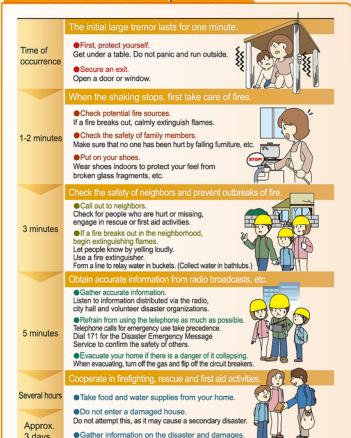
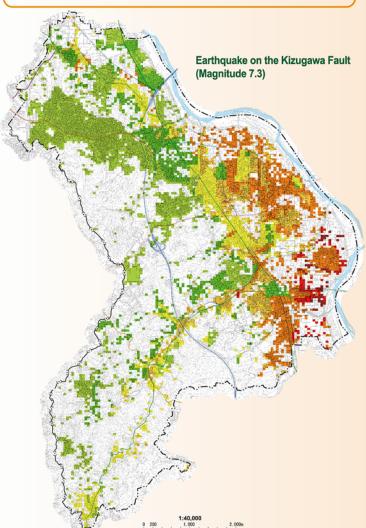


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Plan of action when an earthquake occurs





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Earthquake Hazard Map (Regional Risk Map)

Reverse side Earthquake Hazard Map (Seismic Intensity Map)

About this map

This map shows the intensity of predicted earthquakes (refer to Seismic Intensity Map on the reverse side), and the ratio of build-ings that will be completely destroyed as calculated by the distribution of buildings, their structure (wood or other materials) and

Areas of the map without color are areas for which there are no buildings predicted to be totally destroyed, or no buildings at all.

Calculations are made using 50-square-meter grids as units. Please check the total destruction ratio for the area around your home, as well as for areas that you frequent

Everyday preparations

Check the evacuation site for disasters

Be aware of the location of the site for temporary evacuation during disasters, as well as the evacuation shelter at which you may have to stay for a certain period of time in case your home is damaged. Additionally, check that there are no dangerous places along the route to the evacuation shelter.

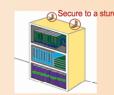
Preparation of disaster emergency supplies

Prepare and keep an emergency pack of supplies that you will take with you, using the checklist as a reference.

Check these supplies regularly, concentrating on items that have an expiration date (emergency food rations, drinking water, batteries, medicines).

Take safety precautions in the home by securing furniture, etc.

In an earthquake measuring in the upper-five to upper-six range on the Japanese intensity scale, damage such as toppled heavy furniture and breaking glass can be expected, even if your house does not collapse. Effective precautions include securing or anchoring furniture and applying

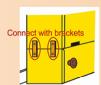


Anchor bookshelves, etc. using sturdy walls or ceilings.

Outdoors, concrete-block walls (fences) are vulnerable during earthquakes and require addi



Collapsed concrete-block wall (Mid-Niigata Prefecture Earthquake)



Connect stacking drawers, etc. with brackets



Damaged exterior walls and broken windows (West of Fukuoka Prefecture Earthquake)

In Kvotanabe, costs are subsidized for home seismic diagnostic screen-ings. Grant aid from the national

★Kyotanabe City's project for dispatching professionals to perform a seismic diagnosis for wood-frame housing This project is offered to owners and/or residents of wood-frame houses that were built before May 1981.

This includes houses for which construction was begun before the specified date. For an individual payment of 2,000 yen, a professional will be dispatched to perform

★Kyotanabe City's project for subsidizing seismic retrofitting for wood-frame housing

Seismic readings are offered to owners and/or residents of wood-frame houses that were built before May 1981 through Kyotanabe City's project for dispatching professionals to perform these screenings. They can also be performed by a Kyoto prefectural seismic diagnosts for wood-frame housing screening professional. If the results of this screening show a rating of less than 1.0, a subsidy will be granted within a budget based on the city's wood-frame housing seismic retrofit aid program



We will also explain aid programs implemented by Kyoto Prefecture and other government organizations, as well as the financing schemes they offer.



★Financing programs for home improvement and loans for 21st century home renovation (Kyoto Prefecture) For renovation work such as making homes earthquake resistant or disabled ac s with an upper limit of 3.5 million yen are available

★Renovation loans (Japan Housing Finance Agency)
For construction costs associated with earthquake-proofing renovations that follow
plans according to the Promotion of Earthquake-proof Retrofittings Plan, loans are
available in with an upper limit of 10 million yen or 80 percent of the construction costs.