  20m~
- Landslide Disaster Hazard Areas  Landslide Disaster Special Hazard Areas

### ● When to evacuate

- Alert Level 3  Alert Level 4
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. : If street gutters overflow



### ● Evacuation shelters Check the nearest evacuation shelters on your municipality's website

- Designated evacuation shelter (flood) \_\_\_\_\_ e.g.: ○○community center
- Designated evacuation shelter (landslide disaster) \_\_\_\_\_ e.g.: ○○elementary school
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ e.g.: ○○'s house



### ● Check the safety evacuation route

### ● Check Emergency items

- Food  Drinking water  Medicine  Health insurance card
- Flashlight  Infection prevention goods Etc.

### ○ Pay attention to weather information

### ○ Check evacuation information issued by municipality

### ○ Elderly people, those with disabilities, and others who may need more time to evacuate should evacuate from affected areas.

There may be dangerous spots such as uncovered manholes and ditches hidden beneath the murky water. Use something, such as a long stick, to make sure you stay safe while walking.



### ○ All residents should evacuate from affected areas.



Travelling outside during torrential rain is dangerous, even in a car. If you have no choice but to spend the night in your car, take great care to check your surroundings, etc., to make sure you are not caught in a flood.

### ○ Take the best action to protect your life.



If it is dangerous to go to the evacuation shelters, take the best action you can to protect your life such as moving to higher ground in your home/area.



## YAMAGATA DIAL 110 NETWORK

Register to get safety information e-mails from YAMAGATA POLICE!



※ To register, scan the QR code above, send a blank email, and follow the instructions in the reply. Registration is free.