

Preparing for Typhoons and Heavy Rain

^{たいふう}台風や^{おおあめ}大雨に^{そな}備えて


In Japan, typhoons and heavy rain can cause great damage. Receiving information provided by the City Hall and through the news can help reduce damage. Join us in checking the news and weather to prepare for typhoons and heavy rain.

1) Things to do today:

- Register to Fukuroi City's email service "Mellow Net"

(QR code:)



 receive information regarding **natural disasters, notices about potential dangers** and **established evacuation centers**. [Available in **Japanese, Portuguese and English**]

☞ Please **register**, and **also install a translation app** to translate some notices only available in Japanese to understand them in your native language.

- Install Shizuoka Prefecture's disaster prevention mobile app "Shizuoka Disaster Defense" (*Shizuoka Bousai Apuri*)

(QR code:)



Through your smart-phones, you can check information such as **hazard maps** and **evacuation centers in your community**. [Available in **12 languages** including **English and Portuguese**]

☞ Please **download** it, and **familiarize yourself with the mobile app**.



2) Things to do before a typhoon or heavy rain happens:

- Check the weather forecast or watch the news

"Weather information" (left QR code) and "NHK World-Japan news" (right QR code) can offer you the latest news in multiple languages.

- Confirm the safety of your home

☞ Please **bring in things** that might be blown away by a strong wind **from your balcony**. **Covering your windows in protective film and tape** can help prevent or reduce damage by strong winds.



- Prepare for a blackout and evacuation

☞ In preparation for a blackout, please remember to **charge your mobile phone batteries** and **prepare your food and water/drink**.



3) When a typhoon or heavy rain comes:

- Collect information ☞ Please keep informed of the strength of the rain and wind, potential flood warnings etc.

- Confirm your situation and evacuate as needed

Announcements from the city broadcasting system as well as "Mellow Net" and the **city homepage** will keep you updated about water levels in case of flooding.

☞ Please **go to the evacuation center immediately** if you are particularly worried or in a dangerous situation, or if it may take you extra time to evacuate.

When you evacuate, please **bring one emergency bag** and **keep both your hands free**.



Attention: Never approach the ocean or rivers because of high waves and rising water levels.