



URAYASU CITY

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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 171,058
Male: 82,812
Female: 88,246
Households: 86,395
Foreign Residents: 5,236
(As of February 28, 2025)

The City Website Has Been Redesigned!

The official Urayasu City website has been redesigned to be more user-friendly and easier to read. Here are the main features of the new website.

Inquiries: Public Relations Section,
Tel: 712-6056

Foreign languages

Webpages are machine-translated using automatic translation system.

Menu button

You can access each category, useful shortcuts, frequently asked questions and the like from any page by using the menu button on the top right.

Two types of search bars

Site search:

Enter a keyword to search for information within the site.

Page ID Search:

Enter the ID number listed with City News Urayasu articles and the corresponding page on the website will be displayed. Detailed information that could not fit on City News Urayasu will be available.

Pages useful for foreign residents

Information necessary for daily life is available in simple Japanese, English and Chinese in a concise manner. It also includes information on city office procedures and garbage disposal rules, so make use of it if you have questions.

Search by ID 1036495

How to dispose of garbage and recyclable resources

In Urayasu City, garbage is sorted and collected as follows: combustible garbage, incombustible garbage, hazardous garbage, glass bottles, cans, PET bottles, paper, and bulky trash. The collection days differ depending on the area where you live. For more information, visit the city website.

Search by ID 1036384

International Center

This is a place where foreign and Japanese residents can interact and exchange information. In addition, foreign residents can seek advice in English or Japanese about problems such as those related to daily life.

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Note: Excluding national holidays.

Location: Shin-Urayasu IL MARE 2F

Inquiries: International Center, Tel: 306-5181

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Larger category buttons

The buttons for categories were made larger and easier to press.

Trending keywords

You can access information on topics in Urayasu City using keywords related to frequently viewed pages.

Useful shortcuts

You can easily access information related to life events.

Rabies Vaccinations

Eligibility

Dogs registered with the city or dogs that are at least 91 days old and are being newly registered

Fees and what to bring

Registered dogs: 3,700 yen

Fill in the medical survey (to be sent out in March) and bring it with you.

Newly registering a dog: 6,700 yen (includes handling fee of 3,000 yen)

If you register your dog with Dog and Cat Microchip Information Registration (<https://reg.mc.env.go.jp>) and present your registration certificate, the handling fee is not necessary.

If you cannot come to any of the group vaccination time slots, please have your dog vaccinated individually at a veterinary hospital.

Inquiries: Environmental Health Section, Tel: 712-6495

Date	location
April 14 (Mon.)	Traffic Park (parking available)
15 (Tue.)	Akemi-no-Oka Park
16 (Wed.)	Todaijima Public Hall
17 (Thu.)	Higashino Swimming Pool (parking available)
18 (Fri.)	Takasu Chuo Park
19 (Sat.)	Urayasu Park Dog Run Park

Note: The times are from 2 to 3 p.m. for all days. To reduce congestion, please ensure that only one owner per dog attends. In the event of rain, the vaccination session may be canceled.



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27th Urayasu Citizens' Festival (Held simultaneously: Urayasu Gardening Festival)

Date and time: April 26 (Sat.) and 27 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Canceled in case of inclement weather)

Urayasu Park Area

○ **Special stage:** Dance, chorus and other stage performances

○ **Booth corners:** Food and beverages, retail, workshops, and the like by restaurants and other stores in the city

○ **Food trucks:** Food trucks that sell food and beverages

○ **Gardening Festival:** Sale of flower seedlings, plants, etc.

And more

Culture Hall Area

○ **Screening of a Disney film:**
Venue: Large hall Note: Admission is free but entry may be restricted depending on the level of congestion.

○ **Judoka Natsumi Tsunoda Talk Show**
Date and time: April 26 (Sat.), starts at 2:30 p.m. (venue opens at 1:30 p.m.)
Venue: Small hall
Capacity: 250 people on a first-come, first-served

Locations: Urayasu Park, Culture Hall, Sakaigawa River, Fire Department Headquarters, etc.

basis (numbered tickets will be distributed at Culture Hall starting from 9 a.m.)

○ **Shin Aoyama Mini Live**
Date and time: April 27 (Sun.), starts at noon (venue opens at 11 a.m.)
Venue: Small hall
Capacity: 300 people on a first-come, first-served basis (numbered tickets will be distributed at Culture Hall starting from 9 a.m.)
And more

Sakaigawa Area

Sakaigawa Minna-no-Kawamachi Spring: Food stalls and E-boat experience

And more

Fire Department Headquarters Area

Fire Department Plaza: Firefighters Band Concert (on April 26), various experience corners

And more

Inquiries: Citizens' Festival: Urayasu Citizens' Festival Committee Office (within the Commerce Industry and Tourism Section), **Tel:** 712-6297, **Tel:** 712-6297
Gardening Festival: Parks & Public Areas Section, **Tel:** 712-6728
Sakaigawa Minna-no-Kawamachi Spring: Road Maintenance Section, **Tel:** 712-6577
Fire Department Plaza: Fire Defense Administration Section, Fire Department Headquarters, **Tel:** 304-0145

SDGs Walking and Street Cleaning

Date and time: April 13 (Sun.), 9:15 to 11:45 a.m.

Note: Please come to Shin-Urayasu Station Front Plaza.

Eligibility: Elementary school students or older

Application: Send an email with your company name, name of all participants, and the representative phone number to the Urayasu International Friendship Association (UIFA; email address: uifa@uifa-urayasu.jp) by April 6 (Sun.).

Inquiries: UIFA Office, **Tel:** 381-5931 (Local Activities Promotion Section)

Exhibition: Fishery Industry in Urayasu: Gillnetting

Date and time: until May 25 (Sun.)

Note: Excluding facility holidays

Details: Introduction to gillnetting, a fishing technique that used to be practiced in Urayasu, and display of gillnets.

The Organization of the City Hall Changes

The city has established a National Census Implementation Project Section (City Hall 5F) to respond accurately to administrative issues based on an organizational structure that enables it to implement measures more effectively and efficiently.
Inquiries: General Affairs Section, **Tel:** 712-6121

Collection Day for Used Kitchen Oil and Used Clothes/Rags

Date and time: April 13 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Civic Hall (Urayasu City Hall 1F), local public halls

Note: Please wash all used clothes and rags, and place the dry items in a transparent bag.

Recruiting Tenants for Chiba Prefecture Housing

Application: Apply by April 15 (Tue.) (must be postmarked by this date) by sending an application form [available at the Housing Affairs Section (Urayasu City Hall 6F), General Information Desk (Urayasu City Hall 1F), Station City Service Centers, or on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays, at the Central Management Office (Urayasu City Hall 1F)] to the Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation (1-16 Sakaecho, Chuo-ku, Chiba City, 260-0016).

Note: For more information, please refer to the Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation website: <https://www.chiba-kousya.or.jp>

Inquiries: Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation Recruiting Section, **Tel:** 712-6485

Bone Marrow Transplant Donor Support Program to Start

Tel: 043-222-9200 (Housing Affairs Section)

The city plans to provide subsidies to donors and domestic businesses that employ donors in order to promote the transplantation of bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cells, which are necessary for the treatment of blood diseases such as leukemia.
Subsidy amount:
▶ Donors: 20,000 yen per day (up to seven days)
▶ Businesses that employ donors: 10,000 yen per day (up to seven days)
Note: For more information about eligibility, required documents and the like, visit the website.
Inquiries: Health Promotion Section, **Tel:** 381-9001

Health Screening Subsidies for Members of Urayasu National Health Insurance or Latter-Stage Elderly Health Insurance

If you receive a full health screening at your own expense instead of undergoing a specific health examination or a health examination for the latter-stage elderly, part of the cost is subsidized.
Application period: Until March 31, 2026
Subsidy amount: Up to 20,000 yen for up to once a year (if the cost of the full health screening is less than 20,000 yen, the actual cost will be the maximum amount)
Note: For more information about requirements, eligible items and the like, visit the website.
Inquiries: NHI members: National Health Insurance & Pension Section, **Tel:** 712-6829
Latter-Stage Elderly Health Insurance members: Health Promotion Section, **Tel:** 381-9059

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Making Train Stations Safe: Platform Doors

The weather is becoming more spring-like every day. Please take care not to get sick due to the fluctuating temperatures of early spring.
Urayasu used to be a fishing town, but the opening of the railway was the basis for its remarkable development.
With the opening of the Tozai Line and Urayasu Station in 1969, the town rapidly urbanized into a highly convenient town just 17 minutes from downtown Tokyo.
I'm sure some of you may remember that when Tokyo Disneyland® first opened in 1983, buses were used to transport people from near Urayasu Station, and that people used to take a bus from the Nakamachi area to travel to and from Urayasu Station for work or school.
Later, the Keiyo Line, which had originally been planned as a freight-only line, was converted to passenger service, and in 1988 the Shin-Urayasu and Maihama Stations opened, greatly improving the convenience of the Nakamachi and Shinmachi areas.
As Urayasu City developed, the number of users of the three stations also increased, and the average number of passengers each day is now around 200,000.
As the number of users increased, the city has been requesting that railway companies improve the safety environment of station platforms. As a result, platform extension and expansion work were completed at Maihama Station—where entry to the platform was restricted during busy hours—in 2022. In addition, to prevent people from falling, Urayasu Station will have platform doors operational in mid-March. The city will continue to request that JR install platform doors at Shin-Urayasu and Maihama Stations as well.
We will continue to work with railway companies to implement measures such as platform doors to make stations used for commuting to and from work and school safer.



Photo cooperation: Tokyo Metro

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/ PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/ Magazines
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Tue.	Every Mon.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Wed.	Every Sat.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Every Thu.	Every Mon.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	Every Fri.	Every Sat.

* Please put out your garbage between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. It is against the rules to put it out earlier or later than this designated time as it could become a nuisance in your neighborhood.

* Bulky items will be collected separately on request by phone. Call the Bulky Items Reception Center ☎ 305-4000. For inquiries, contact the Garbage-Free Section ☎ 712-6467.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS' ASSISTANCE DESK

Urayasu City provides consultation services concerning daily life such as medical, educational or job-related matters.
HOURS: 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays
LANGUAGES: English, Chinese, and Japanese
PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION: 712-6910
Urayasu City Hall Local Activities Promotion Section

Foreign Residents Advisory Corner

Hours: Every Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., every Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Languages: English and Japanese

Phone Number & Location: 306-5181, International Center