

# Your evacuation switch

## When to evacuate without hesitation.

Necessity of early evacuation: Yes/No

## Disasters requiring evacuation

Flood

Landslide

Storm Surge

Other

## What to do before evacuation

## Evacuation Destination

Early evacuation destination:

Urgent evacuation destination:

**Use the switch to act without hesitation.**

**When in danger, take the safest actions you can take at that time.**

# Step 1: Evacuation experience and disaster risks

Check evacuation situations in your country and Japan, flood risk, and evacuation for (1) through (4).

## (1) How does evacuation take place in your country?

Common evacuation factors ( )  
Types of evacuation information ( )  
Evacuation communication method ( )  
Evacuation site ( )  
Evacuation method ( )  
Previous evacuation experience Yes/No

## (2) Thoughts on evacuation in Japan? Any experience?

Please write freely.

## (3) What is your disaster risk?

Any dangerous rivers around? (River: )  
Inundation depth: m, Inundation duration: hours

What about the mountains and slopes around your house? Mudslide: Yes/No Landslide: Yes/No

Is the ocean close by?  
Storm surge inundation: m

## (4) What if you had to evacuate?

Early evacuation destination:  
(Urgent destination : )

Evacuation method  
(  on foot,  by car,  other: )

How long from evacuation decision to arrival?  
Hours Minutes

# Step 2: Evacuation Switch Search

For (1) through (4), think about or research and fill in what triggers evacuations based on your knowledge.

## (1) Local conditions

Let's think about what happens to the local area when heavy rain falls.

Heavy rain: circumstances, past stories, etc.  
Ex. Dangerous if the waterway next to the house overflows; if valley water from the mountains begins to flow in an unusual direction; if it crosses the yellow line of the levee

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## (2) Local Actions

When evacuation is necessary, what should the community do?

Behavior of local residents, friends, etc.  
Ex. If a call for evacuation is made in the community; if a friend contacts you asking you to evacuate; if the power goes out and a police car comes and calls for evacuation

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## (3) Evacuation Information

Evacuation info to guide you

- Alert Level 3 Evacuation of the elderly, etc.
- Alert Level 4 Evacuation instruction
- Alert Level 5 Emergency Safety Measures

## (Reference) Observation Information

Ex.  Hourly rainfall  Water level  Soil water index  Tide level  
Location: Ikeda Situation: 80mm/hr Alert Level: 5

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**Note: These are for evacuation reference only and are not necessarily safe evacuation standards.**

# Step 3: Advance your evacuation and cooperate

If there are circumstances that require early evacuation or the need to cooperate with friends and community members, fill in the information for (1) through (4).

## (1) Family circumstances and timing

- Family circumstances (80 year old grandma)
- Dangers during evacuation (landslide makes road dangerous)
- Evacuation method (no personal car)
- Other ( )
- No specifics

After selecting, what are the specifics?

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## (2) What jobs or positions will affect the timing of the evacuation?

- Business situation (company needs to respond)
- Local position (need to gather during heavy rain)
- Other ( )
- No specifics

After selecting, what are the specifics?

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## (3) Cooperation with friends and family

- Take shelter at a friend's or relative's house
- Have friends or relatives evacuate with you.
- Other ( )
- No specifics

After selecting one, what are the specific details and what do you need to do in advance?

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## (4) Cooperation with local people

- Need support from local people for evacuation
- Participate in community activities and help neighbors
- Other ( )
- No specifics

After selecting one, what are the specific details and what do you need to do in advance?

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