

## Introduction

Here in Ebina City, we are facing the threat of several major quakes such as the Southern Tokyo Inland Earthquake, the Nankai Trough Superquake, as well as mudslide and water hazards from typhoon rains flooding the Sagami River.

Past major natural disasters have had some difficulty with municipal assistance reaching all afflicted people quickly, administration itself being afflicted and unable to function, and other matters that showed the limitations of public-help. In such cases, citizens should support each other rather than administrative aid. In that occasion it is very important that volunteer activities and learning how to evacuate, rescue, guide other evacuee, manage evacuation center.






You cannot stop the sudden occurrence of a natural disaster. However, with proper countermeasures and preparation, you can minimize the damage. The Ebina City Disaster Prevention Guidebook helps you act calmly and in the proper fashion when it occurs.

This guidebook contains information on responses to each kind of disasters, where to obtain further information, guidance on preparation.

## Protecting your safety: Self-help, Mutual-help, Public-help



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