

Protecting Your Life from Tsunamis 1

To Protect Your Own Life from a Tsunami

- 1 If you feel an earthquake, evacuate immediately!**
- 2 Get to higher ground as quickly as possible!**
- 3 A tsunami can occur even if the shaking is minor. Get tsunami information quickly!**
- 4 Do not go near coasts or rivers until tsunami warnings, advisories, and evacuation orders are lifted!**
- 5 If you are swept away by a tsunami, grab onto any nearby floating debris! If possible, get on top of it!**

Find out about tsunami evacuation buildings and shelters in advance!

Where you evacuate can be a matter of life or death. Look up nearby tsunami evacuation buildings and shelters beforehand. It is important to identify a high place that you can reach on foot in time as your evacuation spot for when a tsunami strikes. When you are at the coast, pay attention to signs for evacuation sites. In an emergency, ask a local for the nearest shelter and evacuate promptly.



▲ Pictogram showing a Tsunami Evacuation Area



▲ Pictogram guiding to a Tsunami Escape Building