

Disaster Preparedness for Foreign Residents

1) Disaster Information

Disaster related information (**Japanese only**) is available on the City of Niigata's website:
<http://www.city.niigata.lg.jp/kurashi/bosai/index.html>

2) Disaster Drills

The City of Niigata conducts disaster drills every year. Please actively participate in these drills in order to learn the proper actions to take in the case of a real emergency.

Details regarding time, place, and content will be available on the Niigata English Journal and in each ward's publications (区だより) throughout the year.

3) Designated Evacuation Shelters

Evacuation shelters are places like schools and community centers where you can temporarily take refuge in the case of a disaster. Anyone may use them. Food, blankets, and other items will be delivered to these locations as necessary. Please make it a habit to know where your nearest evacuation shelter is located BEFORE a disaster strikes.

<http://www.city.niigata.lg.jp/kurashi/bosai/hinanjo/hinanjo.html>

4) Niigata Disaster Prevention E-mail (24-hours a day)

You can receive e-mails with urgent information about disasters and evacuations if you register your e-mail address on the City of Niigata's website. **Japanese only**

http://www.city.niigata.lg.jp/kurashi/bosai/bosai_taisaku/index_jijo/niigatabousaimail/tejyun.html

5) Disaster Information Center

Japanese only.

<http://www.mlit.go.jp/saigai/bosaijoho/>

<http://www.mlit.go.jp/saigai/bosaijoho/i-index.html> (Cell Phone Version)

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