



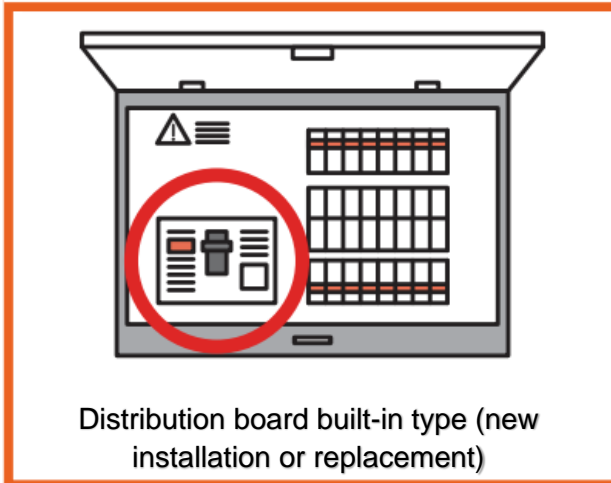
# MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



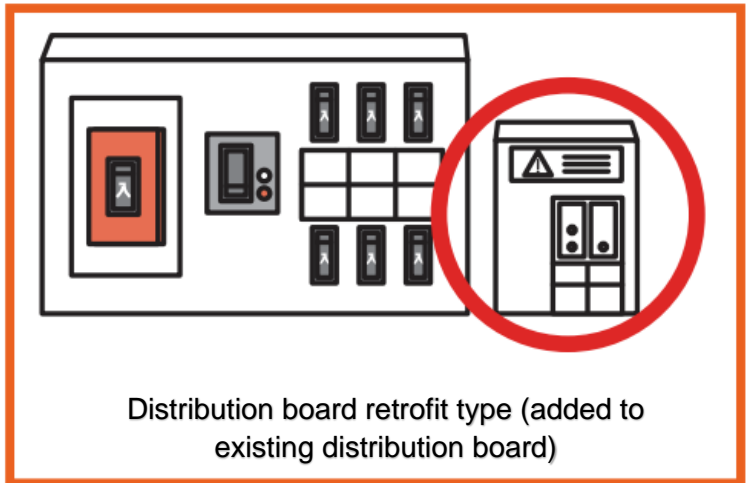
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## ✧ Measures to prevent fires caused by earthquakes for homes! Subsidies for the installation of earthquake-sensitive circuit breakers ✧

An earthquake-sensitive circuit breaker is an effective device that cuts off the power after an earthquake, preventing electrical fires that can occur when power is restored. Please take advantage of the subsidy for installing earthquake-sensitive circuit breakers to protect your home from earthquake-induced fires. The subsidy applies to distribution boards that are built-in or retrofitted.



Distribution board built-in type (new installation or replacement)



Distribution board retrofit type (added to existing distribution board)

**Eligibility:** Individuals who intend to install an earthquake-sensitive circuit breaker in the following residences.

- ① Residence in the city that you own or live in. (Owner's permission is required for rental housing.)
- ② Residence in the city that is newly built for you to live.

**Subsidy Amount:** ① Two-third of the equipment purchase and installation cost, and up to a maximum of ¥30,000 (rounded down to the nearest thousand yen)  
② ¥10,000

\*Please visit the website for more information on application method etc.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4803 Crisis Management Division (*Kiki Kanri-ka*)



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## ✧ Free furniture fastening to protect your life from earthquakes ✧

In past earthquakes, including the one in the Noto Peninsula, Ishikawa prefecture, furniture tipping over has caused much damage and injuries. Furniture such as wardrobes and refrigerators can topple over and cause not only injury but also hinder prompt evacuation. To protect lives from earthquakes that could strike at any time, the city is offering free furniture fastening services (installation and hardware costs) to households consisting solely of elderly people aged 65 and over, single-mother households, and households including individuals certified as requiring long-term care (要介護) or support (要支援).

**Eligible furniture:** Up to 4 items are eligible, such as wardrobes, bookshelves, refrigerators, cupboards, etc.

\*We do not move furniture or remove fasteners after they have been fastened.



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\*In rental properties, the owner's consent may be required.

\*Please visit the website for more information on application method etc.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4803 Crisis Management Division (*Kiki Kanri-ka*)

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### ✧ J-alert's signal transmission will conduct a drill ✧

We will conduct a nationwide J-Alert transmission test. This system instantly transmits information such as early warnings of an earthquake, tsunami warnings, and ballistic missile attack etc. to citizens via public address system.

**When:** June 3 (Wed), around 11:00 am (Backup day: July 1 (Wed))

**Details:** "This is a test for J-alert" (これはJアラートのテストです) will be repeated 3 times.

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4803 Crisis Management Division (*Kiki Kanri-ka*)

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### ✧ Renewal procedure for Medical Expense Subsidy for Single-Parent Households ✧

**When:** June 1 (Mon) - 30 (Tue) 9:00 – 17:00 (must be received by this time)

**Eligibility:** Individuals from single-parent households etc., whose households are exempt from income tax

**How to apply:** Submit the application form by post or in person

\*The application form will be sent to eligible people around the end of May.

\*For those wishing to apply medical expense subsidies for the first time, please consult with us by the end of June.

\*If you are bringing your application form in person, please bring the notification letter, documents containing health insurance information (for all eligible recipients), and any other necessary documents depending on the individual's eligibility.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎055-934-4868 Child Future Develop Division (*Kodomo Mirai Sozo-ka*)

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### ✧ June 5 (Fri) is the due date for payment of light motor vehicle tax ✧

Please remember to pay the taxes by the due date.

#### ◆ Nighttime Consultation for the payment of city taxes

**When:** May 15, 17:15 – 19:00

**Where:** Tax Administration Division, 2nd floor, City hall

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4732 Tax Administration Division (*Nozei Kanri-ka*)

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### ✧ Nighttime Consultation for the payment of National Health Insurance Premiums ✧

**When:** May 15 (Fri), 17:15 – 19:00

**Where:** National Health Insurance Division, 1st floor, City Hall

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4727 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka*)

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### ✧ Nighttime consultation for payment of water bills ✧

**When:** May 26 (Tue), 17:15 – 20:00

**Where:** Water Service Division, 1st floor, Water Works Department Building

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4853 Water Service Division (*Suido Service-ka*)

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### ✧ Application for subsidy of brain medical checkup to members of the medical care system for the elderly ✧

**Consultation period:** Wednesday, July 1 – Thursday, December 31

**Who:** People who enroll in the medical care system for the elderly, has completed the payment of the insurance premiums of last fiscal year, and were not selected for the grant last fiscal year.

\*Persons were born before August 31, 1951 can apply. (Consultations will be available from the 75th birthday onwards.)

\*If you have any implanted medical devices (pacemakers, cochlear implants, etc.) or metals (implants, surgical clips, etc.) in your body, you may not be able to undergo a brain checkup. Please consult with your doctor in advance.

**Capacity:** 130 people (in case of too many applicants, a lottery will be held)

**Subsidy:** ¥30,000 (Patient copayment will depend on the medical institution.)

**How to apply:** By phone (Please make sure to prepare your certificate of qualification (資格確認書) when you call.)

**Application period:** Tuesday, May 12 – Friday, June 12

**Apply/Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4728 National Health Insurance Division (Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka)



## ✧ Pickup of National Health Insurance Eligibility Certificate and Eligibility Notification of NHI ✧

The validity period of the Numazu City National Health Insurance Eligibility Certificate (資格確認書) and Eligibility Notification of NHI (for those aged 70 and over only) (資格情報のお知らせ), issued last July, is until July 31, 2026 (Friday).

New documents will be sent in late July, 2026. No application is required.

■ **For those who do not have a MyNumber Card (registered as a Health Insurance Card)** You will receive an “Eligibility Certificate” that can be used in place of a health insurance card.

■ **For those aged 70 and over who have a MyNumber Card (registered as a Health Insurance Card)** You will receive an “Eligibility Notification of NHI” confirming your insured status.

■ **For those aged 69 and under who have a MyNumber Card (registered as a Health Insurance Card)** There is no expiration date for the Eligibility Notification of NHI. Please continue using the previously issued notice.

### ◆ Regarding Pickup at the Service Counter or Delivery by Registered Mail

Upon request, the Eligibility Certificate or Eligibility Notification of NHI can be changed to in-person collection at the counter or delivery by simplified registered mail (簡易書留).

**Application:** Please apply by Friday, June 5, 17:15, either by phone or in person at the National Health Insurance Division, the 1st floor, City Hall.

\*For details, please visit the city website.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4725 National Health Insurance Division (Kokumin Kenkohoken-ka)



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## ✧ Subsidy for recurrent pregnancy loss/infertility medical treatment expense ✧

For couples (including those in common-law marriages) who wish to conceive but are suffering from infertility or recurrent pregnancy loss, subsidies are provided to cover a part of the medical expenses.

**Eligible Treatments:** General treatment for infertility (artificial insemination, timed therapy, drug therapy), ART (IVF, ICSI), male infertility treatment such as TESE (Testicular sperm extraction) and MESA (Microscopic epididymal sperm aspiration) etc. in ART, recurrent pregnancy loss.

**Grant amount:** 1/2 of the self-payment amount spent on treatment, up to a maximum of ¥300,000 per couple per fiscal year.

**Grant period:** 5 fiscal years in total

\*Please visit the city website for details for eligibility and application method.

**Contact:** ☎ 055-951-3480 Health Promotion Division/Health Centre (Kenkou Zukuri-ka/Hoken Centre)



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## ✧ “Simplified Health Screening (Ningen Dock Light Plan)” Now Available ✧

For those who seeking more detailed checks but feel that full medical checkups are too expensive, we have introduced a Simplified Health Screening (Ningen Dock Light Plan).

**Where:** Numazu City Hospital

**Examinations include:** Medical consultation and physical measurements, physiological tests, chest X-ray, blood tests, urine test, stool test and gastric cancer risk screening (ABC screening)

**Fees:** ① Residents or those working in the city: ¥20,400 ② Others: ¥30,360

**How to:** Please apply by phone at least 3 weeks before your desired appointment date.

\*For details on how to apply, please visit our website.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎ 055-924-5100 Numazu City Hospital Medical Affairs Division (Shiritsubyoin Iji-ka)



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## ✧ Examinations for HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis (B and C), etc ✧

Examinations are free of charge and can be received anonymously.

**When:** Tuesdays, 1 to 3 times a month

**Where:** Tobu Public Health Centre (*Takashima Hon-cho*)

**How to apply:** By phone (appointments required)

\* For details such as schedule, etc, please contact us.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎ 055-920-2109 Tobu Public Health Center (*Ken Tobu Hokenjo*)

☎ 055-951-3480 Health Promotion Division/Health Center (*Kenko Zukuri-ka/Hoken Center*)

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## ✧ Water Meter Replacement ✧

A contractor commissioned by the city will visit you for regular replacement of water meters.

When	District
May 22 (Fri) – June 12 (Fri)	Ekinan, Sembon, Kanuki
June 23 (Tue) – July 10 (Fri)	Ekikita, Ooka
July 22 (Wed) – August 10 (Mon)	Ga-nyudo, Shizuura
August 24 (Mon) – September 10 (Thu)	Katahama, Hara (except for Hara Danchi)
September 25 (Fri) – October 13 (Tue)	Ukishima, Hara Dachi, Ashitaka, Ohira, Uchiura, Nishiura, Heda
October 23 (Fri) – November 16 (Mon)	Kanaoka, Ashitaka

\*Those who are eligible will be notified by a postcard.

**Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4853 Water Service Division (*Suido Service-ka*)

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## ✧ Please connect to the public sewer system ✧

In areas with sewerage systems, the Sewerage Law and the Numazu City Sewerage Ordinance require that sewerage systems be connected within the following period from the day they become available for use.

- Connection to the sewer system - within 6 months
- Reforming a pit toilet to a flush toilet and connect to the sewer – within 3 years

### ■ Loan system for public sewer connection construction

If the construction is completed within three years of the start of sewer service operation, the city will bear the full cost of the interest.

\*Please contact us for details of application method, etc.

**Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4856 Water Service Division (*Suido Service-ka*)

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## ✧ May is a bicycle month ✧

May is “Bicycle Month,” and May 5 has been designated as “Bicycle Day.” With pleasant weather and ideal conditions for outdoor activities, this is the perfect season for getting around. Why not try incorporating cycling into your daily life?

Numazu City offers a wide variety of attractive cycling routes that everyone, from beginners to advanced riders can enjoy. There are also facilities to enhance your cycling experience, as well as places where you can rent sports-style bicycles. We encourage you to take advantage of these services.

In addition, electric-assist bicycles are available for rent at shared bicycle stations located throughout the city.

Please note that the “Blue Ticket System” for bicycle traffic violations was introduced on April 1. Please observe traffic rules and ride safely.



Scan here for cycling routes



Scan here for shared bicycle services



Scan here for bicycle rules and etiquette

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**ct:** ☎ 055-934-4759 City Development Policy Division (*Machizukuri Seisaku-ka*) / ☎ 055-934-

4843 With Sports Division (*With Sports-ka*) / ☎ 055-934-4742 Community Safety Division (*Seikatsu Anshin-ka*)

## ✧ Viewing Seat Ticket Applications for the Numazu Summer Festival & Kanogawa Fireworks Display ✧

Applications for viewing seat tickets (fireworks sponsorship) for the 79th Numazu Summer Festival and Kanogawa Fireworks Display, to be held on Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26, will be opened soon. Tickets will be allocated via a pre-lottery for local residents followed by a general lottery.

### ■Resident-Only Pre-Lottery

**Eligible Applicants:** Residents of Numazu City

**Application Period:** Monday, May 25 – Tuesday, June 2, 2026

\*Results will be announced starting from Tuesday, June 9.

### ■General Lottery

**Application Period:** Friday, June 19 – Friday, June 26

\*Results will be announced starting from Friday, July 3

### How to apply:

① Online

**Method** - Apply via the dedicated application form

**Payment** - Convenience store payment or Credit card.

\*Pre-registration as a member is required before applying

② By Postcard

**Method** - Send a postcard including the following information (must arrive by the deadline): address, full name (with Katakana phonetic spelling), phone number, preferred date and preferred seating block (up to 2 choices) and number of "Masu" (box seat) requested

**Payment** - Convenience store payment only.

**Application:** Rakuten Ticket 〒102-0094 Tokyo-to Chiyoda-ku Kioicho 3-12 Kioicho Building 3F Rakuten Ticket, Numazu Summer Festival & Kanogawa Fireworks Display Ticket Lottery Office (Inside FMDB Co., Ltd.)

**Prices:** Blocks 3, 4, 6 = ¥14,500; Blocks 5, 7 = ¥16,000; Block 8 = ¥11,500; Premium Seats = ¥30,000

\*For each event date, you may apply for up to 2 box seats (Masu) or 1 Premium seat.

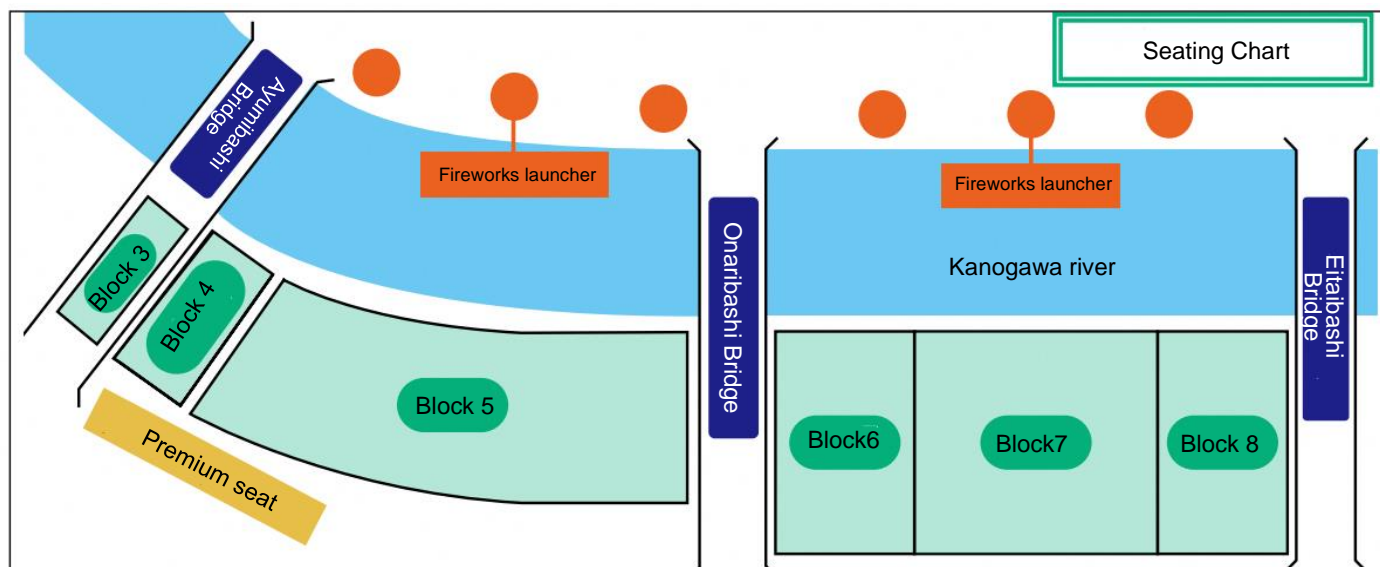
\*Each box seat (approx.3m<sup>2</sup>) can accommodate up to 6 people (up to 4 people for premium seats)

\*In the event of cancellation due to stormy weather or other unforeseen circumstances, no refunds will be issued for viewing seat tickets.

\*Please visit the Numazu Tourism Portal website for more detail



Dedicated form



**Contact:** ☎050-5893-9366 Rakuten Tickets (enquiries regarding tickets sales) (10:00 – 17:00) / ☎055-934-4744 Numazu Summer Festival Organizing Committee, Fireworks Division Secretariat (Inside the Industrial Policy Division)



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## ✧ Chemical Spraying to the Pine Forests ✧

In order to protect the pine forests such as Sembon Matsubara, chemical spraying will be carried out in the pine forest. Please do not enter in the designated area on the day we conduct the spraying.



**Where and When:** 3:30am – 11:00am

Place		First Date	Second Date
①	Sembonhama Park, Minatoguchi Park, Ga-nyudo Park, Sembonryokuchi etc.	May 11 (Mon) In case of bad weather, May 14 (Thu) - 16 (Sat)	June 1 (Mon) In case of bad weather, June 4 (Thu) - 6 (Sat)
②	Numazu Goyoutei Memorial Park, Ushibuseyama Park, etc.	May 12 (Tue) In case of bad weather, May 14 (Thu) - 16 (Sat)	June 2 (Tue) In case of bad weather, June 4 (Thu) - 6 (Sat)
③	Mihama Misaki and Ita Kaigan	May 13 (Wed) In case of bad weather, May 14 (Thu) - 16 (Sat)	June 3 (Wed) In case of bad weather, June 4 (Thu) - 6 (Sat)
④	Sembon Matsubara (Higashimakado - Ueda)	May 18 (Mon) - 20 (Wed) In case of bad weather, May 21 (Thu) - 25 (Mon)	June 8 (Mon) - 10 (Wed) In case of bad weather June 11 (Thu) - 15 (Mon)

\* Schedules may be changed depending on weather conditions.

**Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4751 Forestry and Farmland Division (*Norin Nochi-ka*)

## ✧ Municipal Housing ✧

Name of Municipal Housing	Number of units available
Jiyugaoka Danchi	6
Ishida Danchi	2
Fugaku Danchi	1
Hara Danchi	5

Name of Municipal Housing	Number of units available
Nakao Danchi	3
Okubo Danchi	2
Sunny Side Otsuka	1

\* There is a limit to the number of parking spaces available to residents.

\* You will be able to move in from late-July.

**Who:** The applicant must meet all the following requirements:

1. Income does not exceed the stipulated amount.
2. Must live or work in the city
3. Currently in need of housing
4. Not a member of an organized crime syndicate (including housemates), etc.
5. Need an emergency contact, with a separate address and income. etc.

**How to apply:** May 13 (Wed) – 15 (Fri), between 8:30 and 17:00 in person

**The selection date:** May 27 (Wed) from 13:30.

\*Jiyugaoka Danchi (4 units), Fugaku Danchi, Hara Danchi (3 units), Okubo Danchi (1 unit) and Sunny Side Otsuka are available to single persons aged 60 or above or those who are certified as a person with disability.

\*Single people who do not meet the above conditions may only apply for those units which haven't been applied for by anyone for at least 4 months.

\*If there are too many applicants, a public lottery will be held.

\*If you are applying for the first time, please visit the Housing Policy Division on the 6th floor of the city hall before the application period.

\*Units that have not been selected by anyone in the current round of applications will automatically be available.

\*You can apply without a joint guarantor. \*Please contact us for details or visit the city website.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4792 Housing Policy Division (*Jutaku Seisaku-ka*)



## ✧ Prefectural Housing ✧

**What:** We are taking application for new residents for prefectural housing every month.

**Announcement date:** 10th of every month

**Application period** 10th – 18th of every month

\* Please contact us or visit our website for the details of application methods etc.

**Apply/Contact:** ☎055-920-2271 Prefectural Housing Provision Public Corporation

Eastern Branch Office

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4792 Housing Policy Division (*Jutaku Seisaku-ka*)



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## ✧ Intercultural Cohesion (*Tabunka Kyosei*) Volunteer ✧

We are recruiting intercultural cohesion volunteers to provide support to foreign residents. Visitors are welcome at any time.

Types	Content
Interpretation/Translation	Translation and interpretation for foreign students at schools, etc.
Support for Japanese language	Japanese language support for foreign students in Japanese language classes which are run by the city and elementary/junior high schools.
Host family	Acceptance of homestays for foreign visitors of the city's sister city and friendly city exchange program, etc.
Introduction to Japanese and foreign culture	Introduction of the culture of each country at city events, lectures, etc.
Support foreigners in the event of a disaster	Provision of information and consultation to foreign residents in the event of a large-scale disaster.
Key person for intercultural cohesion	Acting as a bridge for foreigners in the community, disseminating municipal information and fostering connections.

**How to apply:** Submit your application form along with a head shot in person or by email to Regional Autonomy Division on the 2nd floor of the City Hall. You will find a designated application form on the city website.

\*For more detail, please contact us or visit the city website.

**Contact:** ☎055-934-4717 Regional Autonomy Division (*Chiiki Jichi-ka*)



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