

Typhoons



Every year from July through October is typhoon season in Japan. Typhoons bring strong winds and heavy rain, which may cause delays or cancellations of train and bus services, as well as power outages.

If a typhoon hits, keep in mind the following 5 precautions:

- ① Check the weather report on TV, the radio or the internet. If a warning or advisory has been issued, be especially careful as conditions may be very dangerous.
- ② Bring things on your balcony and outside of the house back inside, so that they do not get blown away.
- ③ When typhoons come, flying debris and falling trees make it very dangerous to go outside. Stay indoors and avoid going out.
- ④ Sometimes heavy rains cause flooding. If your house starts to flood, take food and bottled water and go up to the second floor.
5. If your area is in danger, you will be instructed by local authorities to evacuate to a safe place. If that happens, wear clothing that allows you to move around easily, and go to the nearest designated shelter, such as a nearby school.

You never know when or where disaster will strike. Make sure that you are prepared.