

In case of emergency



① In case of an earthquake, heavy rains, etc.,
put your own safety first.

Be prepared

- Have food and water for 7 days ready.
- Participate in evacuation drills
- Confirm your safety by checking hazard maps.

In case of an earthquake

- Immediately hide under a table and protect your head. Put out sources of fire when you evacuate.

In case of heavy rains

- Do not go near dangerous places. Evacuate immediately when told to do so.



② In case of illness or injury, and fire

call 119!!

Sudden illness, or injury

- ① Say "kyuu kyuu desu" meaning you need urgent help
- ② State the address of the emergency
- ③ Describe the situation
- ④ Say your name and phone number

Fire

- ① Say "kaji desu" meaning there is fire
- ② State the location
- ③ Say your name and phone number



③ For crimes and accidents, **call 110!!**

Crimes and Accidents

Crime (事件 jiken)・・・ theft, physical violence, etc.

Accident (事故 jiko)・・・ hitting something with a car or bicycle, etc.

- ① Say "jiken desu" or "jiko desu"
- ② Describe when, where, and what happened
- ③ Say your name and phone number

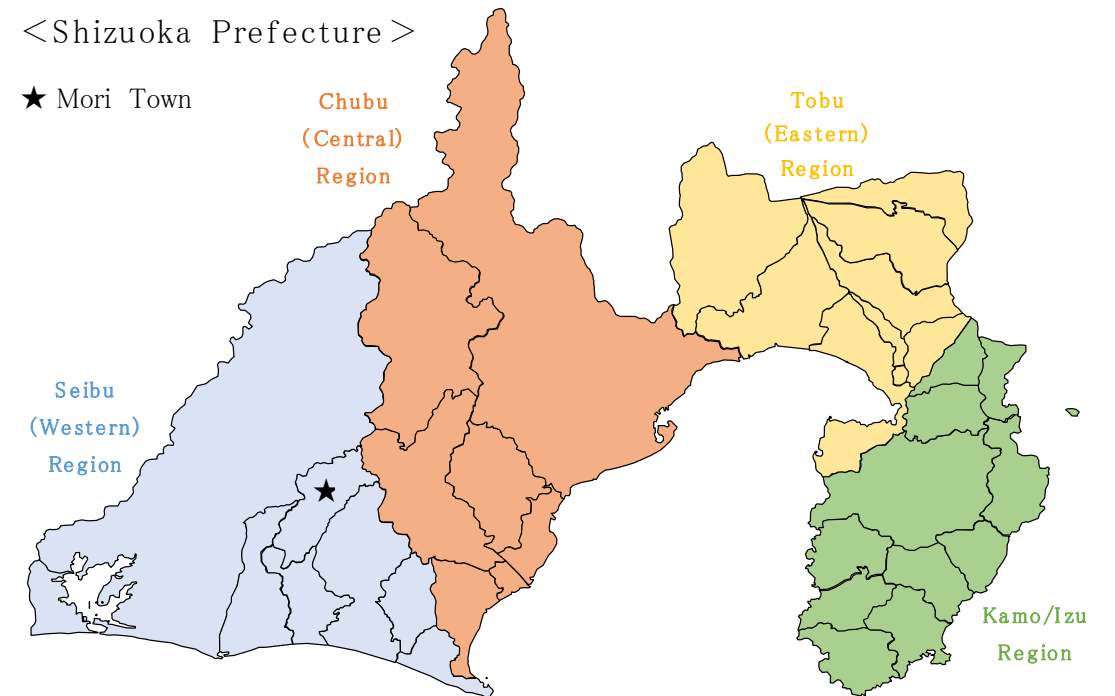
Mori Town Guide on Daily Life

This pamphlet contains basic information residents of Mori Town need to know.



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Foreign residents are partners in community development. Shizuoka Prefecture aims to turn diversity into strength and realize a society where anyone can live with peace of mind.





Rules on Garbage Disposal

- There is a set time and place for collection of each type of garbage.
- Please make sure to observe these rules.
- Buy designated plastic bags for garbage from stores.
- Segregate the garbage properly before putting them inside plastic bags.
- Bring your garbage to the designated collection place before 8 AM .
Do not take out your garbage before the collection date.



Basic Manners and Traffic Rules

① Please be mindful of your volume.

- Please keep your volume down and speak softly.
- There are many Japanese people sensitive to loud sounds and voices.
- Even normal volume of sound might irritate many people.
- Particularly, please do not turn up the volume of your TV, or sing songs loudly during early hours of the morning or late at night.

② Please obey traffic rules.

- Cars, motorcycles, and bicycles drive on the left side of the road.
- Follow traffic lights and signages, and use pedestrian crossings.



If you are unsure of what to do

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Taxes

- People who work, live, and buy something in Japan pay taxes (税金 zeikin) to the ward, city, prefecture, national government, etc.
- The tax collected by these entities are used for the betterment of everyone's lifestyle.
- If you have questions regarding tax, please consult with your nearest tax office or local government office (city hall, ward office, town hall, etc.)
- If you have a car, you have to pay light automobile tax. Your town hall will send you the details around May.
- If you own a house, you have to pay property tax. Your town hall will send you the details around May.



Pension

- In the pension (年金 nenkin) system, the money collected from everyone is used to help:
 - ① the elderly
 - ② people who have disabilities due to sickness or injury
 - ③ the bereaved family of those in the pension system
- All residents of Japan aged 20 to 59 are required to pay pension.
- You can pay it on your own, or your employer can deduct it from your salary and pay on your behalf.
- There are 2 types of pension: National Pension paid by those aged 20 to 59, and Employee's Pension Insurance paid by those working in companies, etc.



Insurance

- All residents of Japan are enrolled in the Health Insurance System.
- Everyone pays this for when they have to receive treatment from injury or sickness.
- The amount you have to pay for treatment is reduced and the rest is covered by insurance.
- You can pay insurance on your own, or your employer can deduct it from your salary and pay on your behalf.