

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY. . . .

Are you prepared for potential disasters? EARTHQUAKES and DISASTER PREVENTION

●Daily Preparation

It is a good idea to prepare items you will need for two or three days during an emergency. It is also a good idea to ensure your entire family is familiar with the location of the official <Emergency Items> Cash, valuables, emergency food supply, drinking water, first aid kit, household medicines, portable radio, flashlight, candles/matches/lighter, clothes, towels, foreign resident registration card and passport.

●Preparing for an Earthquake

1. Secure your furniture to prevent items from toppling over.
2. Do not pile boxes or items in an unstable manner on top of high furniture.
3. Do not place items in an area in the bedroom where they are likely to topple and fall in the bedroom.
4. Do not leave flammable items near heating equipment.

●Evacuate Calmly during a Disaster

If there is an earthquake, first make sure you are safe. When the tremors stop, check all sources of heat, close gas valves and water faucets, and be prepared to evacuate at any time.

When evacuating, it is important to act calmly and cooperate with your neighbors. It is a good idea to plan in advance to help ensure everyone's safety, particularly that of children, the elderly, people who are ill and the disabled.

●Independent Disaster Prevention Organizations

In Chigasaki City, there are independent disaster prevention organizations that oversee local neighborhood activities when disasters such as earthquakes strike. These are organized in local community units, there are 130 such groups in the city.

Independent disaster prevention organizations regularly conduct drills and classes, and coordinate disaster prevention materials for regular disaster preparation. If a disaster strikes, the groups serve as leaders aiming protect local communities.

●Evacuation sites

In Chigasaki City, there are seven "Regional Evacuation Sites" where people can evacuate if there are major fires and 31 "Local Disaster Prevention Sites (Municipal Elementary and Junior High Schools)" which people can use as temporary shelters if their home collapses or is destroyed by fire.

Local disaster prevention sites serve as: (1) evacuation shelters during an earthquake or disaster; (2) distribution centers for food, water and relief aid; (3) information centers for daily life; and (4) places to confirm the safety of family members.

●Regional Evacuation Sites

1. Three Hundred Club Golf Course
2. Shonan Country Club Golf Course
3. Umeda Elementary/Junior High School, City Office, Chuo Park, Comprehensive Gymnasium
4. Prefectural Chigasaki High School, Keikyū Chigasaki Driving School
5. Prefectural Chigasaki Nishihama High School
6. Chigasaki Park
7. Chigasaki Golf Course, Hamasuka Elementary School

Note:

The above description was quoted from the Guidance for foreign residents.

ENJOYABLE "TREE HOUSE" in *Shimin-no-Mori* !!

In the northern part of Chigasaki, there is a park called *Shimin-no-Mori* or the forest for citizens, owned by the city. There, you can enjoy a park richly endowed with nature. *Shimin-no-Mori* is surrounded by a lot of greenery, and in one of the trees a unique **TREE HOUSE** was newly built. Also there is athletic equipment which adventurous children can enjoy.

Why don't you go to enjoy a mid-air house in a tree?

TREE HOUSE is open:

In July Every Sunday
at 10:00 ~ 15:00
In August Every day
at 10:00 ~ 15:00

Parking lot

Can accommodate up to 20 cars



EMERGENCY MANUAL

What to Do When You Are in Emergencies or Troubles

● When You Need an Ambulance for Sudden Illness or Injury:

Call 119.

When you suddenly get ill or seriously injured, call 119 for an ambulance.

●In Case of a Fire

Shout "Fire!" to alert people

Call 119.

- Call the fire station on 119 for a fire engine.
- It is dangerous to try to fight a fire by yourself.

●If You Have Become a Victim of a Crime or Involved in a Car Accident

Call 110.

If you have been robbed, become a victim of violence, been involved in a car accident, or seen any incident/accident, call the police on 110.

If you cannot speak Japanese, ask people around you to make a call.

●In Case of Earthquake

Dial 171 and 1 plus your telephone number including your area code number. Then your message is recorded.

Those who wish to listen to the recorded message, dial 171 and 2 plus the sender's telephone number. Then the recorded message can be heard.

EMERGENCY EXPRESSIONS

There is a fire. ... Kaji desu.

火事 です

We need an ambulance. ... Kyukyu desu.

救急 です

There has been a traffic accident. ... Kōtsujiko desu.

交通事故 です

We have been burgled. ... Dorobō ni hairaremashta.

泥棒 に 入られました

There is a leak. ... Mizumore desu.

水漏れ です

We can smell gas. ... Gasu kusai desu.

ガス 臭い です

ENVIRONMENT

Think Eco-Friendly Life, Wouldn't You?

The environmental issue is now a global concern and all families are required to make every effort to think of various actions.

Let's take a look at it individually by referring to the following:

1. Change electrical appliances to energy-saving ones
2. Use own shopping bag instead of plastic bags
3. Turn the tap off when it is not needed
4. Separate waste correctly and use recycled-goods
5. Turn off engine while waiting for a signal and check the tire pressure.