



City News



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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu
Population: 169,518
Male: 82,692
Female: 86,826
Households: 81,767
Foreign Residents: 3,945 (As of February 28, 2021)



Review Basic Garbage Disposal Rules



Please follow the rules set forth to properly dispose bulky items and household appliances. There have been reports that due to garbage not being sorted correctly, there was a delay in the garbage collection schedule, and that this also resulted in garbage truck fires. We kindly ask for your cooperation in sorting out your garbage properly, for safer and smoother garbage collection purposes.

Basic garbage disposal rules

- Garbage and recyclable resources should be placed outside between 7 ~ 8 a.m. on the collection day
- Up to five bags can be disposed of per collection
- Non-combustible and hazardous waste should be disposed in the same location as combustible waste
Note: Not in the same location as recyclable resources
- Drain water from food scraps before disposing
- Do not use garbage bins with lids (such as plastic buckets with lids), because they cause delays in the garbage collection schedule. If you wish to use a box-shaped bin, choose a low and transparent one so the contents inside are visible, and make sure to keep the lid off.

Garbage with risks of igniting trash fires

Improperly discarding spray cans and lighters with flammable liquid still left inside can cause garbage truck fires or trash fires and explosions at garbage collection sites, which may result in life-threatening risks. It also delays the garbage collection schedule and requires a great amount of cost and time for cleanup. Please make sure to empty out the containers before disposing them as non-combustible waste. If you wish to discard spray cans and lighters with liquid remaining, please directly bring them to the Garbage-Free Section (Urayasu City Hall, 6F).

Tips on how to dispose garbage

Bulky items cannot be disposed using the designated garbage bags, even if the item seems to fit inside. Garbage that falls under the following criteria are considered as bulky items:

- ▶ Items with any single dimension exceeding 50cm but is no more than 200cm
- ▶ Items of which the total of width × height × depth exceed 20,000cm³



Plan your garbage disposal

You can apply to discard up to 5 items at a time at the Bulky Items Reception Center. The next earliest application can only be made 7 days after your first application date (or after the collection date for digital applications), so disposal should be planned in advance. If you wish to dispose all your items together at once, please directly bring them in to the Clean Center, or request a visit from a garbage collection company approved by Urayasu City.

How to dispose bulky items

Request the Bulky Items Reception Center to collect your items, bring them in directly, or make a request to a collection company approved by Urayasu City.

Collection Request: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (excluding holidays and year-end/New Year period), by phone at Bulky Items Reception Center **Tel:** 305-4000

Urayasu City Has a Designated Garbage Bag System!

Please dispose of combustible (burnable) waste and non-combustible (non-burnable) waste using the respective designated garbage bag. If these types of garbage are disposed of in bags other than the designated type of garbage bag—such as shopping bags or black bags—they will not be collected. We would appreciate everyone's understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Locations where designated garbage bags for households are sold
Supermarkets, convenience stores and other places in Urayasu City

Please Sort Recyclable Resources Properly

Recyclable Resources

Glass bottles Food and beverage bottles, cosmetic food bottles

- Remove the cap
- Rinse the inside lightly with water
- Separate bottles

Cans Food and beverage cans with the lids and pet food cans

- Rinse out the inside lightly with water
- Crush the cans
- Place cans directly in the designated container

Urayasu City is publishing pamphlets on garbage and recyclable waste disposal methods. They are available in English, Chinese, and Korean. They are also downloadable from the Urayasu City website. For more information, please refer to the Urayasu City website.

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

Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Availability



Vaccinations for novel coronavirus will be available for elderly citizens (65 years and older), starting from the week of April 19. However, since the vaccine supply is limited, Urayasu City will proceed with vaccinations in accordance with the following policy for the foreseeable future.



Vaccination Schedule for the Elderly

To minimize the number of severe cases and to prevent the occurrence of coronavirus infection clusters, vaccinations are scheduled to begin at facilities for the elderly starting late-**April**.

Group vaccinations at public facilities are scheduled to begin from early-**May**.

Individual vaccinations at medical institutions are scheduled to begin from early-**June**.

Vaccination tickets will be sent at different times based on vaccine availability.

- Citizens 75 years and older (born before April 1, 1947)
Sent sequentially starting April 12.
- Citizens between 65 years to 74 years
April 19

Two vaccination shots are required, with a three-week interval in between (19 to 21 days). Please schedule two appointments together when making your reservation. The vaccination is free of charge. Please be careful of scams.

Inquiries:

Reservations and reissuing of vaccination ticket

Urayasu City Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center
Tel: 707-2936 (Mon. through Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

If you experience any side effects or health problems

Chiba Prefecture Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center
Tel: 03-6412-9326 (available 24 hours)

For vaccine information, or concerns for those with pre-existing health conditions, medical prescriptions or allergies

Pfizer Inc. Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Dial

Tel: 0120-146-744 (Mon. through Sat., 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

Subsidies for Treatment and Vaccination Fees



Subsidies for home medical care expenses for young adult cancer patients

Enhanced subsidies starting April 1, 2021

Subsidies will be provided for expenses incurred by the use of in-home services necessary for patients under the age of 40 with terminal cancer, such as home medical care or taxi fares from commutes including doctor's visits. Applications in advance are required to receive this subsidy. Please contact us for more information regarding subsidy eligibility, scope, and subsidy amount.

Inquiries: Health Promotion Section **Tel:** 381-9059



Subsidies for revaccination fees

Vaccine efficacy can decline or diminish for vaccinations received in the past. For this reason, subsidies for vaccination fees will be provided to those who have received treatments for illnesses such as pediatric cancer, such as a bone marrow transplant. Please contact us for more information regarding eligibility and the subsidy cost.

Inquiries: Maternal and Child Health Section **Tel:** 381-9034

Urakko Challenge (Seasonal Activity) "Let's Enjoy Easter"

Date and time: April 4 (Sun.), 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: (Urayasu) Children's Adventure Field

Eligibility: Elementary school students and younger, and their guardians, who are residents of Urayasu City. 10 pairs on a first-come, first-served basis

Details: We will go on an "Egg Hunt" for Easter, a celebration of spring.

Application: Apply via phone 350-1010 or on the Children's Adventure Field website <https://kodomonohiroba.com>

Inquiries: (Urayasu) Children's Adventure Field

Tideland Aquarium

Date and time: April 11 (Sun.), 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center

Eligibility: Residents of Urayasu City (pre-schoolers must be accompanied by a guardian)

Details: Interact with tideland creatures

Note: No application required. Please come directly to the venue. 10 people at a time will be taking turns in and out of the room.

Inquiries: Sanbanze Environmental Observation Center (Environmental Preservation Section) **Tel:** 711-1601

Cancellation of Group Vaccination for Rabies

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Regarding veterinary hospital vaccinations

- When receiving a vaccine at a commissioned

veterinary hospital in Urayasu City Applications for a rabies vaccination shot and for a rabies vaccination certificate can be processed at the same time. Please bring an item that indicates the registration number for your dog.

- When receiving a vaccine at a veterinary hospital outside of Urayasu City

If you have not received a rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinary hospital in Urayasu City, a "rabies vaccination certificate" can be issued by a different veterinary hospital. Please complete the procedure at Environmental Health Section (Urayasu City Hall 6F) (fee ¥550).

Inquiries: Environmental Health Section **Tel:** 712-6495

Collecting Used Cooking Oil, Used Clothes and Fabrics

Date and time: April 11 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Urayasu City Hall 1F Citizen's Hall, 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.

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

Scholarship Support Fund

Urayasu City provides a scholarship support fund that does not need to be returned, to students who meet the following criteria:

Eligibility: Those with a guardian residing in Urayasu City, registered in the basic resident registration system for one year or longer, enrolled in high school or university, and who meet the following requirements

Grade Requirement: High School = grade average for previous year was 3.0 or higher on a five point GPA scale. University = grade average for the 3rd

year of high school was 3.0 or higher on a five point GPA scale.

Income Requirement:

Income for previous year before application was 1.3 times lower than the welfare base amount.

Scholarship Amount:

High school = ¥5,000 per month. University = ¥15,000 per month (¥30,000 per month for those who had a grade average of 3.8 or higher on a five point GPA scale, for their 3rd year of high school)

Application:

Submit the application form [available at the Education Administration Section (Urayasu City Hall 7F) or download from Urayasu City website] directly to the Education Administration Section between April 15 (Thu.) and May 31 (Mon.)

Note: For more information, please refer to the Urayasu City website or contact us.

Inquiries: Education Administration Section, **Tel:** 712-6712

Assistance System for School Expenses

Urayasu City provides assistance to cover expenses such as school supplies, to guardians who have financial difficulties in providing compulsory education to their children.

Assistance Details: Expenses for school supplies, extracurricular activities, school trips, school lunch, etc.

Application Method: Please submit the application form (available at each school) and a document certifying your income (prefectural and municipal inhabitant tax certificate, etc.) directly to each school. Please contact us for more information regarding the screening procedure.

Inquiries: School Affairs Section **Tel:** 712-6742

Invitation to the Special Opening Memorial Game for the Chiba Lotte Marines

Date and time: April 20 (Tue.), 21 (Wed.), 22 (Thu.), 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Support System for Elderly Drivers Voluntarily Returning Driver's Licenses

In recent years, tragic accidents due to driver errors unique to elderly drivers are frequently reported nationwide, and this is now recognized as a social problem. In order to support elderly residents who have voluntarily returned their driver's licenses, Urayasu City will begin a system that offers certain benefits and services to those who present a driving record history certificate. Benefits and services will vary depending on the store.

Start Date: April 1 (Thu.)

Eligibility: Urayasu City residents over the age of 65 who have voluntarily returned their driver's license and now possess a driving record history certificate or a My Number Card with a sticker indicating the issuance of a driving record history certificate.

Participating Stores: This sticker is the indicator. You can also check for participating stores from the homepage.

To Urayasu City Businesses: Urayasu City is recruiting sponsor businesses to participate in this system. Please contact us for application qualifications and methods.

Inquiries: Citizens Safety Measures Section **Tel:** 712-6950



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Eligibility: Residents of Urayasu City, employed in Urayasu City, or enrolled as a student in Urayasu City (lottery to be used for a large turnout) 100 pairs, total of 200 people per day

Details: We invite you to the reserved infield seats for the official game of Chiba Lotte Marines to celebrate the professional baseball opening.

Application: Please apply through the special site of Chiba Lotte Marines citizen invitation event (<http://www.cnplayguide.com/marines/urayasu/>) or from the following QR code by 10 p.m. on April 6 (Tue.).

Note: An application for 1 game out of the 3 day-schedule are accepted.

Inquiries: Marines Information Center **Tel:** 03-5682-6341



Recruiting Tenants for Chiba Prefectural Housing

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

Inquiries: Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation Recruiting Section **Tel:** 043-222-9200

International Center's Change in Operating Hours

Starting April, operating hours for the International Center on Saturdays and Sundays will change to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Inquiries: Local Activities Promotion Section **Tel:** 712-6247

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule for November

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, Spanish, Russian and Japanese

PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION:

☎351-1111 (ext. 14108)

Local Activities Promotion Section (Urayasu City Hall 3F)