



Cautions about Evacuation after Earthquake



Mutual help among neighbors is important. Mutually check on each other to see if somebody is locked in, buried, or injured.



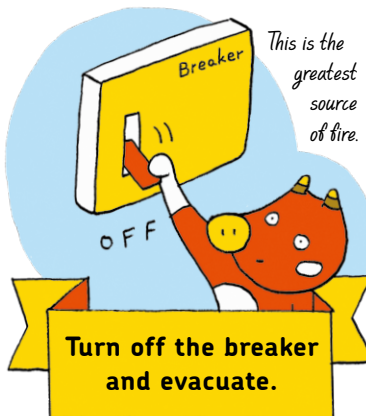
Avoid placing a message to a family member or a notice showing the shelter location on the outside of the door. If a home is declared to be empty, it will beckon sneaky thieves.



At night time, visibility is poor, and there are a lot of risks, such as tumbling on the ground or falling into a side gutter. During a power outage, evacuate while watching your step with a flashlight.



After a major earthquake, debris and many other things are scattered over the ground to create poor footing. To protect your feet or shoes, attach something hard like a wooden board under your sole, and firmly tie it to your shoes with strings to guard your feet.



When the power goes back on after an earthquake, a fire may occur once the power is on if the breaker is kept on. When you evacuate, turn off the breaker.



After a major earthquake, aftershocks will occur. If your house is not safe in terms of seismic resistance, take shelter at a safe place before an aftershock comes.