

Kamaishi Citizens' Charter for Disaster Prevention - Protect lives

We lost over one thousand peoples' lives in the Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami on March 11, 2011. We will never forget the tragedy.

However, we are moving forward to restore our lives in the same way that our ancestors overcame the repeated disasters and war damage of the past.

Sometimes nature brings blessings and sometimes it destroys.

We must take advantage of the many lessons we have learned to continue with our lives and cope with unexpected disaster.

We convey this charter to prevent such tragedy from happening again and to protect future lives.

PREPARE

A disaster can happen suddenly and unexpectedly.

Preparation and evacuation drills save lives.

EVACUATE

Evacuate to the proper place quickly and independently, every time.

This courage saves others' lives.

DO NOT RETURN

Do not go back to where you were and stop others from going back too.

This decision saves lives.

PASS ON THE LESSONS

Pass on the lessons and knowledge that we have learned from disaster.

This action will protect the lives of our children.

WE LIVE.

IN KAMAISHI, OUR HOME, TOGETHER WE LIVE.