

# Be Prepared for Flood Damage

## Alert levels and evacuation activities

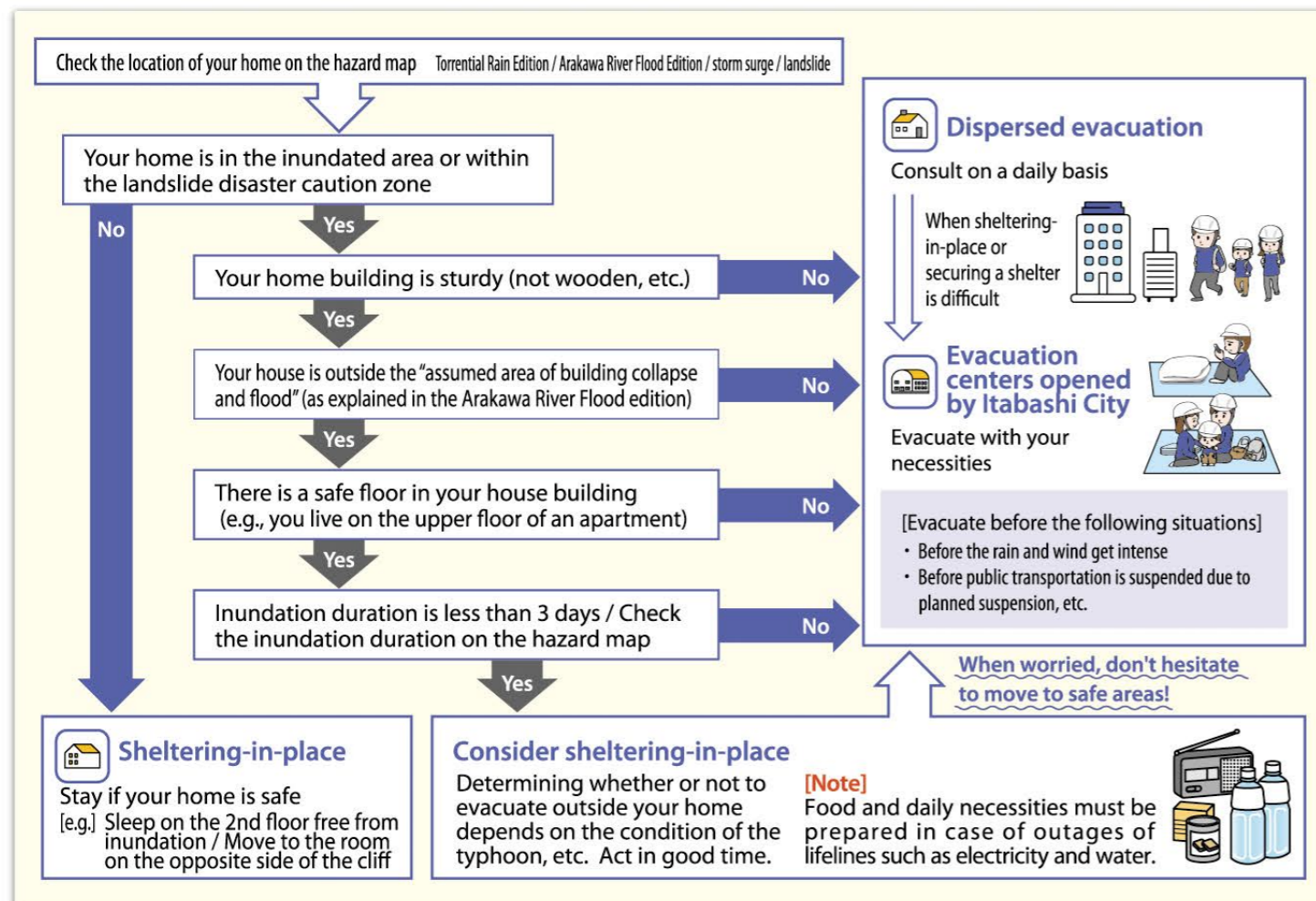
The City issues "evacuation information" with alert levels determined from the comprehensive overview of "disaster preparedness weather information" issued by the JMA, the amount of rainfall, and the status of the river water level. The Level 5 information is issued only when the City knows about the outbreak and the status of a disaster; therefore it is not always issued. To evacuate safely, make sure to evacuate **while the Level 4 information is issued**.

Evacuation information, etc. (alert level)				River water level / Rain information (Information equivalent to Alert Level)		
Alert level	Status	What a resident should	Evacuation information, etc.	Disaster preparedness weather information (Information equivalent to Alert Level)		
				Inundation information (river)	Landslide information (rain)	
<b>5</b>	<b>Disaster outbreak or crisis</b>	<b>LIFE IN DANGER: SECURE SAFETY NOW!</b>	<b>Emergency Safety Measures</b>	<b>5 equivalent</b>	<b>Information on flooding</b>	<b>Heavy Rain (landslide) Emergency Warning</b>
~~~~~ <EVACUATE WHILE THE ALERT LEVEL IS 4!> ~~~~~						
<b>4</b>	<b>High risk of disaster</b>	All evacuate from hazardous places	<b>Evacuation instruction</b>	<b>4 equivalent</b>	<b>Information on potential flood hazards</b>	<b>Landslide Alert Information</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Risk of disaster</b>	Elderly etc. evacuate from hazardous places	<b>Evacuation of the elderly, etc.</b>	<b>3 equivalent</b>	<b>Information to provide a warning on flooding</b>	<b>Heavy Rain Warning</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Worsening of weather condition</b>	Check your evacuation activity	<b>Heavy rain and flood advisories</b>	<b>2 equivalent</b>	<b>Information to call attention to flooding</b>	---
<b>1</b>	<b>Risk of worsening weather condition</b>	Be prepared for disasters	<b>Probability of warnings</b>	<b>1 equivalent</b>	---	---

The timings and areas of alert levels and alert level-equivalent information do not always match, as the mayor of each municipality determines the issuance of evacuation information, etc. (alert level) based on the comprehensive view of the land usage and disaster records in addition to the river and rain information (alert level-equivalent information).

## Evacuation activity determination flow

Make sure to check the flow chart to save life.



## How to collect information

Listen to every public announcement made by the disaster prevention authorities, etc., to gather correct information. Never get confused by false rumors or become the one to spread them.

### Gather information from TV

#### NHK-G Data Broadcast ("d" button)

Set your TV channel to **NHK-G** and you will see the disaster information on the L-shaped ticker. For more information, press the **"d" button** to show the data broadcast screen. Then, select "Regional disaster prevention/life information" to check the disaster-related information sent out by the City.

#### J:COM Channel (Ch. 11)

Press **Channel 11** on your **TV remote control** to watch disaster-related information such as disaster statuses and evacuation information, as well as life support information in the course of recovery efforts. Available free of charge if your home is compatible with J:COM.

\*Not available at some locations/buildings.  
\*If you're watching the information with the TV-installed tuner, you may have to reset the TV channels.

### Check websites, etc.!

#### Itabashi City official website

<https://www.city.itabashi.tokyo.jp/>



#### Itabashi City Disaster Preparation & Crime Prevention information X (former Twitter)

@itabashi\_bousai



#### JMA website

<https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/index.html>



#### MLIT River Hazard Observation

<https://www.river.go.jp/portal/#80>



#### Tokyo Metropolitan Flood Control Integrated Information System

<https://www.kasen-suibo.metro.tokyo.jp/im/uryosui/tsim0102g.html>



#### Itabashi City weather information

<http://www.micosfit.jp/itabashi/>



### Use mobile phones/smartphones

#### Itabashi City Disaster Preparation information e-mail newsletter service / Itabashi City official LINE account

E-mail/LINE newsletters of various weather information announced by the JMA, the rainfall amount/river water level information observed by the City, and urgent notices from the City.

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Send a blank email.

#### Yahoo! Disaster Prevention App (for smartphones)

A free app to receive information from Itabashi City on the opening of evacuation centers and emergency information for disaster prevention.

\*Generates connection fees.

#### <How to sign up>

- ① Read the QR code to download "Yahoo! Disaster Prevention App".
- ② Launch the app, and go to "Setting" → select "Itabashi City" at "Set region".
- ③ Likewise, go to "Setting" → "Set region" → set "Municipal emergency information" to "On".



#### Itabashi City Disaster Prevention Map (for smartphones)

A free app usable even when not connected to the Internet. On the map, connect a disaster prevention facility (emergency center, etc.) with your current location and it will show the direction to head for.

\*Generates connection fees.



## Always be prepared

### Prepare for a stockpile

Stockpile in case of staying at home etc. for more than one week.

- [e.g.]
- Drinking water (3ℓ a day per adult)
  - Food (3 meals' worth a day per adult)
  - Portable toilets (5 times' worth a day per adult)
  - Daily necessities (masks, flashlight, gas cartridge stove, lighter, radio, tissue paper, plastic bags, storage battery, etc.)

### Prepare to prevent inundation, etc.

#### Set advance measures for underground facilities

- When an inundation is expected at underground parking lots, etc., set water stops and sandbags.
- Inspect and overhaul pumps and other water discharge facilities.

#### Clean street gutters/inlets

- Clogging of street gutters and inlets cause road submerges and inundations.
- Do not put block the surface of the gutters/inlets.
- Please help us clean the gutters/inlets on a daily basis.

## Facilities within the inundation simulated area for persons requiring special care and consideration

For the list of facilities within the inundation simulated area for persons requiring special care and consideration (facilities subject to evacuation security planning), designated in Itabashi City's Local Disaster Prevention Plan, go to the City's official website.

<https://www.city.itabashi.tokyo.jp/bousai/bousai/1014933.html>

