

What you need to know when evacuating

The information provided here is for general use. Please add information that is suitable for your particular family's situation.

Cautions when moving to an evacuation location

- 1** **Keep your equipment to a minimum and wear clothes that are easy to move around in.**

Wear sports shoes.



- 2** **Evacuate on foot.**

Do not evacuate by car. You must respond to the situation in an appropriate way.



- 3** **Create a safe route.**

Ensure that you do not go near waterways or rivers when water levels are rising.



- 4** **Check sources of flame during emergencies.**

Switch off electricity and gas, and make sure doors are closed.



- 5** **Cooperate while evacuating.**

Assist elderly people and those with physical disabilities, and cooperate with people in your community.

You do not need to evacuate if it is possible to ensure your safety at home or at the home of a friend or relative.

*In a major disaster, you should ensure that you record the number of people evacuating in other locations close to but not at evacuation centers, in order to ensure that you receive the appropriate response, such as the correct quantity of emergency supplies.

