

Kakutei Shinkoku (Final Tax Returns)

File and Pay Your Income Tax and File Your Municipal/ Prefectural Tax by Monday, March 17

Final Tax Return

Final Tax Returns are the declaration of national taxes such as income tax. You can receive consultations and submit your tax returns at the tax office. In addition, the city will set up a collection box for completed tax returns at Bunka Kaikan (Culture Hall), and conduct free tax return consultations with the cooperation of the Certified Tax Accountant Association.

Inquiries: Ichikawa Tax Office, Tel: 047-335-4101 (Residential Tax Section)

You Can File Your Tax Returns Using a PC or Smartphone

On the National Tax Agency website's "Tax Return Completion Corner" (<https://www.keisan.nta.go.jp>), (you can scan the 2D code at the right), by scanning your My Number Card and by simply following the on-screen guidance and entering the amount, you can prepare and submit income tax and other tax returns via e-Tax (electronic filing). In addition, you can use the Mynaportal Link function to automatically enter the information about your income, deductions, etc.



Smartphone Tax Return Preparation Sessions

Dates and times

February 17 (Mon.) to March 17 (Mon.),
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding Saturdays,
Sundays and February 24 (Mon.,
national holiday)

Location

Bunka Kaikan
(Culture Hall)

What to bring

Smartphone, documents necessary for filing, My Number Card (you will need the two passwords that you set when the card was issued)

Where to Obtain Tax Return Forms

Location / Dates and times

Urayasu City Hall 2F

February 4 (Tue.) to 16 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding Saturdays and February 11 (Tue., national holiday), Residential Tax Section

Station City Service Centers

February 4 (Tue.) to March 17 (Mon.), 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays (February 11 [Tue.] and 24 [Mon.])

Bunka Kaikan (Culture Hall)

February 17 (Mon.) to March 17 (Mon.), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding Saturdays and February 24 (Mon., national holiday)

Types of distributed forms

Tax return forms, medical expense deduction statements, housing loan deductions, income tax payment slips

Note: The forms are limited in number. You can also download it from the National Tax Agency website (<https://www.nta.go.jp>)

Tax Return Consultation Service

Ichikawa Venue

Dates and times

From February 17 (Mon.) to March 17 (Mon.), excluding Saturdays, Sundays and February 24 (Mon., national holiday); and March 2 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Numbered admission tickets distribution: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Location

Nikke Colton Plaza (Onitaka, Ichikawa City)

Note: There is no parking fee service.

Urayasu Venue

Dates and times

From February 4 (Tue.) to 7 (Fri.), and 10 (Mon.), 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Numbered admission tickets distribution: 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Location

Bunka Kaikan (Culture Hall)

Eligible

- Those who have business income, real estate income, or miscellaneous income, and whose income for 2023 (before deductions for family employees, or before deductions for using the blue form for family employee salary/special blue deduction) is 3 million yen or less.
- Salary income
- Public pension income

Not eligible

- Those who have consultations about complicated topics, such as those who have dividend income, special deduction for housing loans, and income from transfer of land, buildings, stocks, etc.
- Those who have consultations about gift and/or inheritance tax

To reduce crowding, numbered admission tickets will be distributed. Depending on the number of numbered admission tickets distributed, the reception may close early. For the Ichikawa Venue, you can obtain numbered admission tickets via the LINE app.

National Tax Agency

official LINE account: @kokuzei

What to bring

- Tax withholding slip and other documents necessary for filing consultations
- Smartphones or tablet computer (if you have one)
- My Number Card (or documents to confirm your My Number and personal identification)

Note: You will need the passwords (user identification electronic certificate [4 digits] and electronic signature certificate [6 to 16 alphanumeric characters]) that you set when your My Number Card was issued.

Note: The amount of social insurance premiums you paid cannot be checked at the venue. If you wish to claim a deduction for social insurance premiums, please bring a document that confirms the amount already paid.



◇ Submitting Completed Forms

- **Ichikawa Tax Office**
Submit by March 17 (Mon.) in person to the Ichikawa Tax Office or by mail (must be postmarked by March 17) to the Chiba West Branch Office, Business Center, Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau. 1-520, Takeishi-cho, Hanamigawa-ku, Chiba City, Chiba 262-8507

Note: Copies will not receive a stamp of receipt. Make sure to submit (send) only the original copy of your tax return form (for submission).

- **Bunka Kaikan (Culture Hall)**
February 17 (Mon.) to March 17 (Mon.), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding Saturdays and February 24 (Mon., national holiday)

A box to deposit completed tax returns will be set up. Since this is an unmanned service, your tax return form will not be reviewed and copies will not receive a stamp of receipt. Make sure to submit only the original copy of your tax return form (for submission).

Filing of Municipal and Prefectural Taxes

Those who need to file

• Registered residents of Urayasu City as of January 1, 2025 and who fall under one of the followings:

- You had no income from January to December 2024, and are a) not a dependent of a family member or b) are a dependent of a different household

Note: You must also file if you are a dependent of someone working away from home.

- You are receiving a public pension based on a foreign law, or if your only source of income is tax-exempt income such as a survivor's pension, disability pension, or unemployment benefits
- Your employer did not submit a salary payment report to Urayasu City

• Those who have a place of business or a house (residence) in Urayasu as of January 1, 2025, and who live outside the city

Those who fall under the followings do not have to file

- You are filing an income tax return for 2024
 - Your only source of income is public pension or salary income, and have no additional deductions
 - You had no income, and are covered by the exemption for dependents or spouse under the tax law for relatives in the same household on the resident registration.
- Note: You can confirm this information on the withholding tax slip of the person supporting you.

What you need

- Document to prove your income for January to December 2024 (such as withholding tax slips for salary income and public pensions)
- Relevant deduction certificates (national pension premiums, life insurance premiums, earthquake insurance premiums, etc.)
- My Number Card (or a document to confirm your My Number and personal identification)
- Medical expense deduction statement (completed)

Workshops for Using the Sports Park Gymnasium and Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium Training Rooms

Eligibility: Those aged 15 and older (excluding junior high school students).
Note: Walk-ins will be accepted on the day of the workshop if it is not at full capacity. For more information about the schedule, visit the city website.
Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena, **Tel:** 355-1110; Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium, **Tel:** 380-2100

Collection Day for Used Kitchen Oil and Used Clothes/Rags

Date and time: February 9 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall), local kominkans (public halls)
Note: Please wash all used clothes and rags, and place the dry items in a transparent bag.
Inquiries: Garbage-Free Section, **Tel:** 712-6485

J-ALERT Nationwide Simultaneous Broadcast Drill

In preparation for earthquakes, armed attacks and the like, a nationwide simultaneous broadcast drill will be held using the J-Alert (Japan National Early Warning System). In the city, the broadcast will be played from 108 disaster preparedness administrative outdoor speaker systems.
Date and time: February 12 (Wed.), 11 a.m.
Inquiries: Crisis Management Section, **Tel:** 712-6899

Amateur Chamber Music Festa Prize-Winner Concert

Date and time: February 15 (Sat.), 2 to 5 p.m. (venue opens at 1:30 p.m.)

Location: J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall
Eligibility: Elementary school children and above, 300 people on a first-come, first-served basis
Inquiries: J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall, **Tel:** 382-3035

Sport Park Mystery Solving Tour

Dates and times: February 3 (Mon.) to March 16 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding February 5 (Wed.), 19 (Wed.) and March 5 (Wed.)
Location: Sports Park
Eligibility: Elementary school children and above, 100 people on a first-come, first-served basis
Fees: 400 yen (200 yen for elementary school children)
Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena, **Tel:** 355-1110

Children's Kite-Flying Contest

Date and time: February 11 (Tue., national holiday), 10 to 11:15 a.m. (will be cancelled if it rains or if the venue conditions are poor)
Location: Sogo Park
What to bring: Kite
Note: No application is necessary; simply come to the site on the day of the event. There will be a participation gift for 200 children on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be awards for homemade kites.
Inquiries: Urayasu City Children's Kite-Flying Event Executive Committee Office (within Youth Services Section), **Tel:** 712-6450

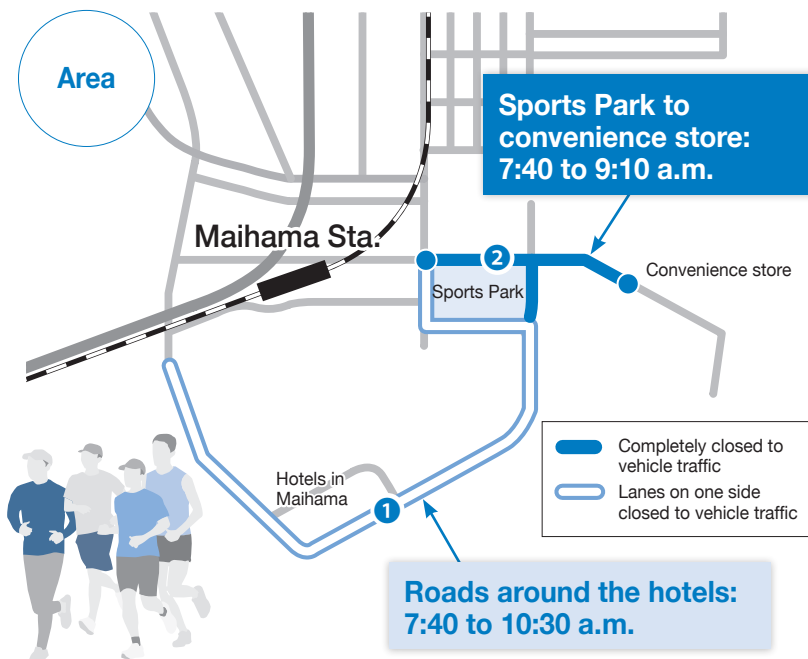
Setsubun Experience

Date and time: February 2 (Sun.), 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Folk Museum
Note: No application is necessary; simply come to the site on the day of the event. Beans will be distributed; you can also bring your own.

Traffic Restrictions for the 34th Tokyo Bay Urayasu City Marathon

During the Tokyo Bay Urayasu City Marathon, traffic will be regulated near the marathon course.

Date and time: February 2 (Sun.), 7:40 to 10:30 a.m.



Notes

1. Please refrain from driving near the course.
 2. Do not park on the roadside along the course.
 3. Please note that the area around the course is expected to be crowded during the race.
- Bus services will be suspended on the day of the race. For more information, visit the city website.

Inquiries: Sports Section, **Tel:** 712-6818

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

MARE Library Service Corner



Urayasu City is known for many things, but did you know that we are also known as a “Town of Libraries” because the number of books borrowed per resident per year, the number of books in our library collection, and the quality of our various services are top of the class in Japan?

With the Chuo Library at its core, there are seven branch libraries in each kominkan (public hall), and the total number of books in our collection is 1,126,011.

The number of users in FY2023 was 524,570, and the total number of books borrowed was 1,444,010, which means the number of books loaned per resident was 8.5. Urayasu was able to achieve these numbers despite the fact that the number of books borrowed is declining nationwide due to the popularization of the Internet and other factors. In terms of municipalities of the same scale, Urayasu is one of the top cities in Japan.

One of the features of our city’s library service is that, in addition to Chuo Library and its branch libraries, we offer a service that allows you to pick up reserved materials and return materials you borrowed during your commute to and from school or work at the locations near three train stations.

In particular, the Library Service Corner on the first floor of the Shin-Urayasu II Mare is used by many residents. The number of users in FY2023 was 86,739, with 160,242 books being borrowed.

In terms of the number of users, it is second after the Chuo Library, accounting for 16.5 percent of the total, and in terms of the number of books loaned, it is third after the Chuo Library and Hinode Branch Library, accounting for 11.1 percent of the total.

We are currently working on adding a branch library to the planned Maihama area kominkan (public hall).

People may be becoming less interested in reading, but reading makes life more enjoyable. We will continue to create a reading environment that is easily accessible and easy for residents to use.

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, French, Chinese, Polish, Russian 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