

Depending on disaster conditions, you may need to shelter at a different location.

To protect yourself, first shelter at...

Designated Emergency Evacuation Site

District Evacuation Site

Special Assistance Evacuation Site

If disaster conditions force you to live at a shelter...

Designated Evacuation Site

Special Assistance Evacuation Site

[About Warning Levels & Evacuation Orders]

- Warning Level 3 (Red) Evacuation Advisory..... Apparent risk of disaster. Elderly and other vulnerable groups should get away from dangerous areas.
- Warning Level 4 (Purple) Evacuation Order..... High risk of disaster. Everyone should get away from dangerous areas.
- Warning Level 5 (Black) Get to Safety Immediately! Life-threatening disaster is happening or about to happen! Secure your safety now!

When Disaster Strikes, Go to a Designated Emergency Evacuation Site

Where to go to escape from danger during a natural disaster

When a disaster arises, or becomes significantly more dangerous, you should first go to the designated evacuation site depending on the kind of natural disaster (i.e. heavy storms and flooding, earthquakes, tsunamis, etc.).

You can also take refuge at home if it is safe, or evacuate to the house of a relative or friend who lives in a safe area. Please make sure to regularly check what kind of disasters could occur around your home.

District Evacuation Sites for your Local Area

Evacuation Sites set up and run by your neighborhood Resident's Association

These are evacuation sites that are based in your local neighborhood and will vary from area to area. Operational times will differ, so please check with your Ward/District or with the City.

Special Assistance Evacuation Sites

If you or a loved one needs special care/accomodations, please evacuate here.

These evacuation sites give priority to people who need special assistance while evacuating or living after evacuation, such as the elderly, people with disabilities, pregnant mothers, infants, and people suffering from illness.

Designated Evacuation Sites for People whose Homes are Damaged

If you need a space to stay and live for a while, please evacuate here.

These evacuation areas are for people who need a temporary place to stay while the danger subsides, or cannot return to their homes due to natural disasters.

Horizontal & Vertical Evacuation

Evacuating before anything happens is very important during a natural disaster. However, if danger is approaching and evacuation routes are already flooded, please avoid taking any unreasonable or dangerous action to try to evacuate. In these sorts of situations, you do not have to move to another location (horizontal evacuation), but you can also move upwards to a higher floor of a building or the second floor of your home (vertical evacuation) and wait for rescue.



Tips to Protect Yourself from Landslides



- ① Check if the area where you live is a Landslide (Special) Alert Zone
- ② Pay attention to landslide warnings once heavy rain begins to fall.
- ③ If you feel like you are in danger, evacuate beforehand as soon as possible.

If you cannot get to an emergency evacuation site...

Evacuate to an upper floor (2nd floor and above) away from the cliff

If you cannot, then...

Get to the farthest room away from the cliff

Let's Write Out Your Timeline!

Look over the Hazard Map and check what potential disasters can occur around your home. Go over **when, where, and how** you will evacuate or shelter once again between you and your family members.

View the City's Official Hazard Map Here

Kyotango City Website: (<https://www.city.kyotango.lg.jp/top/soshiki/somu/somu/6/1/hazardmap/index.html>)



Where do you evacuate to?
City-designated sites
Other locations

Warning Level & Conditions	Warning Level 1 (White) Risk of worsening weather	Warning Level 2 (Yellow) Worsening weather conditions	Warning Level 3 (Red) Apparent disaster risk	Warning Level 4 (Purple) High disaster risk	Warning Level 5 (Black) Disaster is happening/about to happen
Evacuation Order (City Issued)			Evacuation Advisory	Evacuation Order	Secure Emergency Shelter ※3
Disaster/Weather Information	Early-stage warning ※1	Heavy Rain/Flood/High Wave Advisory	Flood Warning/Heavy Rain Warning (Landslide)	Landslide Warning etc.	Special Heavy Rain Warning (Flood) Special Heavy Rain Warning (Landslide)
Actions that Everyone Should Take	Prepare for approaching disaster 	Go over your Evacuation Plan 	Elderly and other vulnerable groups should evacuate from dangerous areas ※2 	Everyone must evacuate from dangerous areas 	Life-threatening! Get to safety now!
Please write down your Action Plan here.	Write down your and your family's actions based off of the Recommended Actions below.				Evacuate to safety by the time a Level 4 Warning is
Recommended Actions	●Prepare for incoming disaster ●Pay attention to the weather report on the TV or radio ●Go over your Timeline ●Check schedules of everyone in your family ●Check your emergency supplies and prepare your evacuation kit				●Check evacuation route and action plan using the Hazard Map ●Go over methods to confirm everyone's safety ●Pay attention to information about rivers and streams ●Contact family who live in areas with high disaster risk ●Make sure phone is charged
	●People who need time to evacuate i.e. the elderly, people with disabilities, infants, etc. and their supporters should begin evacuating. ●People who live in Landslide Alert Zones or areas where earlier evacuation is necessary during floods should begin evacuating. ●Non-vulnerable people should stop their stop their usual activities and evacuate when necessary.				●Everyone who lives in a dangerous area should get to safety as quickly as possible. ●If you feel you are in danger in the midst of evacuating, at least get to somewhere safer (such as your home or the top floor of a sturdy concrete building).

※1 The Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) will report on phenomena that are predicted to be of alert up to five days in advance.

※2 Other people should evacuate independently based on their own needs.

※3 Since the City may not be able to accurately assess weather conditions, a Level 5 Warning may not always be issued. Information may not be announced according to the order of Warning Levels. Information may change suddenly.