

Escaping a Tsunami : The Main Points

In order to protect yourself from a tsunami, move to a high place as quickly as possible.

Don't Judge an Earthquake by the Size of Its Tremors

Even if the tremors are small, a tsunami can still occur so move to a safe place.

Don't Try to Escape by Car

In most cases, do not try to escape by car. Evacuation may be delayed due to traffic jams.

Run Faster, Climb Higher!

When flooding begins, time is critical. Move to a higher place rather than to a place that is farther away. Try to avoid tsunamis by going to at least the third floor of a nearby apartment complex or some other building.



Tsunami Evacuation Facility

(Tsunami Evacuation Building/Flood Evacuation Building)

Based on the results of the tsunami inundation prediction by Osaka Prefecture in August 2013, we are securing tsunami evacuation facilities in Nishiyodogawa, Konohana, Minato, Taisho, Nishinari, Suminoe, Yodogawa, Fukushima, Nishi, Naniwa, Kita, Miyakojima, Chuo, Asahi, Joto, Tsurumi, and Sumiyoshi wards to accommodate residents evacuated temporarily or urgently from tsunami. We are securing tsunami evacuation facilities by expanding the designation of public facilities and through agreements with private companies to provide their facilities.

For the status of the designations of tsunami evacuation facilities, please refer to the website of the Office of Emergency Management.

<https://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/kikikanrishitsu/page/0000138173.html>



Tsunami Evacuation Facility symbol

Tsunami Monument at the Taisho Bridge

The damage from the massive tsunami caused by the major earthquake in 1854 (Kaei 7) was enormous. The Ansei Massive Tsunami Monument built in July 1855 (Ansei 2) on the north side of the east bank of the Taisho Bridge records what happened and conveys warnings to future generations.

Location: 3-9 Saiwai-cho, Naniwa-ku

Inscription: "In the event of a major earthquake, a tsunami will definitely follow."

