

## Preparation for emergency

### 7 Do you know the appropriate actions after a storm and a flood occurs?

- 1 Assurance of safety  
If there are children, aged people, and disabled people, try to start to evacuate at an early stage.
- 2 Cooperation  
Evacuate with several people together as much as possible.  
Evacuate immediately with following the instruction of rescue team.
- 3 Clothes  
Wear comfortable shoes with shoelaces can tighten up, like athletic shoes.
- 4 The depth of water that we can evacuate on foot  
The depth of water that we can walk is up to a depth of around a knee only as a guide.  
If you fail to escape, wait for a help in a high place without any strain.
- 5 Walking in water-covered places  
Take careful steps in water with checking by a long stick. Take a safety measure, such as using rope for evacuation.
- 6 Avoid a risk  
Keep away an area where a landslide may occur, and avoid crossing the bridge of a swollen river.

In case of torrential rain, a river can rise to a dangerous level for a short time.

You should know that a river can rise to a dangerous level by water comes from the upstream, even if it rains away from your area.

In addition, when using a car, be aware that there is a risk to be trapped in the car since water flows to lower places.

There is a risk of landslide disasters. Be aware of a landslide and a mudslide.

Pay attention to the sign of landslide disasters: muddy water, smell of sands, and some noises coming from mountain or cliff.

The water level of a river may become lower suddenly in case of a mudslide.

Pay attention to secondary disasters (river flooding and landslides) after a storm and a flood occurs.