

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 Doshasaigai 土砂災害	A landslide Sediment-related disaster
4	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
5	Kyukyusha 救急車	Ambulance
6	Kyusui 給水	Supplying water, especially drinking water
7	Kyusuisha 給水車	A vehicle that supplies water during water shortages
8	Keihou 警報	Disaster warning
9	Keihoukaijo 警報解除	When the disaster warning is stopped
10	Kouzui 洪水	Flooding
11	Saigai 災害	Disaster (typhoon, flooding, earthquake, etc)
12	Shoukaki 消火器	Fire extinguisher
13	Jouhou 情報	An alert or information bulletin
14	Shingen 震源	The epicenter of the earthquake
15	Shinsai 震災	A disaster caused by an earthquake
16	Shinsui 浸水	When buildings are flooded
17	Shindo 震度	Earthquake Intensity measurement
18	Taihu 台風	A strong wind that occurs from summer to early fall
19	Takashio 高潮	Rough ocean waves
20	Dansui 断水	When water supply stops
21	Chuihou 注意報	An advisory during a natural disaster
22	Chuihoukaijo 注意報解除	When an advisory is stopped
23	Tsunami 津波	A high wave that occurs after earthquakes

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24	Tentouboushikanagu 転倒防止金具	Metal fasteners that prevent objects from falling
25	Higai 被害	Damage (buildings, injuries, etc.)
26	Hisaisha 被災者	People affected by the disaster, especially natural disasters like typhoons and earthquakes
27	Hinan 避難	Evacuation
28	Koureishatouhinan 高齢者等避難	Elderly citizens and others who need time to evacuate shall do so
29	Hinanshiji 避難指示	All citizens should evacuate to safe places immediately
30	Kinkyuanzenkakuho 緊急安全確保	Ensure your safety above all else. If it is dangerous to evacuate to the Evacuation Locations, secure your safety from imminent danger.
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	Borantia 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 (earthquakes 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)