

# In the case of an earthquake!!

~ To those who live in Minato City ~

In the event of an earthquake, trains may stop, power outages may occur, fires may break out, and various other accidents may happen.

Check this handbook so you know what to do in these situations!

\* When an earthquake occurs, please check Minato City's website or Minato City Disaster Prevention Portal Site.

Important information will be provided in multiple languages



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## 0. Before an Earthquake Occurs

Secure furniture in your house so it won't fall during an earthquake.

Items needed for evacuation should be packed together in a bag that can be carried on your back.

When an earthquake occurs, some shops will close. Prepare so you will be able to live in your house.

### Items to pack in the bag

Food and water, portable toilet, helmet, flashlight, mobile charger, valuables, passport, residence card, etc.



### Items to prepare when sheltering at home

· **7 days' worth of** water, food and disposable toilets **for each person**. Prepare items you use in your daily life.

For example:

- Food that will last for a long time (canned food, rice that can be cooked with hot or cold water, food that can be heated up with hot water).
- Water (3L per person per day)
- Disposable toilet (5 per person per day)

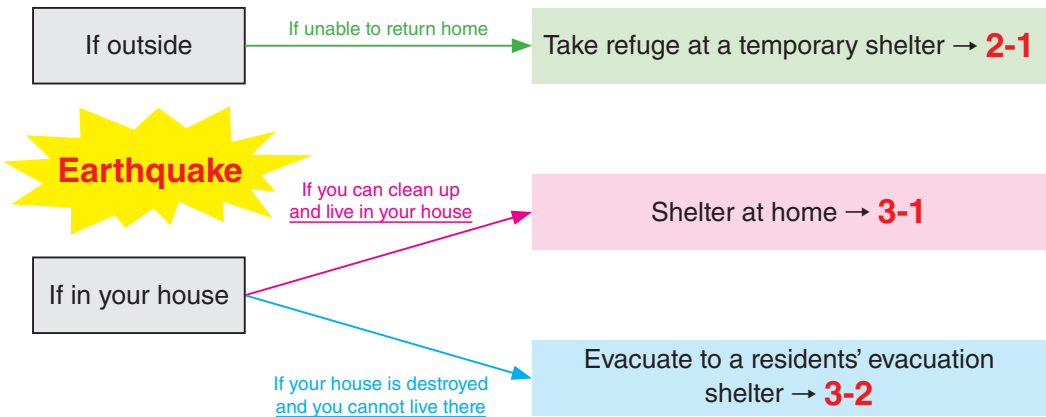


# 1. When there's an earthquake

Protect your head and body from falling objects. Don't panic and run outside.  
Stay in a safe place until the shaking stops.



## To evacuate or not to evacuate?



## 2-1. When the shaking stops <If outside>

Don't rush to get home. If everyone tries to get home at the same time the roads will get congested. There are emergency shelters that you can take refuge at while you monitor the situation.

Take a look!

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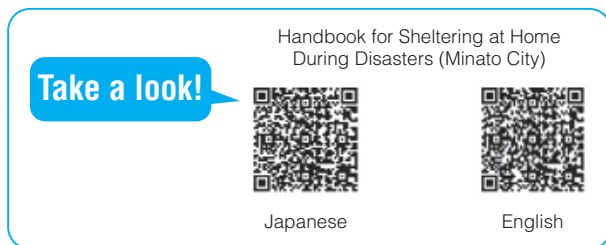
Emergency shelters in Minato City for people unable to return home (Minato City HP)

After you safely return home, check the condition of your house and proceed with daily life in accordance with the methods described in **3-1. Evacuation <Sheltering at home>**.

## 2-2. When the shaking stops <If in your house>

There are different types of gathering spots and areas for you to escape from fire or for the people living in the same apartment to confirm their safety. Check whether you should evacuate and when and where you should evacuate to.

\* While gathering temporarily, please determine if you will choose **3-1** or **3-2** for evacuation.



## 3-1. Evacuation <Sheltering at home>

### ~Preparing to Sheltering at Home~

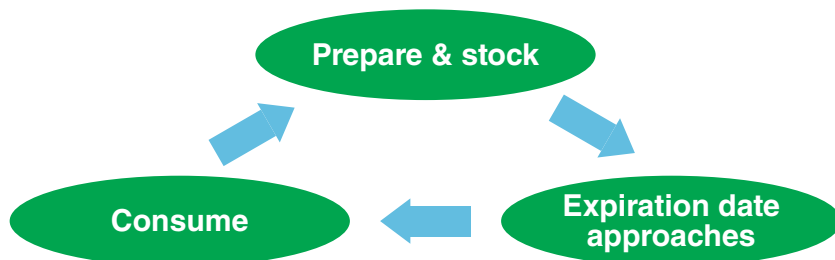
In the aftermath of an earthquake, if you can continue living in your own home, please do so ("Zaitaku Hinan").

When "Zaitaku Hinan" is not possible, you need to find an evacuation shelter where you can stay. Minato City has the Residents' Evacuation Shelters ("Kumin Hinanjo").

Prepare the necessary items for sheltering at home beforehand.

(See page 1. "0. Before an earthquake occurs.")

\* There should always be a stock of emergency food and drink that is in a cycle of being stocked then consumed before the expiration date in your house.



## 3-2. Evacuation <Residents' Evacuation Shelters>

### ～Evacuating to Residents' Evacuation Shelters (“Kumin Hinanjo”)～

Residents' Evacuation Shelters (“Kumin Hinanjo”) are sites where people living (registered) in Minato City can stay temporarily while under evacuation.

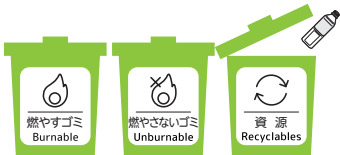
★ Local residents work together to run the shelters. They are free of cost and you may go any time that they are open. Please follow the rules during your stay.



Don't be loud



Don't smoke in prohibited areas



Separate garbage

\* Please also consider evacuating to a friend or relatives house



Take a look!

Minato City Disaster Prevention Portal Site <List of Evacuation Shelters>

## 4. Minato City Foreign Resident Support

When a major disaster occurs, the “Minato City Disaster-relief Support Office for Foreign Nationals” will be established.

Staff and Minato City International Disaster-relief Volunteers (who can interpret) will support foreign disaster victims by providing multilingual information and interpretation services at evacuation shelters, etc.

## 5. Useful information

- Emergency number to call in case of fire or injury      Fire Department: 119
- Emergency number to call in case of crime or accident      Police: 110

Other useful information in the event of a disaster



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