

# Be prepared for typhoons and heavy rains by checking the evacuation decision flowchart together with a hazard map

**Check during normal times**

With the mindset of protecting your own life, check the disaster risks at your home and the actions you should take.

## Evacuation decision flowchart

What evacuation action should you take?

**Try it and find out !**

Find your home on the hazard map\* and mark it.

\*Hazard maps show the areas at high risk of flood or landslides in color. Disasters can still occur in areas that are not colored.

Is your home in an area that is colored?

No

Even if the area is not colored, if your home is in an area that is lower than the surrounding land, near a cliff, etc., evacuate as necessary using the evacuation information from your municipality as a guide.

Yes

There is the danger of a disaster, so in principle\*, you need to evacuate to somewhere outside your home.

Exception

\*Even if there is danger of flooding, it is possible to remain in your home and stay safe if  
(1) Your home is outside the zone at high risk of homes being destroyed in a flood  
(2) You are in a place higher up than the flood depth  
(3) You can wait until the water recedes if there is a flood, and have enough food, water and other supplies.

See explanation on the back

Do you or someone you are with need extra time to evacuate?

No

Yes

Do you have a relative or an acquaintance who lives in a safe place where you can go?

Yes

No

When a alert level 3 is issued, **evacuate to the safe home of the relative or acquaintance** (discuss your plans regularly with them)

When a alert level 3 is issued, **evacuate to the designated emergency evacuation site** designated by your municipality

Do you have a relative or an acquaintance who lives in a safe place where you can go?

Yes

No

When a alert level 4 is issued, **evacuate to the safe home of the relative or acquaintance** (discuss your plans regularly with them)

When a alert level 4 is issued, **evacuate to the designated emergency evacuation site** designated by your municipality