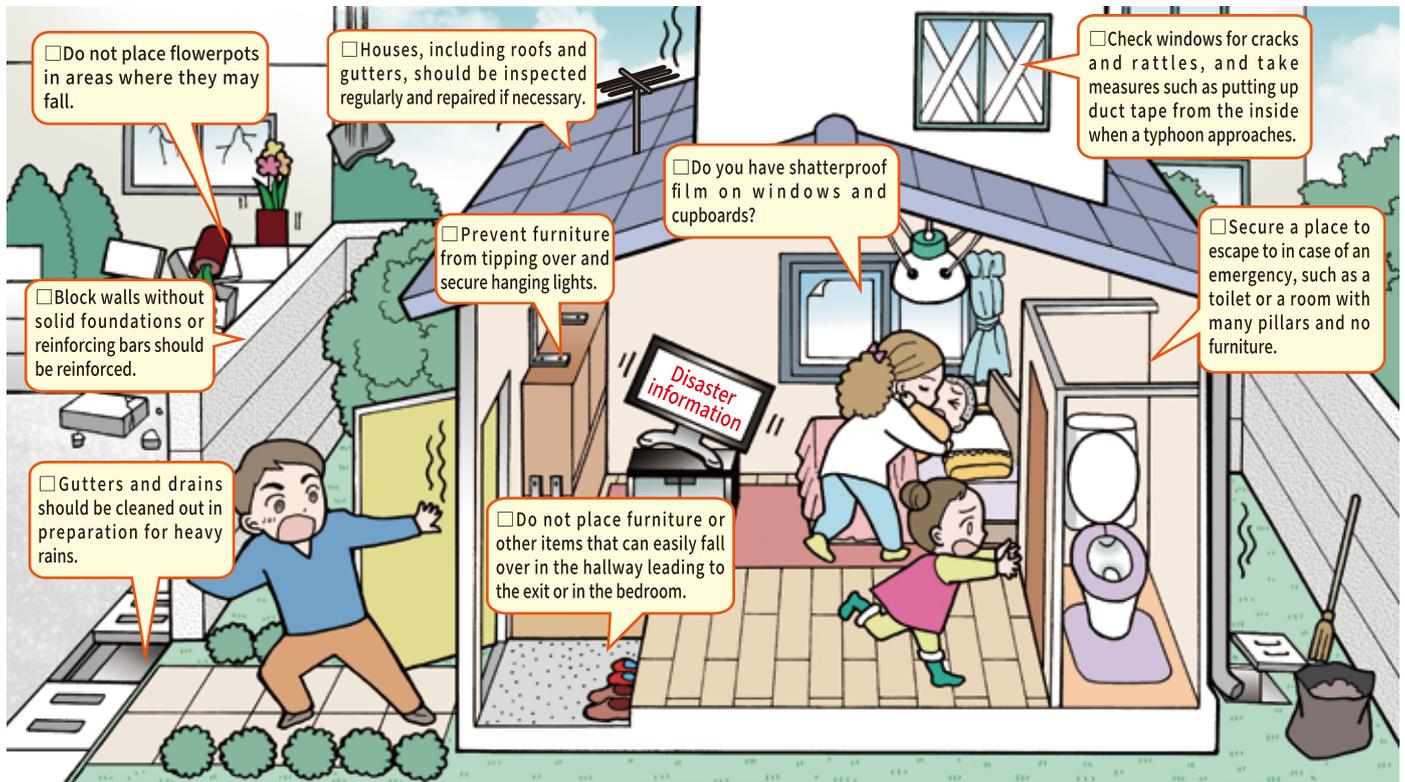


Safety measures for your home

Check your house and surroundings regularly.

In case of a typhoon, don't try to reinforce your roof while the wind and rain are strong—it's very dangerous.



Can Your House Withstand an Earthquake?

Have you ever taken measures such as seismic diagnosis or seismic retrofitting of your house?

If your house was built according to the old aseismic standard before May 31st, 1981, you should check on its ability to withstand an earthquake and of what intensity.

■ Construction periods and earthquake damage (complete survey in the vicinity of JR Sannomiya Station)

Buildings constructed before 1981



Buildings constructed after 1982



(Based on the "Interim Report on the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, 1995" by the Ministry of Construction)

Support for aseismic diagnosis/designing, seismic retrofitting, and seismic demolition

If you have any concerns about your home, ask a specialist for a diagnosis and aseismic retrofitting if the house is not stable enough to withstand seismic activity. Osaka City has a system for subsidizing some of the costs of aseismic diagnosis, design, retrofitting, and demolition in order to create a city that is more resistant to earthquake-related disasters. For more detailed information, please contact the Reception Desk for Seismic Measures and Dense Urban Development, Urban Redevelopment and Housing Bureau (Phone 06-6882-7053).