

About Akasaka/Aoyama District

As of October 1, 2005, the day-time population of Akasaka/Aoyama district exceeds the night-time population by 5.5 times: day-time population is 166,378 while the night-time population is 30,500. A disaster in the daytime will cause 95,000 people difficulty in returning home.

Of them, 8,000 people are elderly or physically disabled, which means that 4 out of 10 people will need assistance in case of a disaster. Everyone will be expected to help each other while of course putting their own safety first.

It is also expected that the 3,500 foreign residents of the district may face various difficulties due to language or cultural differences. Please lend them a helping hand!

First check the evacuation areas

Evacuation areas are divided into the following five categories according to the size, type, and condition of disasters.

Make sure to find out where to evacuate to! That is the first and most important step.

Temporary Gathering Location (ittoki shugo basho)

A temporary gathering area you should go to before evacuating to the evacuation area safety of the region is confirmed or first-aid is provided. Make sure you know where it is located.

Evacuation Area (koiki ninan basho)

An evacuation area to escape from danger of fire spread in case of an earthquake.

Remaining Area of Region (chikunai zanryu chiku)

An area without the necessity to evacuate to the evacuation area because of the low-risk of fire spread in case of an earthquake.

Evacuation Shelter (ninanjyo)

A temporary residential shelter for those whose home have been collapsed or burned down due to disaster.

Secondary Evacuation Shelter (niji ninanjyo)

A temporary residential shelter for those who have difficulties living in the evacuation site due to their need for nursing care or assistance such as elderly or disabled persons

Evacuation Areas and Remaining Areas of Regions

Your Address	Name
Moto-Akasaka 1 or 3-chome	Locality of State Guest House (Moto-Akasaka 1st)
Kita-Aoyama 1, 2, or 3-chome	Outer Garden of the Maji Shrine (Maji-jingu outer chiku)
Minami-Aoyama 1-7-chome	Locality of Aoyama Cemetery (Aoyama-bonchi 1st)
Akasaka 1-9-chome	Remaining area of the region



Secondary Evacuation Shelters

Facility Name	Location	Contact
09 Akasaka Community Welfare Hall	6-4-4 Akasaka	03-3583-1207
10 Aoyama Community Welfare Hall	2-16-5 Minami-Aoyama	03-3403-2011
11 Seibu Community Welfare Hall	4-10-1 Minami-Aoyama	03-3423-4930

Evacuation Shelters

Facility Name	Location	Contact
01 Akasaka Elementary School	8-13-29 Akasaka	03-3404-8922
02 Aoyama Elementary School	2-21-2 Minami-Aoyama	03-3403-5588
03 Seibu Elementary School	4-21-15 Minami-Aoyama	03-3404-8908
04 Akasaka Junior High School	9-2-3 Akasaka	03-3402-9306
05 Aoyama Junior High School	1-1-8 Kita-Aoyama	03-3404-7522
06 former Akasaka Elementary School	1-1-26 Akasaka	
07 Akasaka Civic Center	4-18-13 Akasaka	03-5413-7711
08 San-Sai Akasaka	6-6-14 Akasaka	03-5561-7833

Be Prepared and Have No Regrets. WHAT IF OUR TOWN WAS HIT BY A MAJOR DISASTER...

Water is Life Is Drinking Water Secured?

As of April 1, 2007, 10 water receiving tanks for drinking and fire-distinguishing purposes are located within the districts in addition to the 7 fire-distinguishing water tanks. The city government also has agreement with 46 business institutions that are able to provide drinking water and 2 business institutions that has access to emergency water wells.

Moreover, the water filtration systems of the modern technology can create drinking water out of pool or sea water. 10 filtering machineries are located in the districts.

Registration of those who are in need of assistance during a disaster

In order to make mutual support in communities, names of those who are expected to have difficulty in evacuating on their own in case of a disaster are listed and provided to fire departments, police departments, social workers, and child committee members, and also town council/residents' associations that can be easily contacted to receive the list.

Inquiries:
Activities Promotion Subsection, Community Activities Promotion Section Tel. 03-5413-7272
Disaster Prevention Subsection, Disaster Prevention Section Tel. 03-3578-2111 (Main), Ext. 2545 or 2517
Senior Citizens' Welfare Subsection, Support Services for Senior Citizens Section Tel. 03-3578-2111, Ext. 2381, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395

What to do in case of an earthquake

- Protect yourself when you feel a quake
- Be calm and put out any fire in an early stage
- Be calm: Panic can cause injury
- Secure escape routes by opening doors and windows
- Do not rush outside to avoid being injured by falling objects
- Stay away from gates and walls
- Check the security of your home, family, and neighbors
- Cooperate in rescue and aid
- Shut off electricity and gas prior to evacuation

Disasters hit everyone at the same time

No one will come for you right when a disaster strikes. The basic rule is that you must be responsible for your own safety. Be prepared for an unexpected situation.

- Precautions**
- Prevent furniture from falling over
 - Remove furniture from bedrooms
 - Secure escape routes
 - Make sure all family members understand the ways to contact each other
 - *Minato City provides fall-prevention equipment for furniture free of charge.
- Inquiries:** Disaster Prevention Subsection, Disaster Prevention Section
Tel: 03-3578-2111 (Main), Ext. 2519

What to take

- What needs to be taken with you when evacuating
- Valuables**
Cash, bank books, name seals, driver's license, title certificates, health insurance certificate.
- Emergency food**
Food that do not require to be cooked, such as hardtacks, canned food, or any other food products. Bottled water, paper cups, chopsticks, can opener, bottle opener, or food for infants and elderly.
- First-aid**
Adhesive bandages, ointment, bandages, etc. Prescription medicines for certain illnesses.
- Flash lights**
One for each family member. Prepare extra batteries.
- Portable radio**
Prepare sufficient extra batteries.
- Other daily necessities**
Clothes, towels, tissue papers, rain coats and umbrellas, plastic bags, sanitary products, diapers, etc.
- Emergency stocks**
Items to be prepared in order to take care of yourself before essential services are restored
- Water**
At least 3 liters of bottled water for each person
- Food**
Hardtacks, canned food, pouch-packed food, instant food, chocolate, candy, etc.
- Fuel**
Table top gas stove, portable gas stove, solid fuel, gas canister, etc.
- Other necessities**
Daily water (for bathing or washing clothes), candles, blankets, plastic containers, toilet items, newspapers, plastic sheets, tools, etc.

Security-ensuring STOCK SUPPLIES

- (As of May 2008)
- Food Supplies**
6,250 hardtacks, 60,500 pregelatinized rice, milk, porridge, etc.
- First-aid Equipment**
Emergency equipment, first-aid kit, medical kit, hygienic goods, etc.
- Daily Necessities**
10 water filtration equipment, tents, 520 blue sheets, daily supplies, nursing items, 88 portable toilets (3 manholes available for setting toilets), 11,841 blankets, sleeping bags, 70 floodlights, etc.
- * Daily supplies: Rice cookers, chopsticks, paper cups, dishes, portable gas stoves, kettles, knives, sanitary goods, underwear, adult diapers, etc.
- * Nursing items: Bottles, diapers, etc.

There are 17 supply storehouses in Akasaka/Aoyama district where food supplies sufficient for two days are stocked. The storehouses are located in each evacuation site and region. Stock supplies include food supply, daily necessities, cooking equipment, and first-aid equipment.

Storm or Heavy Rainfall can be Dangerous Sandbags are provided for flood prevention

Flooding of basements and lower grounds may be caused in case of heavy rain. You are expected to protect against such flooding on your own. Sandbags are provided free of charge. Please take them any time from the following locations.

- Locations**
Hikawa Park, 6-5-4 Akasaka
Aoyama Park, 2-21-12 Minami-Aoyama
Kita-Aoyama 1-Chome Children's Park, 1-6-6 Kita-Aoyama