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Emergency signs		Facility information signs	
	<p><b>Designated Emergency Evacuation Site</b></p> <p>These are facilities or sites for emergency evacuation to escape from a disaster.</p> <p>They are each designated for a type of disaster.</p>		<p><b>Hospital</b></p>
		<p><b>Designated Evacuation Shelter</b></p> <p>These facilities are a temporary place to live for people who lose their homes in a disaster.</p>	
			<p><b>Bathroom</b> (Left) Women's (Right) Men's</p>
	<p><b>Emergency exit</b></p> <p>Escape from here in case of emergency</p>		<p><b>Wheelchair accessible bathroom</b></p>
		Transportation signs	
	<p><b>Emergency exit this way</b></p> <p>Follow the arrow to find an emergency exit.</p>		<p><b>Bus stop</b></p>
			<p><b>Taxi stand</b></p>
Plastic Recycling symbols		Caution signs	
	<p><b>Recyclable plastic bottles</b></p>		<p><b>Rockfall warning</b></p> <p>Chance of falling rocks.</p>
	<p><b>Recyclable plastics</b></p>		<p><b>Construction works</b></p> <p>Road construction/repairs underway.</p>

Road signs			
	<b>Closed to vehicles and pedestrians</b>		<b>Closed to pedestrians</b>
	<b>Closed to vehicles</b>		<b>No pedestrian crossing</b>
 	<b>No entry to vehicles except for bicycles</b>		<b>No two step turns</b> (Turn normally) 50cc scooters must turn normally.
	<b>Closed to bicycles</b>	 	<b>Two step turn required for 50cc scooters</b>
	<b>Slow</b> Drivers must drive at a slow speed.		<b>Motor vehicles only</b>
	<b>Stop</b> Drivers must stop completely.		<b>Bicycles only</b>
	<b>No U-turn</b>		<b>Pedestrians and bicycles only</b>
	<b>Do not park</b> Numbers indicate restricted time. 8-20 means no parking from 8 am – 8 pm.		<b>Pedestrians only</b>