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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 171,307  
Male: 83,022  
Female: 88,285  
Households: 85,994  
Foreign Residents: 4,743  
(As of March 31, 2024)

# Protect Your Ride by Locking!

The number of criminal offenses in Urayasu was **1,083**

Bicycle theft **466**

Double-lock your bicycle

In 2023, the number of criminal offenses in Urayasu was **1,083**. Of these, bicycle theft—a type of larceny—accounted for **466** cases, about half of the total.

Many thefts occur when bicycles are unlocked. It is important to make it a habit to always lock your bicycle when you leave it, even if it is just for a short time or it is parked in public.

## Locking is the key to preventing theft!

### Locations where bicycle theft is most likely to occur

Bicycle thefts occur in front of train stations, condominiums, and other places where many bicycles are parked. Among them, bicycles that are unlocked, have broken locks, or whose locks are easily broken are the most vulnerable to theft.

Be careful even when using parking lots that you are familiar with, such as at your own apartment, or paid parking lots.



### Always lock your bicycle

Over **60%** of bicycles that were stolen were unlocked. Always lock your bicycle, even if you are only parking it for a short time. Additionally, double-lock your bicycle by using a chain lock or U-lock in addition to the lock on your bicycle.

### Complete crime prevention registration



Bicycle crime prevention registration helps in the early detection and return of bicycles that have been stolen and later abandoned. In addition, if your name is written, it increases the likelihood that a stolen bicycle will be returned to you. For more information, visit

the Chiba Bicycle and Automobile Dealers Association website (<https://chiba-bicycle.com/>).

### When transferring ownership

In the past, when ownership of a bicycle was transferred, the person who completed crime prevention registration (former owner) could change the registered owner of the bicycle by submitting a notification of change in registered matters. From April 1, 2023, the person who initially registered the bicycle (past owner) must complete procedures to delete their name from the registration, while the new owner must newly register that bicycle.

## Prevent crime through collaboration between government and police



Urayasu City has been cooperating with the police to prevent crime in the city through traffic safety campaigns and crime prevention patrols. We will continue to proactively implement initiatives to prevent crime and work to create a safe and comforting city.

## The power of youth to create a crimeless and safe city

### Urayasu Student Crime Prevention Committee V5 activities

The Urayasu Student Crime Prevention Committee V5 aims to contribute to the promotion of a “safe and comforting community” in Urayasu as a member of the community from the standpoint of students. They also aim to eliminate bicycle theft, which accounts for nearly half of all criminal offenses in Urayasu. To reduce the number of thefts, the committee mainly works with the police, city government, crime prevention associations, and other related agencies and organizations, as well as participates in various events to encourage bicycle riders to double-lock their bicycles, which are highly effective in preventing bicycle theft.

## Tozai Line Services Partially Suspended for Minami-Sunamachi Station Expansion Work

Construction work to reroute the tracks will be carried out to prepare for the track and platform expansion at Minami-Sunamachi Station on the Tozai Line.

**Suspension schedule:**  
The first train of May 11 (Sat.) to the last train of May 12 (Sun.), 2024

**Backup dates:** The first train of May 25 (Sat.) to the last train of May 26 (Sun.), 2024

**Suspended section:** Toyocho Station to Nishi-Kasai Station

For more information about the construction work, visit the Tokyo Metro special site.

(<https://www.tokyo-metro.jp/touzai-unkyu/index.html>)



**Inquiries:** Tokyo Metro Customer Relations Center,  
Tel: 0570-200-222, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(City Planning Section)

## Mine Shoten Opens in the Urayasu Challenge Shop

Mine Shoten has newly opened in the Urayasu City Challenge Shop. In addition to sales of domestic craft beer, Japan-made wine and sake, it operates as a café during the day time, which can be used for working remotely in comfort. We look forward to your visit!

**Store opening period:** Until February 28, 2025

**Hours:** Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (until 5 p.m. on Tuesdays)  
Saturday, Sunday and national holidays, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Inquiries:** Mine Shoten, Tel: 047-312-6166  
(Commerce Industry and Tourism Section)



### Urayasu Three Shrine Tour Group

**Date and time:** June 9 (Sun.), 9 a.m. to noon

**Eligibility:** Those in third grade of elementary school or older, 20 persons on a first-come, first-served basis

**Registration:** By telephone or in person with the Folk Museum (Tel: 305-4300), from 9 a.m. on May 9 (Thu.)



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

Those wishing to use the training rooms must attend the one of the workshops.

**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) or Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium (Tel: 380-2100)  
(Sports Section)



### Collection Day for Used Kitchen Oil and Used Clothes/Rags

**Date and time:** May 8 (Wed.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall)

Note: Please place dry used clothes and rags in a transparent bag.

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

### School Enrollment Information Session

**Dates and times:**

For parent/guardians of children enrolling in elementary school: May 14 (Tue.) and 16 (Thu.), 10 to 11 a.m.

For parent/guardians of children enrolling in junior high school: May 14 (Tue.), 2 to 3 p.m.

For parent/guardians with foreign nationality (children enrolling in elementary school): May 16 (Thu.), 2 to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Education Center (within Tomioka Elementary School)

**Target:** Parents/guardians of children with special educational needs who will enter elementary or junior high school in FY 2025

**Content:** Explanations about preparations for enrollment and necessary procedures.

**Application:** Call the Education Center (Tel: 381-7961) between May 7 (Tue.) and 10 (Fri.)

**Inquiries:** Education Center

### Issuance of City/Prefectural Taxation Certificates for FY2024

**Starting date of issuance:** June 11 (Tue.)

**Locations:** Residential Tax Section (City Hall 2F), Station City Service Centers (Urayasu, Shin-Urayasu and Maihama)

**Content of certificate:** Income and other information for January 1 to December 31, 2023

Note: If a proxy is to receive the certificate, a proxy letter is required. If you have a My Number Card with the user identification electronic certificate function activated, certificates can be issued at convenience stores starting on June 11. If you pay the taxes through automatic withdrawal from your salary, your certificate can be issued from Friday, May 10 at the Residential Tax Section (City Hall 2F).

**Inquiries:** Residential Tax Section, Tel: 712-6212

## A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

### Fab Space Opens in Chuo Library



The 2024 fiscal year has started. We ask for the continued understanding and cooperation of citizens in the city government so we can create a brighter future for Urayasu together.

On March 23, Fab Space, a craft workshop that uses digital technology opened within Chuo Library. The word “Fab” refers to both “Fabrication” and “Fabulous.”

Digital fabrication, which is the use of 3D printers, laser cutters, and other crafting machines connected to computers to realize one’s ideas, has been gaining attraction in recent years.

At Fab Space, visitors can learn through hands-on experience, think for themselves, and create new things in an environment that is connected to the world via the Internet. As a result, it becomes a place that supports the challenges of potential entrepreneurs, a place where children can give

shape to their dreams, and a place that allows local residents to create new communities that transcend generations.

In recent years, the functions and roles of libraries have been evolving. In addition to its original role as a place to gather information, libraries are expected to play a role in information utilization and human resource development. This is what led us to opening Fab Space within Chuo Library.

Fab Space has the potential to evolve even further by collaborating with libraries, schools, local companies, related organization and the like, which in turn can lead to the birth of something new originating from Urayasu.

We hope that residents will use Fab Space as a tool that will lead to further connection with the local community and the world.

## 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