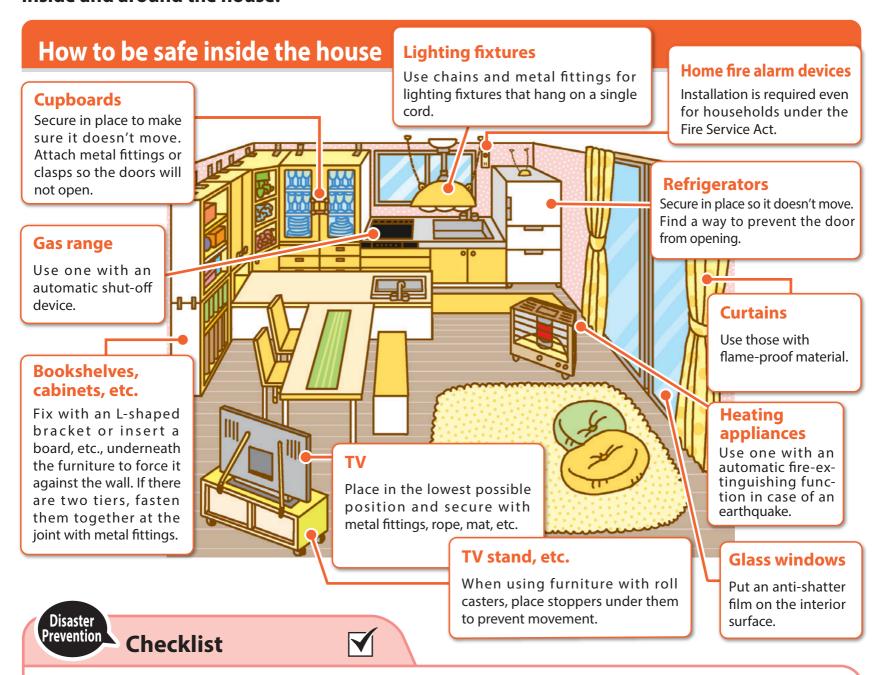
# Being prepared for earthquakes

In case of an emergency, prepare emergency supplies and take safety measures for things inside and around the house.



## These safety measures are also very important

In the same sense as securing furniture etc., to prevent them from toppling over or falling down, some ingenuity is also required as to where furniture ought to be placed. Keep these points in mind and put them into action.

### Making space with less furniture

In case of an emergency, make sure to have a safe space for the family to gather around away from furniture that may topple or fall down.

#### Do not put furniture in the bedroom

Do not put large furniture in the bedroom as this may cause injury especially to children and the elderly if the furniture falls on top of them while they are sleeping.

#### Do not put things in doorways and aisles

Do not put things that block the doorways or aisles. To prepare oneself for any eventuality, think about which direction a furniture will take when it topples over.

#### Store heavy objects at the bottom.

To stabilize the center of gravity of furniture, store heavy objects at the bottom and light objects at the top.