



City News



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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu
Population: 172,232
Male: 83,242
Female: 88,990
Households: 87,837
Foreign Residents: 5,390 (As of May 31, 2025)

Preparing for Wind and Flood Damage

Autumn is approaching, a season prone to wind and flood damage caused by heavy rain and typhoons. Gathering accurate weather information and taking measures against anticipated situations can minimize damage. This Special feature introduces knowledge and counter measures to prepare for disasters using disaster prevention apps.

Inquiries: Crisis Management Section,
Tel: 712-6897



Utilize Disaster Prevention Apps

The "Urayasu City Disaster Prevention App" is equipped with many functions that support quick and appropriate evacuation decisions in emergencies. If you have a smartphone, download the "Urayasu City Disaster Prevention App" to prepare for unpredictable disasters.

Features of the Disaster Prevention App

- Disaster Preparedness Radio System information can be checked anytime, anywhere, in both audio and text.
- Evacuation centers and nearby AED locations can be checked on a map.
- Supports English, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), Korean, Vietnamese, Portuguese, and easy-to-understand Japanese for non-native speakers.

How to Download

Scan the QR code or search for "Life Vision" on Google Play or the App Store.

- Download is free.
- Communication charges for downloading and using the app are the responsibility of the user. Depending on the environment and device, some or all functions may be unavailable.



Take Measures Against Strong Winds and Rain

Take measures against objects that could become flying hazards to avoid causing trouble for others.

- Stock up on blue tarps in case of roof damage.
- Bring potted plants and similar objects indoors to prevent them from being blown away.
- Close curtains or apply shatterproof film to windows without shutters.
- Lower and secure clothes-drying poles to prevent them from being blown away.



Check Your Stockpiled Supplies

If electricity, gas, or water services are interrupted, restoration may take time. Stockpile at least three days' worth, preferably seven days' worth, of drinking water, food, and emergency toilet bags. Prepare a mobile battery for charging your smartphone.



Clean the Entrance to Drainage Ditches

Obstructions can cause road flooding. Ensure good drainage near your home for smooth water flow.

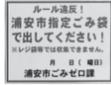
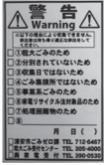


Cooperate with Proper Garbage Disposal

Garbage that is sorted incorrectly or not disposed in designated garbage bags, violates city regulations. It will be marked with a warning sticker and will not be collected. To ensure safe collection and avoid delays in collection times, we ask for your cooperation in proper disposal.

If You Make a Mistake with Collection Day or Sorting

The warning sticker explains why your garbage wasn't collected. Accumulation of improperly disposed garbage causes trouble for neighbors and hinders collection work. Please check the sticker and re-dispose of your garbage correctly.



If You Are Unsure About Sorting Methods

Please refer to the "Garbage and Recyclables Sorting and Disposal Guide" or download the garbage sorting app "Kuru-Navi" for information on sorting methods. The "Garbage and Recyclables Sorting and Disposal Guide" can be downloaded from the city's official website and is also available at the Zero-Waste Section (City Hall 6F), community centers, administrative service centers in front of each station, the Clean Center, and Venus Plaza.

Caution: Flammable Garbage

Dry cell batteries, batteries, gas cylinders and spray cans with remaining contents have been found mixed in with general waste and recyclables. Disposing of these items in this manner is extremely dangerous and could cause fires in collection vehicles or at the Clean Center. Please cooperate with proper disposal.

Inquiries: Zero-Waste Section, **Tel:** 712-6485

National Health Insurance Notice

Sending of National Health Insurance Tax Payment Notices

The National Health Insurance tax payment notices for fiscal year 2025 will be sent to the head of each household on Friday, July 11th.

Renewal of Health Insurance Cards, etc.

Insurance eligibility information or confirmation documents will be mailed to the head of each household by Thursday, July 31st for those currently enrolled in National Health Insurance.

Renewal of Co-payment Limit Approval Certificates

Those who need to apply for renewal. Please visit the National Health Insurance and Pension Section (City Hall 2F) in person once you receive your new eligibility information notice or confirmation document.

Inquiries: National Health Insurance and Pension Section, **Tel:** 712-6280

Beware of Heatstroke

Heatstroke occurs when the body's water and salt balance is disrupted in hot and humid environments, causing body temperature to rise. If left untreated, it can be fatal, but it can be prevented by understanding preventive measures and taking prompt action.

►How to Prevent to Heatstroke

- Avoid the heat
- Stay hydrated and maintain salt intake, even if you don't feel thirsty
- Be careful of sudden temperature increases and prolonged heat
- Condition your body for the heat
- Consider individual physical strength and condition
- Look out for each other in group activities

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

►How to Respond to Heatstroke

- Move the person to a cool environment
- Remove clothing and cool the body
- Hydrate with water, salt, and sugar
- Place the person in a comfortable position
- Seek medical attention/call 119

Inquiries: Fire Department Fire Prevention Section, **Tel:** 304-0144

►Ministry of the Environment Heatstroke Prevention Information Website

The Ministry of the Environment's heatstroke prevention information website (<https://www.wbgt.env.go.jp>) provides information

such as predicted values for the Wet-Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) index, which indicates the risk of heatstroke. When the risk of heatstroke is predicted to be extremely high, a "Heatstroke Alert" will be issued.

A personal email and LINE delivery service is also available. Those who wish to subscribe can register through the Ministry of the Environment's heatstroke prevention information website.

Inquiries: Environmental Preservation Section, **Tel:** 352-6481

City-Operated Pool Information

►Higashino Swimming Pool

Period: July 5 (Sat) to September 7 (Sun), 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (2-hour limit per person per visit)

Fee: ¥390 (¥130 for junior high school students and younger)

For details on how to use the pool, please visit the Higashino Swimming Pool website: <https://www.urayasu-zaidan.or.jp/higashino/>

Inquiries: Higashino Swimming Pool, **Tel:** 352-6891 during the open period, Bardrall Urayasu Arena **Tel:** 304-0030 (Citizen Sports Section) during the closed period.

►Bardrall Urayasu Arena Outdoor Pool

Period: July 1 (Tue) to September 15 (Mon/holiday), 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fee: ¥600 (¥300 for high school students and younger and seniors aged 65 and over) *2 hours. After the initial 2 hours, an

additional fee of ¥160 for adults and ¥80 for high school students and younger/seniors aged 65 and over will be charged every 30 minutes. Children in the third grade or younger must be accompanied by a guardian (18 years old or older; one guardian per two children maximum).

Inquiries: Bardrall Urayasu Arena, **Tel:** 304-0030 (Citizen Sports Section)

Training Room Usage Seminar at the Sports Park Gymnasium & Chuo Budo-kan (Martial Arts Hall)

Target: Individuals aged 15 and older (excluding junior high school students)

Note: Same-day participation is possible if the maximum capacity has not been reached. For details such as the schedule, please see the city website.

Inquiries: Bardrall Urayasu Arena, **Tel:** 355-1110, Chuo Budo-kan, **Tel:** 380-2100 (Citizen Sports Section)

English Cafe

Time: July 13 (Sun), 1:20 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Location: International Center (inside Mare)

Target: Individuals aged 15 and older (excluding junior high school students), 20 people (lottery system if applications exceed capacity)

Content: Interact with native English speakers in small groups.

Fee: ¥500 **Application:** Apply via the UIFA (Urayasu City International Friendship

Association) website (<https://www.uifa-urayasu.jp>) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8th.

Inquiries: UIFA Office, **Tel:** 381-5931 (Regional Promotion Section)

Waste Cooking Oil and Used Clothing/Cloth Collection Day

Time: July 9 (Wed), 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Location: Citizen's Hall (City Hall 1F)

Note: Please wash and dry used clothing and cloth, then bring them in a clear plastic bag.

Inquiries: Zero-Waste Section, **Tel:** 712-6485

Prefectural Housing Recruitment

Application: Mail the application form (available at the Housing Section (City Hall 6F), General Information Desk (City Hall 1F), administrative service centers in front of each station, and the Central Management Office (City Hall 1F) on weekends and holidays) to Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation, 〒260-0016 Chiba-shi, Chuo-ku, Sakaecho 1-16, postmarked by Tuesday, July 15th.

For details, please visit the Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation website: <https://www.chibakousya.or.jp>

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

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Maintaining Safe Road Environments

Fiscal year 2025 has begun, marking the start of my third term. I will strive to restore the connections and interactions between people that may have weakened during the COVID-19 pandemic, and promote community development that fosters safety, security, and kindness.

In January of this year, a road collapse accident occurred in Saitama Prefecture. Following this accident, many citizens have inquired about the safety of Urayasu City. As this accident was caused by a large sewage pipe break, the city conducted a visual inspection of large-diameter sewage and rainwater pipes on January 30th. As a result, we have confirmed that there is no damage that could

lead to large-scale road collapses in any of the facilities inspected so far.

Roads are for people and vehicles to pass through, but they also play a significant role in housing urban infrastructure such as sewage pipes, rainwater pipes, water pipes, gas pipes, and in some cases, power cables and communication cables. Therefore, minor road collapses due to aging pipes and other factors have occurred within the city: 6 cases in FY2022, 4 cases in FY2023, and 12 cases in FY2024.

To maintain safe road environments, the city conducts road patrols about ten times a month and works with the managers of buried pipes to ensure safety. Even what appears to be a small hole on the



The condition of the inspection by staff on January 30th.

road surface can sometimes be a large cavity underneath. If you discover any road abnormalities, please report them to the City Hall or the respective road administrator.

Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Combustible garbage	Glass bottles, cans, PET bottles
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Mon., Wed. and Fri.	Every Tue.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi		Every Thu.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Tue., Thu. and Sat.	Every Wed.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori		Every Fri.

* 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