

Self-defense - We are the protector of our city

Not only the city but the disaster prevention agencies launch full-scale efforts to combat a climate change in the event of disaster. If a large earthquake strikes, however, the disconnection of phone lines, the breakdown of transportation systems, and secondary disaster from fire may partition the disaster prevention system temporarily. That denotes there is the possibility that we may be exposed to no relief operation by the fire station and police station for a while.

Cooperation among local residents is vital to minimize damage under the above circumstance. All residents are encouraged to take a positive attitude toward fire control and rescue.

The "self-imposed disaster prevention group" is designed to operate effective local disaster prevention activities, based on the policy of "self-defense". Individuals should build an awareness of the importance of the self-imposed disaster prevention group and foster its establishment to make Suita City to be a disaster-resistant city.

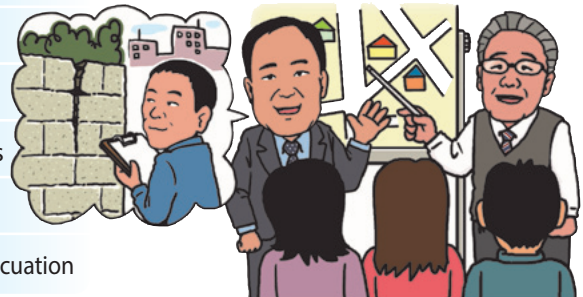


Imagine that you will be rescued and take part!

Main activities of self-imposed disaster prevention group

Under normal circumstances

- Diffusion of knowledge of disaster prevention
- Confirmation of areas subject to disaster in the district
- Safety check in the house
- Maintenance and inspection of emergency supplies
- Implementation of emergency drill
- Confirmation of those who are in need of support for evacuation



In the event of a disaster

- Information management team: Correct gathering and conveying of information on disaster
- Fire control team: Prevention of fire break-out and initial fire control
- Evacuation guiding team: Emergency evacuation guiding
- Relief team: Rescue and transfer of casualties to an aid station, relief operation
- Food service team: Distribution of food and water, and preparation of hot meals



City support system

Provision of emergency supplies

The city provides the self-imposed disaster prevention group and well-knit residents' association with the emergency supplies necessary for disaster prevention activities, such as a bullhorn, extinguisher, saw, first-aid kit, and armbands.

For details contact **Crisis Management Office, General Affairs Department**

Portable mini power pump lending service

The city renders the lending service of a portable mini power pump and helmet according to actual conditions. A residents' association endowed with a fire prevention organization is subject to application. This service is set to enhance the initial fire control performed by citizens.

For details contact **Fire Department, Protection and First Aid Office**