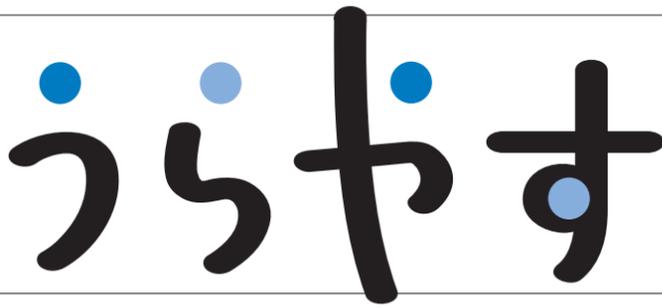




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City
News



U R A Y A S U

Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 172,163
Male: 83,221
Female: 88,942
Households: 87,718
Foreign Residents: 5,367
(As of April 30, 2025)

Try the No Tobacco Challenge!




May 31 is “World No Tobacco Day” as designated by the World Health Organization. Cigarette smoke contains about 5,300 chemical substances known to be linked to diseases such as cancer and strokes. In addition, secondhand smoke can be harmful to the health of even those who do not smoke. Try quitting smoking for the sake of your health and the health of those around you.

Secondhand Smoking Prevention Awareness Panel Exhibition

Date and time

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Thursday, June 5
(open until 6 p.m. on Sundays and Mondays)

Location

Chuo Library

Inquiries: Health Promotion Section, Tel: 381-9059

Smoking Also Affects Those Around You

Smoke from lit cigarettes and smoke exhaled from smokers contain many harmful substances, which affect even non-smokers in the area.

The risk is especially high for children in households with smokers. There are reports that they are more likely to develop asthma and allergies, and are at higher risk of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).



Smoking Cessation Consultations

The city provides information and consultation services to support those who wish to quit smoking.

Date and time: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding national holidays and during the year-end/New Year's holidays; around 30 minutes per session)

Location: Health Center

Eligibility: City residents who wish to quit smoking

Application: Call the Health Promotion Section (Tel: 381-9059)



Measures Against Unwanted Secondhand Smoke are Spreading



To protect non-smokers from the harmful effects of cigarettes, Japan has laws that prevent smoking in certain areas as a measure against secondhand smoke. In general, smoking indoors is prohibited in facilities that accommodate large numbers of visitors, ships and trains used for public transportation, and restaurants.

In addition, smoking is generally prohibited on the premises of institutions, government offices and other facilities frequented by children and people with medical conditions, including outdoor areas.

Smoking Cessation Support/ Outpatient Services



Some pharmacies in the city offer smoking cessation support by pharmacists.

In addition, some medical institutions offer smoking cessation treatment covered by health insurance for those who meet certain criteria, such as the degree of nicotine dependence and smoking history. For more details, contact the pharmacies/medical institutions directly.



Environmental Plaza in Sanbanze

This is an event where visitors can learn about environmental conservation in a fun way. There will be various hands-on activities at the event.



Date and time :
June 14 (Sat.),
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location :
Sanbanze Environmental
Observation Center/
Sanbanze Coastal Water
Facility

Notes: 1. The contents of the event are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice if a weather warning is announced or if it is deemed dangerous to go out to the revetment or tidal flats.
2. Please use public transportation to come to the event.

Inquiries: Environmental Preservation Section, **Tel:** 352-6482

★ Sanbanze Coastal Water Facility Opening to the Public for the Event

The gates leading to the stepped revetment of the Sanbanze Coastal Water Facility will be open so visitors can enjoy a close-up view of the seas of Sanbanze.

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (explanation by nature guides available at 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.)

Note: No application required, come to the venue directly.

🐚 Seashell Search

Visitors can look for various seashells and bring their favorite one home.

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Note: No application required, come to the venue directly.

🦋 Biotope Insect Observation

Times: From 10:40 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m., and 2:50 p.m. (40 minutes per session)

Eligibility: Elementary school children and above, 15 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Details: Participants will collect and observe freshwater organisms and insects living in the local biotope.



Payment Methods and Deadline of City Resident's Tax, Prefectural Resident's Tax and Forest Environment Tax

Those who are self-employed (regular collection: paid by individuals)

The City Resident's Tax/Prefectural Resident's Tax/Forest Environment Tax Payment Notification will be mailed out on Tuesday, June 10. To make a payment, bring the enclosed payment slip to the Urayasu City Office, a financial institution (banks, Shinkin banks, etc.), Japan Post Bank, convenience store (only accepts payment slips with a printed barcode), or use the smartphone payment app. If you have completed account transfer applications, the payment amount will be automatically deducted from the designated account on the payment due date.

Those with salaried income (special collection: deducted from salary and paid by company)

The amount listed on the Payment Amount Decision Notification for Special Collection of City Resident's Tax/Prefectural Resident's Tax/Forest Environment Tax Through Deduction from Salaried Income (sent to your company on May 9) will be deducted from your salary from June of that year to the following May. If you switch jobs, discuss the tax payment situation with your new employer.

Those who are 65 years old or above as of April 1, who have pension income and are subject to City Resident's Tax/Prefectural Resident's Tax/Forest Environment Tax payment (special collection: deducted from pension)

A designated amount will be deducted from your pension when they are paid out (six times a year). The City Resident's Tax/Prefectural Resident's Tax/Forest Environment Tax Payment Notification, which lists the amount to be deducted, will be mailed out on Tuesday, June 10.

FY2025 Tax Payment (Non-payment) Certificate

The certificate can be issued at the Residential Tax Section (City Office 2F), Station City Service Centers and convenience stores (must have a My Number Card with the electronic certificate function activated) starting on Tuesday, June 10. Please note that those who pay through special collection from salaried income can only receive certificates at the Residential Tax Section. You will need a personal identification document (driver's license, etc.) to have a certificate issued. The issuing fee is 300 yen per copy.

Inquiries:

About tax calculation methods, taxation certificates: Residential Tax Section, **Tel:** 712-6212
About tax payment methods, tax payment certificates: Tax Collection Section, **Tel:** 712-6229

Urayasu Marugoto Children's Plaza

June 15 is Chiba Prefecture Residents' Day. It was established as a day for prefectural residents to learn about their community, nurture a love for their hometowns, and work together to build a richer Chiba Prefecture that will be the pride for future generations. The city hosts various events for Prefectural Residents' Day.

◆ Furin Wind Chime Decoration Experience

Date and time: June 15 (Sun.), 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Location: Folk Museum

Eligibility: Elementary school children and above, 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis (preschool children can participate if accompanied by a parent/guardian).

Fee: 1,000 yen

Application: Apply with the Folk Museum directly or by phone (**Tel:** 305-4300)

Inquiries: Folk Museum

◆ Climbing Challenge

Date and time: June 15 (Sun.), 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

(reception opens 10 minutes before each starting time)

Location: Youth Community Center

Eligibility: Elementary and junior high school students who live or attend school in the city; 40 people on a first-come, first-served basis

What to bring: Socks (please dress in sportswear)

Inquiries: Youth Community Center, **Tel:** 700-6203 (Youth Services Section)

◆ Simple Outdoor Cooking!

Date and time: June 15 (Sun.), 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. (reception opens 10 minutes before each starting time)

Location: Children's Adventure Field

Eligibility: Elementary school children and below, 20 people on a first-come, first-served basis (preschool children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian).

What to bring: Small container, hand towel, and cracker, biscuit, bread or other foods eaten with jam

Inquiries: Children's Adventure Field, **Tel:** 350-1010 (Youth Services Section)

Urayasu-Orlando Youth Music Exchange: The Bridge of Sound

Date and time: June 25 (Wed.), 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: Bunka Kaikan (Culture Hall)

Eligibility: Elementary school children and above, 1,000 people on a first-come, first-served basis

Performers: Florida Symphony Youth

Orchestra, Urayasu Youth Orchestra, Akemi Junior High School Orchestra Club

Inquiries: Urayasu International Friendship Association, **Tel:** 381-5931 (Local Activities Promotion Section)

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

Routine Shingles Vaccination

The shingles vaccine has been added to the routine vaccination schedule. Medical questionnaires will be mailed to those eligible starting in late June. If you would like to receive the vaccination before the questionnaires are mailed, contact the section below. For more information such as participating medical institutions, visit the city website.

Eligibility: Those who will turn 65 during the current fiscal year, or those

aged 60 to 64 with immune system disorders caused by HIV that render them unable to perform daily activities.

Note: For the following five fiscal years after FY2025, individuals who turn 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, or 100 years old during the fiscal year will be eligible for vaccination. For FY2025 only, individuals who are 100 years old or older will also be eligible for vaccination.

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

New Deputy Mayors Appointed

At the first extraordinary meeting of the city council held on May 16, 2025, the following individuals were appointed as deputy mayors with the approval of the council: Yoshi Kimura (55 years old, Funabashi City) and Takeo Nozaki (60 years old, Urayasu City).

Inquiries: Personnel Section, **Tel:** 712-6132



Yoshi Kimura



Takeo Nozaki

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, 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