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City
News



Population and No. of
Households in Urayasu

Population: 172,111
Male: 83,128
Female: 88,983
Households: 87,970
Foreign Residents: 5,580
(As of October 31, 2025)



Year-End and New Year Garbage Collection

Collection Area	Garbage Category	Nekozone, Kitazakae, Todaizima		Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Miahama, Tekkodoori 3-chome		Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi		Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkodoori 1-chome/2chome, Chidori	
		Last Collection Day in Dec.	Start Collection Day in Jan.	Last Collection Day in Dec.	Start Collection Day in Jan.	Last Collection Day in Dec.	Start Collection Day in Jan.	Last Collection Day in Dec.	Start Collection Day in Jan.
	Burnable Garbage	29 Mon	5 Mon	30 Tue	6 Tue	29 Mon	5 Mon	30 Tue	6 Tue
	Non-Burnable / Hazardous Waste	16 Tue	6 Tue	17 Wed	7 Wed	18 Thu	8 Thu	19 Fri	9 Fri
	Glass Bottles, Cans, PET Bottles	30 Tue	6 Tue	24 Wed	7 Wed	25 Thu	8 Thu	26 Fri	9 Fri
	Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard	29 Mon	5 Mon	27 Sat	10 Sat	29 Mon	5 Mon	27 Sat	10 Sat

Bringing Waste to the Clean Center

Year-End Schedule

Regular Reception

Monday to Saturday, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., until Saturday, December 27.

Temporary Reception

Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

New Year Schedule

Reception will resume on Monday, January 5.

Inquiries: Clean Center **Phone:** 381-5300



Collection of Waste Cooking Oil and Used Clothes/Fabric

Date & Time: Sunday, December 14, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Venue: Citizens Hall (City Hall 1F) and each public hall (Kōminkan).

Note: Please wash and dry used clothes or fabric and bring them in a transparent bag.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section **Phone:** 712-6485



Collection of Children's and Baby Clothing

Date & Time: Monday, December 1 - Tuesday, December 23, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Public Interest Activity Plaza

Items that can be collected:

- Washed and wearable children's and baby clothing up to size 160cm.
- Underwear and innerwear (new items only).
- Small items such as bibs and scarves.

Inquiries: Public Interest Activity Plaza **Phone:** 351-4811



Collection of Bulky Items (Sodai Gomi)

Deadline for Applications and Last Day of Collection

Friday, December 26

Start Date for Applications and Collection

Monday, January 5, 2026

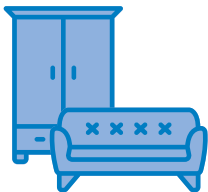
Reception Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

Note: The reception tends to be very busy at the end of the year, and collection before year-end may not be possible. If you wish to have your items collected this year, please apply as early as possible.

Application: Please call the Bulky Items Reception Center at 305-4000.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section **Phone:** 712-6467



Collection of Unused Postcards

The collected postcards will be transported to a paper mill and recycled.

Collection Period: Until Friday, January 30, 2026

Collection Locations: City Hall 1F and each City Service Center near train stations. (Excluding closed days for each facility)

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section **Phone:** 712-6485



Sunday Counter Service to be Closed on Sunday, December 7

The Sunday Counter Service will be closed temporarily on Sunday, December 7 due to system maintenance work.

In addition, convenience store issuance services for certificates such as the Certificate of Residence (Jūminhyō) are scheduled to be temporarily suspended for approximately two weeks starting at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 7. The exact suspension period will be announced on the city website and other channels once confirmed.

Inquiries:
Suspension of Sunday Counter Service:
General Affairs Section **Phone:** 712-6121
Convenience store issuance of Certificate of Residence, etc.:
Civic Affairs Section **Phone:** 712-6517
Convenience store issuance of Tax Certificate, etc.:
Residential Tax Section **Phone:** 712-6212

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Date & Time
Friday, December 5 - Sunday, December 7,
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Venue
Public Interest Activity Plaza

Program
Exhibition and sale of handcrafted works,
workshops, and more.

Inquiries: Machizukuri Net, NPO (Non-Profit Organization)
Phone: 713-2811
Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)
(Public Interest Activity Plaza)

Sports Cheer Walk

Date & Time: Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (noon) Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.
Meeting Point: Shin-Urayasu Station Square
Program: Walk along the Sambanze coast with players from Briobecca Urayasu.
Note: Elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by their guardians. No prior application is required; please gather directly at the meeting point. For details, please visit the Urayasu Sports Association (General Incorporated Association) **website:** <https://urayasu-spokyo.org>
Inquiries: Urayasu Sports Association **Phone:** 723-9387 (Sports Section)

Parent-Child Challenge: Making Ema (Votive Plaques) and Hanetsuki Paddles

Date & Time: Sunday, December 14, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Registration starts 10 minutes prior to each session)
Venue: Kodomo no Hiroba (Children's Adventure Field)
Eligibility: Elementary school students residing in the city and their guardians; limited to first 20 parent-child pairs per session on the day.
Inquiries: Children's Adventure Field (Urakko Hiroba) **Phone:** 350-1010 (Youth Affairs Section)

Application for Disability Deduction

Even if you do not possess a Physical Disability Certificate, Mental Disability Certificate, or Rehabilitation Certificate, individuals aged 65 or older as of the reference date who are categorized as Care Need Level 1 to 5 (or who possess a Long-Term Care Insurance Card) may be eligible for a Disability Deduction. Individuals who have been certified as eligible for the Disability Deduction, or those who

support such a person, can receive the deduction by presenting the Certificate of Eligibility for Disability Deduction when filing their final income tax return (Kakutei Shinkoku) or their Municipal/Prefectural Resident Tax Declaration.
Application: Please submit the form (available on the city website) in person or by mail to: Nursing Insurance Section, Urayasu City Hall, 〒279-8501 (City Hall 3F).
Note: For more details, please visit the city website.
Inquiries: Nursing Insurance Section **Phone:** 712-6852

Deadline for Specific Health Checkup and Latter-Term Health Checkup for the Elderly is Saturday, January 31

Eligibility:
Specific Health Checkup (Tokutei Kenkō Shinsa)
Individuals aged 40 to 74 enrolled in the

city's National Health Insurance.
Note: Individuals aged 65-74 with certain disabilities who are enrolled in the Latter-term Medical Care System are eligible for the Latter-term Health Checkup for the Elderly.
Latter-term Health Checkup for the Elderly (Kōki Kōreisha Kenkō Shinsa)
Individuals residing in the city who are enrolled in the Chiba Prefecture Latter-term Medical Care System.
Note: The examination voucher has already been sent to eligible individuals. If you have lost your voucher, please contact us for reissuance.
Fee: Free of charge
How to Take the Checkup: Please make a reservation directly with a medical institution that provides the checkup.
Inquiries: Specific Health Checkup: National Health Insurance & Pension Section **Phone:** 712-6829
Latter-term Health Checkup for the Elderly: Health Promotion Section **Phone:** 381-9059

A Stroll with the Mayor

A New Form of School Clubs

As the number of children and students decreases, school club activities (Bukatsudō) are undergoing significant changes.

Clubs that were once found in every school are shrinking due to the decline in student numbers, making team sports difficult, or lacking teaching staff to serve as advisors.

In particular, some children who wish to specialize in sports are now active not in school clubs, but in community-based club teams that have highly specialized coaches. Furthermore, challenges related to the work style reform for teachers are becoming apparent.

In this context, new initiatives are beginning that are not limited to individual schools.

Called the "URAYASU Culture Club," this initiative focuses on cultural activities that have not

traditionally been part of school club programs.

It matches the teachers' areas of expertise with the interests of children and students, recruiting participants from all schools to conduct activities.

Currently, the initiative covers four areas: "Entomology," "Photography," "Othello," and "Cooking." Although activities are held roughly every two or three months, all clubs are generating excitement, largely because they align with the teachers' areas of expertise.

Although this initiative began as a trial, its scope is expected to expand in the future, possibly involving community center activities and collaboration with local residents.

Moreover, the idea is not limited to expanding cultural fields; it could also be implemented in sports

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City



Othello Club in Action

clubs that have few coaches or participants.

As the Community School initiative begins and schools explore collaboration with the local community, this new form of school club activity has the potential for significant expansion and is believed to broaden the future possibilities for children and students.

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Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Please note that collection will not be conducted on certain days during the year-end and New Year holidays. See page 1 for details.

Collection Area	Combustible garbage	Glass bottles, cans, PET bottles
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Every Tue.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi		Every Thu.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Tue., Thu. and Sat.	Every Wed.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori		Every Fri.

* 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