



Disaster Prevention Tips 防災まめ知識

When Will It Hit? How Does It Move? “Linear Precipitation Zone線状降水帯”

You may have heard the term “*Senjo-Kohsuitai*—linear rainband” in news reports about heavy rain.

This phenomenon occurs when rain clouds form in a continuous line, dumping intense rain on the same area for several hours. Since it is difficult to predict and poses a high risk of causing large-scale disasters in a short period of time, be sure to use the “three-level alerts” issued by the Meteorological Agency and take early action to protect yourself.

Using Linear Rainband Forecasts

● Forecast Half-day in Advance (a half day to a few hours in advance)

Start preparing for heavy rain—such as charging your smartphone, checking evacuation sites, and reviewing your emergency kit.

● Immediate Forecast (Approx. 2–3 hours in advance)

Pay close attention to the latest information and consider whether evacuation is necessary before danger strikes.

● Linear Rainband Active

If it is already dangerous to be outside, do not force yourself to move; instead, move to a safe location inside a building (vertical evacuation).

The Option of “Staying at Home During an Emergency”

If a disaster prevention map (沖縄市防災マップ) indicates that your home is in an area “not at risk of landslides or flooding,” it is safer to “stay at home during an emergency” rather than forcing yourself to evacuate. Be sure to regularly check your household emergency supplies, such as water, food, and portable toilets.

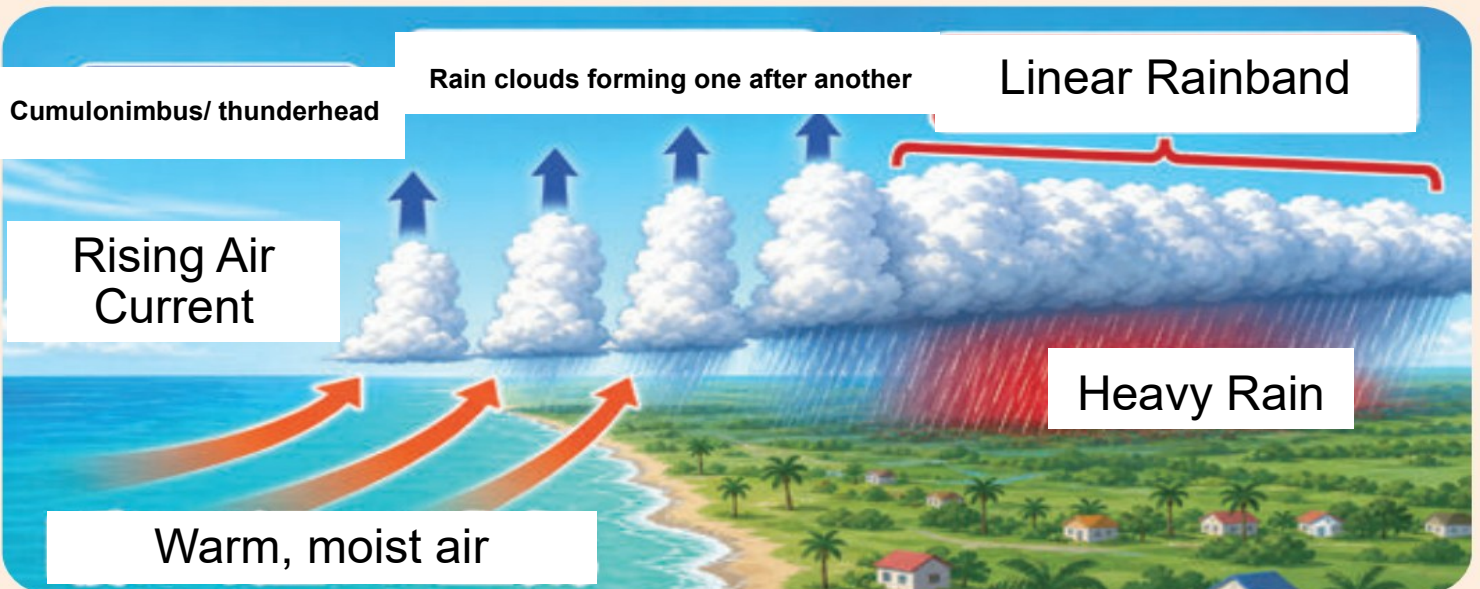
沖縄市防災マップOkinawa City Disaster Prevention Map

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防災マップ





Applications for Okinawa City Housing

市営住宅入所者募集

Currently, there is a waiting list for municipal housing.

In anticipation of vacancies that will become available in the future, we are accepting applications from those wishing to move into municipal housing in FY 2026.

*This application is available for those who are registered as Okinawa City Citizen only.

Application Period: October 5 (Mon) – 16 (Fri)

Housing Units for Application (waiting for vacancy):

- Noborikawa Housing (2-20/21 Noborikawa) ●Ageda Housing (1-26 Ageda)
- Kubota Housing (2-17-5 Kubota) ●Awase Housing (6-27 Awase)
- Muroakwa Housing (1-9 Murokawa) ●Misato Housing (4-21 Misato)
- Yamauchi Housing (4-3 Yamauchi)

There are various eligibility requirements for applications, including income criteria. For details on eligibility and other information, please be sure to review the “Guide for Applicants on the Waiting List for Vacant Units,” which will be distributed starting October 5.

Guide for Applicants on the Waiting List for Vacant Units

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