

Be Prepared for Earthquake!

Is your family prepared for an earthquake? Let's check! When a massive earthquake strikes your area, you may not be able to use water, electricity and gas. Have a survival kit ready. Also have a discussion among your family members about emergency evacuation and how to contact each other.



What to do if an earthquake hits your area?

- 1) You and your family's safety are most important. Take shelter under a table. Do not walk around barefoot.
- 2) Turn off burning devices.
- 3) Open doors to secure escape routes.
- 4) Extinguish any small fires quickly.
- 5) Confirm safety first and evacuate calmly.
- 6) Stay away from concrete-block walls and gateposts.
- 7) If you are near the ocean, go to higher ground quickly to avoid tsunami.
If there is danger of landslide, leave there quickly.
- 8) Evacuate on foot. Take the minimum necessary items with you.
- 9) Cooperate your neighbors and lend a helping hand to the elderly and children.
- 10) Follow instructions of city officials, fire brigade members and police officers, and act calmly.

Survival Kit

Food (canned food and Kan-pan/dry biscuits for emergency), Can opener, Candle, Cotton work gloves, Water, Clothes, Money, Bank book, Passport, Health Insurance Card, Seal (Hanko), Batteries, Flashlight, Matches, Small knife, First aid kit (medicines, Band-aids and scissors, etc.), Radio, Tissue paper, Ball-point pen, Hard hat, Baby formula and diapers (if you have a baby).





Useful Japanese in Emergencies

Earthquake! 地震です！ Jishindesu!

Fire! 火事です！ Kajidesu!

Help! 助けて！ Tasukete!

Open! 開けて！ Akete!

I'm injured. けがをしました。 Kegawoshimashita.

I'm burned. やけどをしました。 Yakedowoshimashita.

Call the ambulance, please. 救急車を呼んでください。

Kyukyushawoyondekudasai.

Take me to the hospital, please. 病院に連れて行ってください。

Byoinnitureteittekudasai.

Where is City Hall? 市役所はどこですか？ Shiyakushowadokodesuka?

Where is the evacuation place? 避難所はどこですか？ Hinanjowadokodesuka?

Where can I get food / water? 食料・水はどこでもらえますか？

Shokuryou/mizuwadokodemoraemasuka?

Where am I? ここはどこですか？ Koko wadokodesuka?

Is it safe / dangerous here? ここは安全・危険ですか？ Koko waannzen /kikendesuka?

Where should I go? どこへ行けばいいですか？ Doko e ikebaiidesuka?

Show me how to get there, please. 行き方を教えてください。

Ikikatawooshietekudasai.

May I go with you? 一緒に行ってもいいですか？ Isshoniitteiidesuka?

Telephone 電話 Denwa Electricity 電気 Denki

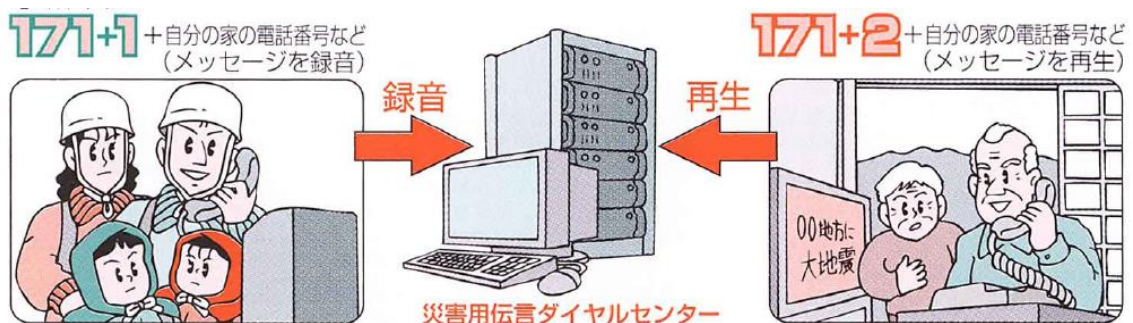
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NTT Emergency Message Service

If there is a disaster, your telephone may not work. You can easily record and play back messages by using this service.

To record: 171 + 1 + phone number + message

To play back: 171 + 2 + phone number + message





Evacuation Places in Ageo

Have a discussion among your family members and decide where to evacuate.

< Evacuation Places>

Food and emergency supplies are stored for evacuees. All elementary, junior and senior high schools located in Ageo are evacuation locations as well as the following facilities:

Ageo Tokubetsu Shien Gakkyu: Azuma-cho 3-2009-3, phone/774-9331

Ageo Undo Koen: Atago 3-28-30, phone/771-4245

Ageo Kashinoki Tokubetsu Shien Gakkyu: Hiratsuka 1281-1, phone/776-4601

Seigakuin Daigaku: Tosaki 1-1, phone/781-0031

Shimin Taikukan: Mukoyama 4-3-10, phone/781-8111

<Evacuation Areas>

It may be necessary to evacuate to larger places to protect against spreading fires.

Foods and emergency supplies are stored in Kamihira Park Koen.

Ageo Maruyama Koen, Asamadai Dai Koen, Kamogawa Chuo Koen, Hiratsuka Koen, Kamihira Koen

Power Saving Efforts

Power plants were damaged by the massive earthquake in March 2011, which has led to power shortages. Let's all work together to cut down on electricity consumption.

- Unplug the appliances that are not in use.
- Turn off room lights when you leave.
- Lower the temperature setting for refrigerators and do not overload them.
- Raise the temperature setting for coolers.



★Maps that show the locations of evacuation places are available at Kikikanri-bosai-ka on the 4th floor of City Hall.

••••• Hello Corner offers counselling services to non-Japanese residents in Ageo. (free of charge) "Hello Corner" is held on Mondays and Saturdays.

< Counselling on Mondays >

When: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Mondays (except national holidays)

Where: Ageo City Hall Annex #3, 1F (Building across from City Hall)

< Counselling on Saturdays >

When: 4th Saturday (Except national holidays and Saturdays when city hall is not open)

Where: Ageo City Hall Main building 5F, Room #501

Phone: 048-775-5111

Tell the switchboard operator,
"Hello Corner *onegai-shimasu.*"

Hours	Languages
9:00am to noon	English / Spanish
1:00 – 4:00pm	Spanish / Chinese / Portugues

••••• Hello Corner News is issued monthly to inform you of events and activities in Ageo as well as tips on living in the city.

It is posted on Ageo City website (<http://www.city.ageo.lg.jp/>). It will be sent to you by mail if you live in Ageo and wish to have it delivered to your house. For more information, contact Shimin-kyodo-suishin-ka (tel.048-775-4597 / fax 048-775-0007/email s53000@city.ageo.lg.jp)