

## Indoor and outdoor storm / flood damage countermeasures

### Rain gutters

Check if gutter joints are out of position, or if paint is peeling off or have any rotted parts. Clean to avoid being blocked by fallen leaves and sand.

### Veranda

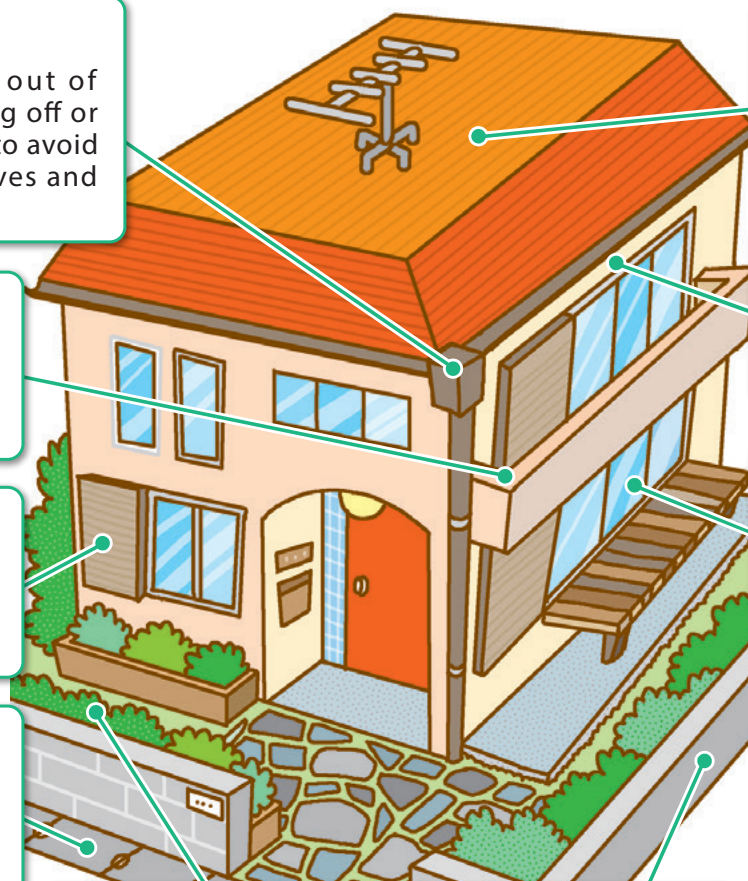
Potted plants, clothesline poles, etc., can be dangerous when blown away, so place them indoors.

### Shutters

Reinforce if there is any rattling, loose parts, etc.

### Gutters

Remove rubbish, sand from gutters and improve drainage of rainwater.



### Roof

Check if corrugated roofs are curled up or peeled off and if there are any fissures, cracks, slippage, peeling on roof tiles.

### Exterior wall

Check mortar walls for any cracks, rotting or floating on the board wall.

### Glass windows

Check for cracks and rattling on the window frame.

### Carport

Keep wind direction in mind, construct in a place with the least impact, reinforce the roof and struts.

### Garden Plants

Regularly check your garden plants, trees and shrubs to ensure their branches do not extend past your property boundary.

### Concrete Wall

Repair any cracks and damaged places in the concrete wall.

### Indoors

Keep flashlights and portable radios on hand in preparation for evacuation and power outages.

## When worried about damage

### 1 Pay attention to the weather information

Pay attention to weather information, alarms / warnings released by the Japan Meteorological Agency on TV, radio, etc.



### 2 Reinforce glass on windows

Reinforce from the outside by placing boards, sticking duct tape across in an "x" shape, etc.



### 3 Avoid going outdoors unnecessarily

If possible, try not to go outdoors. When going outdoors, do not go near dangerous places.



Disaster Prevention

### Checklist



### Be careful with these lands ~ Check where your home is located ~

#### Land damaged by flooding

Lands damaged by floods in the past due to heavy rains are likely to sustain damage from heavy rains in the future. Check the "Tokai Torrential Rain Record" on the Flood Hazard Map (page 24 – 25), and see how it relates to or affects your home's location.

#### Steep slopes

Slopes with a 30 degree angle or more, and a height of 5 meters or more, risk having a sediment-related disaster such as landslides, etc., due to heavy rain and is designated as "steep slope failure zone". Check the Flood Hazard Map (page 24 – 25).