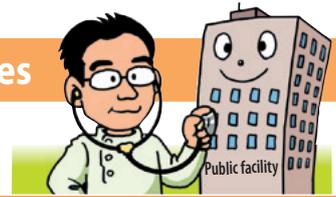


# Measures by the city to prepare for disaster and its support system



## Earthquake resistance check and renovation of public facilities

The city assures not only an earthquake resistance check, but the renovation of public facilities and sewage systems that are of importance for disaster safety such as schools and civic gyms (designated evacuation sites).

## Stockpiles of emergency goods

The city creates a stockpile of emergency rations and goods.

**Emergency goods**

Emergency drinking water containers / Water reserve for disasters / Drinking water / Food / Food for the elderly / Baby formula / Feeding bottles / Blankets / Diapers / Sanitary products / First aid kits / Portable toilets

## Assignment of rescue equipment

Rescue equipment, which is available to citizens, is assigned to all the elementary schools, junior high schools, police boxes, and fire brigades in the city.

**Rescue equipment**

Rope / Shovel / Pickax / Claw bar / Saw / Hydraulic jack / Large hammer / Clipper

### Establishment of initial emergency assistance system

An emergency assignment of personnel that take charge of investigating the extent of the damage and taking emergency measures is assured in the event of a disaster, regardless of working hours.

### Earthquake

- Intensity 5 lower: About 650 staff will go into action.
- Intensity 5 upper and above: All staff will be called out.

### Windstorm and flood

When an official warning is given, staff will report to work and the Disaster Response Division will take the lead in conducting city patrols while preparing emergency and restoration measures.

### 《Disaster prevention personnel》

About appointed 200 staff is to gather at the elementary schools and junior high schools for proceeding with the investigation of the extent of damage.

## The city's support system

### Grants for installation fees for devices to prevent furniture from toppling over

For details contact

**Inquiries shown below**

Applicable households	Maximum grant amount		Grant procedure	Inquiries
	Households excluded from residential taxes	Households receiving livelihood protection		
Households excluded from residential taxes or households receiving livelihood protection to which one of the following apply	(1) A household consisting of seniors 65 years old or older of which there is a senior who has been certified as requiring assistance or nursing with nursing insurance.	A maximum grant of 5,000 yen for installation fees	Once the grant has been approved, a company designated by the city will perform the installation (a total of 5 pieces of furniture such as chests of drawers, cupboards, bookshelves, TVs, refrigerators).	○Welfare Department, Elderly Welfare Office
	(2) A household consisting of only persons with serious disabilities.			○Welfare Department, Disability Welfare Office
	(3) A household consisting of persons with serious disabilities and seniors 65 years old or older.			

### Subsidies for earthquake resistance inspections, earthquake resistance renovation designs and construction

For details contact

**Urban Planning Department, Development Investigation Office**

#### Earthquake resistance capacity evaluation subsidy system

Intended recipients ▶ Individuals, corporations, management associations

Target buildings	Subsidy/maximum	
Detached house Row house Apartment housing (excluding condominium apartments)	Wooden construction	The amount equal to the earthquake resistance capacity evaluation cost, less 5,000 yen, and the amount equal to 50,000 yen multiplied by the smallest number of housing units. Amount is limited to the total area of the wooden construction multiplied by 1,100 yen.
	Non-wooden construction	One half of the earthquake resistance capacity evaluation cost, but not exceeding 1,000,000 yen.
Special-use buildings, such as hospitals, supermarkets and theaters (excluding housing)	One half of the earthquake resistance capacity evaluation cost, but not exceeding 1,000,000 yen.	

#### Earthquake-resistant design

Intended recipients ▶ Individuals

Target buildings	Subsidy/maximum
Privately owned wooden housing conforming to the Building Standards Act (excluding rented housing)	Seven-tenths of the earthquake-resistant design cost, but not exceeding 100,000 yen.

#### Earthquake-resistant retrofitting

Intended recipients ▶ Individuals

Target buildings	Subsidy/maximum
Privately owned wooden housing conforming to the Building Standards Act	Maximum of 700,000 yen (900,000 yen for specially designated households); exclusion of 400,000 yen.

#### Condominium apartment earthquake-proofing subsidy system

Intended recipients ▶ Management associations

Target buildings	Subsidy/maximum	
Buildings of at least three stories with fire-proof or semi-fire-proof condominium apartments of at least 1,000m <sup>2</sup> in total area	Earthquake resistance capacity evaluation	Two-thirds of the earthquake resistance capacity evaluation cost, but not exceeding 2,000,000 yen.
	Earthquake-resistant design	Two-thirds of the earthquake-resistant design cost, but not exceeding 3,000,000 yen.
	Earthquake-resistant retrofitting	Twenty-three percent of the earthquake-resistant retrofitting cost, but not exceeding 28,000,000 yen.

#### Dangerous concrete block wall removal subsidy

Intended recipients ▶ Individuals, corporations, management associations

Eligible concrete block walls	Subsidy/maximum
Dangerous concrete block walls (such as those along roadways) that are more than 60cm higher than the roadway	Four-fifths of the removal cost or 15,000 yen/m, whichever is cheaper, but not exceeding 400,000 yen.

\*There is a maximum amount per m<sup>2</sup>.