



Tsunami Evacuation Drill in Nishinomiya

Sunday, January 27th, 2013. Starting at 10:00am

This drill will be held rain or shine.

We are going to conduct a drill on Sunday, January 27th, 2013. This drill will be for protecting yourself during an earthquake and evacuating from a tsunami. No actual earthquake or tsunami will occur. Voice announcements and sirens will be repeatedly broadcast from emergency loudspeakers all around the city. Do not panic. This will only be the drill.

You are welcome to join this drill. The overall schedule for the drill is as follows:

🕒 10:00am The drill starts.

Scenario for the drill: A Nankai Trough Earthquake measuring 9.0 magnitude is assumed to have occurred.

1 Emergency communication drill (10:00am). P.2

The drill starts by an announcement from Nishinomiya municipality.

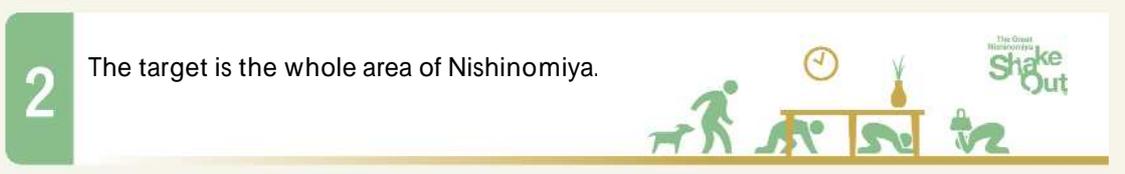


The target is the whole area of Nishinomiya.

2 A drill for protecting yourself from earth shaking (10:00 ~ 10:03am).

When it shakes, what should you do?

Protect your body and head by getting under a desk to protect yourself from the earth shaking.

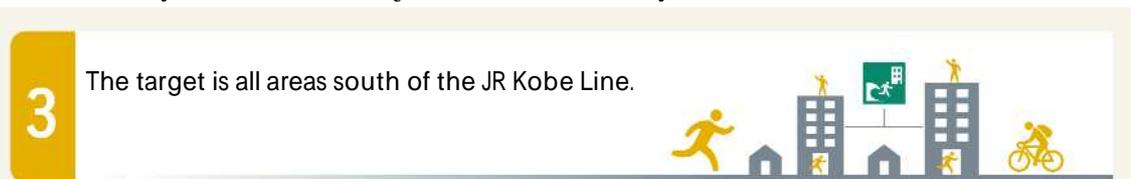


The target is the whole area of Nishinomiya.

🕒 10:03am Evacuate before a 5 meter tsunami hits.

3 A drill for evacuation to Tsunami Evacuation Buildings. P.3

Everyone is welcome to join the drill on the day of the drill.



The target is all areas south of the JR Kobe Line.

🕒 11:30am Scenario for the drill: A 5 meter tsunami hits the coastline of Nishinomiya.

🕒 12:00pm End of the drill.

Contents of the tsunami communication drill:

When a disaster occurs, or a disaster is in danger of occurring, the municipal government and other organizations will give you emergency information in several ways.

For this drill, we will repeatedly announce the information on the assumption that an earthquake has occurred, and there will be an impending tsunami.

Emergency loudspeakers: Voice announcements will be broadcast from all emergency loudspeakers within the city.



The announcement will be broadcast approximately 15 times in the areas south of the JR Kobe Line.

The announcement will be broadcast approximately 5 times in the areas north of the JR Kobe Line.

Emergency loudspeakers are located throughout the city in order to broadcast emergency information to citizens by voice announcements or sirens.

【Contents of the announcement】

Right before 10:00am Starting announcement of the drill

10:00am An earthquake measuring 9.0 magnitude is assumed to have occurred: the drill starts.

10:03am Issuance of the Major Tsunami Warning

| Various situational announcements

11:59am

12:00pm End of the drill.

Emergency sirens: The sirens will be played only in the areas south of the JR Kobe Line.



The sirens will blare approximately 5 times.

These sirens are located at fire stations, etc., in order to broadcast emergency information for citizens.

【Period of broadcast】

10:03 - 11:59am

The sirens will blare approximately 5 times between announcements by emergency loudspeakers.

Note

The announcements from emergency loudspeakers and emergency sirens are for people who are outside. They may not be heard due to the weather such as wind or rain, and environmental circumstances such as being surrounded by high buildings.

Loudspeaker vans: The vans will only make announcements in those areas south of the JR Kobe Line.



They will announce the issuance of a Major Tsunami Warning and evacuation order.

Basic principle regarding the Tsunami Evacuation of Nishinomiya

It is said that it will take 90 to 110 minutes for the first tsunami to hit coast of Nishinomiya, when a Nankai Earthquake occurs.

Evacuate immediately when a Tsunami Warning is issued for the coastline of the Seto Inland Sea, Hyogo Prefecture, or when an earthquake continues shaking slowly for more than one minute.

When you evacuate, please make sure of the following points:

Evacuate immediately! 90 minutes passes quickly.

Try to evacuate to the areas north of the JR Kobe Line. Evacuate on foot or by bicycle. It is extremely dangerous to evacuate by car.

In Nishinomiya, it is considered that the areas north of the JR Kobe are unlikely to be reached by a tsunami.

When it is impossible for you to evacuate to the areas north of the JR Kobe Line, then evacuate to the nearest Tsunami Evacuation Building, or to a firm and high building which has more than three stories.

Tsunami Evacuation Buildings

We have designated buildings as Tsunami Evacuation Buildings, which have more than three stories and are located in the areas south of the JR Kobe Line.

Each Tsunami Evacuation Building has this sign.

We will distribute the “Tsunami Evacuation Buildings Map for Nishinomiya” to residents living in those areas south of the JR Kobe Line. The map shows you the locations of the buildings. Please prepare to evacuate in the event of a tsunami, and participate in the drill.



Emergency Entrances

We have established Emergency Entrances in municipal elementary, junior high, and high schools located in the areas south of the JR Kobe Line. In the areas, these schools are designated as Tsunami Evacuation Buildings. The entrances are made from some special materials in order for people to be able to break them and go inside without keys. This allows people to evacuate to these schools in the event of an impending tsunami (or other emergency), during holidays or night time, when no one is available and the entrances are locked.



Legend of the Tsunami Evacuation Buildings Map for Nishinomiya

Please locate a building where you should go in the event of an impending tsunami.

Legend of the map	Japanese	English
	津波避難ビル	Tsunami Evacuation Building
	避難所	Safety Evacuation Shelter
	(訓練用) ゴール地点	(Drill) Goal Point
	(訓練用) 出発集合地点	(Drill) Starting Point
	(訓練用) 案内スタッフ待機場所	(Drill) Staff Waiting Area
	(訓練用) 3 - 2 避難ルート	(Drill) Evacuation Route
	(訓練用) 学校の入口	(Drill) School Entrance
	(訓練用) 避難訓練の受付	(Drill) Reception for the Drill
	防災スピーカー	Emergency Loudspeaker
	防災サイレン	Emergency Siren
	警察署・交番	Police Station・Police Box
	救急医療機関	Emergency Medical Facility
	消防署	Fire Station (Fire Substation・Branch Fire Station)
	官公庁	City Hall・City Office: Branch・City Office: Subbranch
	アンダーパス・地下通路	Underpass
	横断歩道橋	Pedestrian Bridge
	鉄道駅	Train Station
	鉄道 (J R)	Railway (JR Railway)
	鉄道 (私鉄)	Railway (Private Railway)
	高速・有料道路	Expressway・Toll Road
	国道	National Highway
	県道	Prefectural Highway
	河川・水辺	River