

Important Disaster Terms

No.	Disaster Terms	Meanings
1	Oame 大雨	Heavy rain
2	Kaichudentou 懐中電灯	Battery flashlight
3	Gakekuzure 崖くずれ	A landslide
4	Doshasaigai 土砂災害	A landslide
5	Garasuhisanboushi firumu ガラス飛散防 止フィルム	A film placed around glass windows to prevent shards of glass from flying if the window breaks
6	Kyukyusha 救急車	Ambulance
7	Kyusui 給水	Supplying water, especially drinking water
8	Kyusuisha 給水車	A vehicle that supplies water during water shortages
9	Keihou 警報	Disaster warning
10	Keihoukaijo 警報解除	When the disaster warning is stopped
11	Kouzui 洪水	Flooding
12	Saigai 災害	Disaster (typhoon, flooding, earthquake, etc)
13	Shoukaki 消火器	Fire extinguisher
14	Jouhou 情報	An alert or information bulletin
15	Shingen 震源	The epicenter of the earthquake
16	Shinsai 震災	A disaster caused by an earthquake
17	Shinsui 浸水	When buildings are flooded
18	Shindo 震度	Earthquake Intensity measurement
19	Taihu 台風	A strong wind that occurs from summer to early fall
20	Takashio 高潮	Rough ocean waves
21	Dansui 断水	When water supply stops
22	Chuihou 注意報	An advisory during a natural disaster
23	Chuihoukaijo 注意報解除	When an advisory is stopped
24	Tsunami 津波	A high wave that occurs after earthquakes

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25	Tentouboushikanagu 転倒防止金具	Metal fasteners that prevent objects from falling
26	Higai 被害	Damage (buildings, injuries, etc.)
27	Hisaisha 被災者	People affected by the disaster, especially natural disasters like typhoons and earthquakes
28	Hinan 避難	Evacuation
29	Hinankankoku 避難勧告	An evacuation advisory during a disaster
30	Hinanshiji 避難指示	An evacuation warning during a disaster (stronger than an advisory)
31	Hinanjo 避難所	A place where people evacuate during a disaster
32	Bouhu 暴風	A strong wind
33	Bouhuu 暴風雨	Rain with strong winds
34	Boranteia ボランティア	Volunteer who helps restoration efforts after a disaster
35	Magunichudo マグニチュード	The magnitude (the size of the energy of the earthquake)
36	Yoshin 余震	An aftershock (a smaller earthquake after the main large earthquake)
37	Raihurain ライフライン	The infrastructure that delivers the essentials of city life (electricity, gas, water, phone and email)