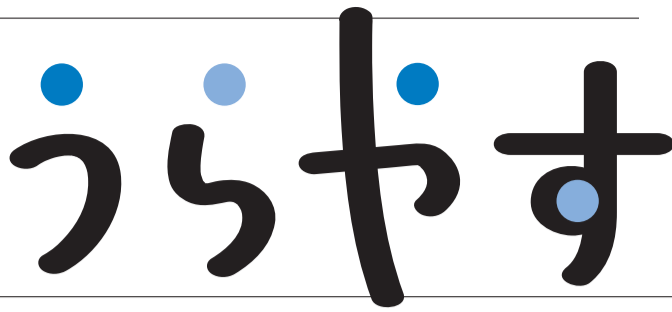




City News



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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 168,935
Male: 82,280
Female: 86,655
Households: 82,071
Foreign Residents: 3,806
(As of October 31, 2021)

Garbage Collection Schedule for the New Year's Holidays



This year is soon coming to a close. Please note the following schedule for garbage collection during the New Year's holidays.

Category	Area	Nekozone, Kitazakae, Todaijima		Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi		Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome		Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	
		December (last collection date)	January (first collection date)	December (last collection date)	January (first collection date)	December (last collection date)	January (first collection date)	December (last collection date)	January (first collection date)
Combustible garbage		29 (Wed.)	5 (Wed.)	29 (Wed.)	5 (Wed.)	30 (Thu.)	4 (Tue.)	30 (Thu.)	4 (Tue.)
Noncombustible garbage, hazardous garbage		21 (Tue.)	4 (Tue.)	16 (Thu.)	6 (Thu.)	15 (Wed.)	5 (Wed.)	17 (Fri.)	7 (Fri.)
Bottles, cans, and plastic PET bottles		28 (Tue.)	11 (Tue.)	30 (Thu.)	6 (Thu.)	29 (Wed.)	5 (Wed.)	24 (Fri.)	7 (Fri.)
Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes		27 (Mon.)	10 (Mon.)	27 (Mon.)	10 (Mon.)	25 (Sat.)	8 (Sat.)	25 (Sat.)	8 (Sat.)

Please Note

From December 31 (Fri.) to January 3 (Mon.), 2022, all garbage collection services and garbage reception at the Clean Center will be closed.

Please make sure to take out the garbage by 8 a.m. If garbage is brought out after the collection service has ended, it will not be collected. In addition, due to the large amount of garbage during the New Year's holidays, the collection time may differ from the usual.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section (for inquiries regarding garbage separation and collection) **Tel:** 712-6467
Clean Center (for inquiries regarding carry-in garbage) **Tel:** 381-5300

Closing of Public Facilities during the New Year's Holidays

Facility Name	Duration
City Hall/City Service Centers	December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.)
International Center	December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.)
Public Halls	December 28 (Tue.) to January 3 (Mon.)
Chuo Library	December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.) Open only between 1p.m. to 5p.m. on 4 (Tue.)
Library branches	December 28 (Tue.) to January 3 (Mon.) Open only between 1p.m. to 5p.m. on 4 (Tue.)
Il Mare Library Service Corner, Urayasu Station/ Maihama Station City Service Center Library Service	December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.)
Culture Hall/Citizens Plaza	December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.)
Child Support Center	December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.)
Bardral Urayasu Arena (Sports Park Gymnasium), Indoor Swimming Pool	December 31 (Fri.) to January 4 (Tue.) Open only between 9a.m. to 5p.m. on December 29(Wed.) and 30(Thu.)
Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium	December 29 (Wed.) to January 4 (Tue.)
Traffic Park	December 27 (Mon.) to January 4 (Tue.)

Announcement from the Library



Since the library will be closed during the New Year's holidays, each person may check out up to 20 books and magazines for a maximum of three weeks starting December 14 (Tue.), and up to 8 CDs/DVDs for a maximum of two weeks starting December 21 (Tue.).

Due to limited capacity in the return drop-off box, please attempt to return items when the reception desk is open.

Inquiries: Chuo Library **Tel:** 352-4646

Regarding the Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Booster Shots (third dose)

We have been informed that the government plans to have the novel coronavirus vaccine booster shots (third dose) publically funded, and will offer them to all those who have received their second dose of the vaccine. For now, booster shots will be given approximately eight months after the second dose. In order to offer booster shots in a smooth manner, Urayasu City will continue to pay close attention to governmental direction and decide when to send out vaccination vouchers. Such details will be announced on the Urayasu City website as soon as dates are decided.

Inquiries: Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center **Tel:** 0120-151-670

Receiving medical attention for symptoms such as a fever

—Please call and consult before visiting a medical facility—

Although the number of novel coronavirus cases is decreasing in Japan, there is still a continued need for preventing the spread of infection. Please call and consult your family doctor or a medical facility in the area if you plan to visit a medical facility for symptoms such as a fever.

Some medical facilities are not accepting patients with a fever, and others have consultation hours for patients with a fever separate from normal consultation hours. Please call in advance to find out details regarding medical consultation methods.

Inquiries: Health Promotion Section **Tel:** 381-9001

Application for April 2022 Enrollment in Child-Rearing Clubs

We provide “a home-like environment” for children after school. This service is available for elementary school students living in Urayasu City whose guardians cannot be home during the day due to reasons such as work.

Eligibility

Elementary school students living in Urayasu City

Enrollment Requirements

Must fulfill one of the following requirements:

The child’s guardian is either at work, at school, or is a care-giver for a relative for 15 days or more per month, for a minimum of four hours per day, and returns home around 3 p.m. or later.

It is difficult for the child’s guardian to care for the child at home due to reasons such as childbirth, illness, or disability.

Distribution of Application Forms

Application forms are distributed at the Youth Services Section (Urayasu City Hall 2F), or can be downloaded from the Urayasu City website. They are also available at City Service Centers until January 7 (Fri.), 2022.

Application Period

From December 1 (Wed.) to January 7 (Fri.), 2022 (must be postmarked by this date)

Note: Excluding Saturdays, and from December 29 (Wed.) to January 3 (Mon.), 2022. Please contact the Youth Services Section if you cannot meet the application deadline due to reasons such as transfer, relocation, or hospitalization.

Application Method

Please submit the application form along with documents proving that childcare cannot be provided at home (certificate of employment, medical certificate, etc. for all guardians), either in person or by mail (acceptance-recorded mail or registered mail) to the Youth Services Section (Urayasu City Hall 2F), Urayasu City Hall, 279-8501.

If you are enrolled in the Child-Rearing Club, you may submit your application to your enrolled club from December 1 (Wed.) through 25 (Sat.).

Inquiries: Youth Services Section **Tel:** 712-6453



Christmas Events

TOKYO BAY Urayasu Illumination

Date and time: until March 27 (Sun.), 2022, 4 p.m. to midnight

Location: Shin-Urayasu Station Plaza, Urayasu Station North Side “Seseragi Square”, and 15 other locations

Note: For more information, please refer to the Urayasu City website

Inquiries: Urayasu Tourism Convention Association

Tel: 350-7555 (Commerce Industry and Tourism Section)

Let’s Make a Christmas Tree

Date and time: December 1 (Wed.), to December 17 (Fri.)

Location: (Urayasu) Children’s Adventure Field

Eligibility: Children below the age of elementary school residing in Urayasu City, and their guardians

Details: Making a large Christmas tree using PET bottles

Items to bring: PET bottles, a water bottle, a towel, a change of clothes, etc.

Note: Application is not required. Please come directly to the venue.

Inquiries: Urayasu Children’s Adventure Field

Tel: 350-1010 (Youth Services Section)

Making Wreaths with Natural Materials

Date and time: December 19 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center

Eligibility: 10 people (residents of Urayasu City) on a first-come, first-served basis (preschoolers must be accompanied by a guardian)

Fee: ¥200

Application: Please apply from the Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center homepage <https://www.ces-net.jp/sanbanze/>

Inquiries: Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center **Tel:** 711-1601

Medical Subsidy for Single-Parent Households

Medical expense subsidy vouchers for single-parent households have been sent out to eligible single-parent households that have applied. When you present your voucher along with your health insurance card at a medical facility in Chiba Prefecture, a copayment amount of medical expenses will be made available to you.

Inquiries: Child Services Section

Tel: 712-6424

Urayasu City Hall Lobby Concert



Date and time: December 16 (Thu.), 0:15 p.m. to 0:50 p.m.

Location: Citizens’ Hall (Urayasu City Hall 1F)

Capacity: 40 people on a first-come, first-served basis

Program: Elgar: Salut d’amour, Tchaikovsky: Andante Cantabile and more Quartet Excelsior (String Quartet)

Inquiries: J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall

Tel: 382-3035 (Lifelong Learning Section)

Collecting Used Cooking Oil, Used Clothes and Fabrics

Date and time: December 12 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Citizen’s Hall (Urayasu City Hall 1F), local public halls

Eligibility: Used cooking oil from households, suits, shirts, sweaters, pants, towels, handkerchiefs, towel blankets, blankets, gloves, kimonos, sheets, curtains, neckties, and undergarments/socks/stockings (new or unused only)

Note: Used clothes and fabrics must be washed and dried, and brought in clear bags, separated by type.

Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section

Tel: 712-6485

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Use the Exercise Equipment to Refresh Yourself

Thank you for your cooperation in preventing the spread of novel coronavirus infection. We kindly ask for your continued cooperation in taking preventive measures such as by washing



hands, gargling, and wearing face masks.

With the coronavirus pandemic continuing, and not being able to socialize with close friends, we may be feeling a little down.

We’ve been hearing some elderly residents say that they have become prone to staying at home, and are concerned about their backs and legs weakening. So, here is something we hope for our residents to utilize, in order to maintain good health and build physical strength.

We often imagine children joyfully playing with the playground equipment at parks and greenway areas. However, we have set up “exercise equipment” for a wide range of age groups, including seniors, to be used for exercise and maintaining good health, in 31 locations within parks and greenway areas.

Depending on the location, various kinds of exercise equipment are now available. For example, there are sit-up benches with bars to hook your legs on and do ab exercises, back-stretching benches with a curved backrest to stretch your back along, waist-twister machines to twist your body and lower back, and chin-up bars to stretch out your back or do chin-up exercises.

While taking preventive measures, why not take a stroll under the blue sky, do some stretches and exercises with the equipment provided, to mentally and physically refresh yourself during the pandemic?

Please make sure to wear comfortable clothes while doing warm-up exercises, and take your health into consideration when using the equipment available.

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

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

* Please refer to page 1 for the garbage collection schedule during the New Year’s holidays.

* 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, French, Chinese, Polish, Russian and Japanese

PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION: 712-6910

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

Phone Number & Location: 306-5181, International Center