

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

No Amateur Fugu (Pufferfish) Preparation!!

Most cases of fugu (pufferfish) poisoning are caused by amateur preparation at home.
Please keep the following points in mind to enjoy fugu safely and deliciously.

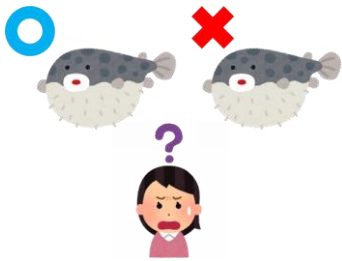
! Fugu Poison Can Be a Killer.

About Fugu Poison (tetrodotoxin) :

- **Extremely potent toxin.** (1,000x of potassium cyanide)
- **Not broken down** by cooking or heating processes.
- Ingestion of toxic parts causes symptoms (numbness/vomiting) within 20 mins to 3 hrs; **potentially fatal.**
- **No effective antidote** for tetrodotoxin available.



! Amateur Fugu Preparation Is Dangerous.



- Edible parts vary by fugu species.
- It's difficult to tell edible fugu apart.
- **Expertise is required** for preparation.
- Don't give away fugu you have caught.



! Request a "Fugu Handler" (Licensed Expert) for Preparation.



- A **"Fugu Handler" license** is required to prepare fugu.
- Don't accept any fugu prepared by an unlicensed person.