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Population and No. of  
Households in Urayasu

Population: 171,261  
Male: 82,914  
Female: 88,347  
Households: 86,459  
Foreign Residents: 5,175  
(As of January 31, 2025)

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# Urayasu Disaster Preparedness App

## Now Available for Download

The city has released “Urayasu Disaster Preparedness App,” a smartphone app that delivers Urayasu Disaster Preparedness information to users. The Urayasu Disaster Preparedness App has many functions to help you take quick and appropriate evacuation action in an emergency. Download the app to prepare for disasters that can strike at any time.

Inquiries: Crisis Management Section, Tel: 712-6899

### What can the app do?

#### Receive the necessary information at any time

You will receive push notifications allowing you to check information from the disaster preparedness public address system in both audio and text formats at any time and from any location.

In the event of a disaster or when there is a risk of a disaster, the screen will switch to emergency mode to alert users.



#### Obtain disaster preparedness information

The app contains disaster preparedness information such as water hazard maps and manuals on how to respond to disasters.



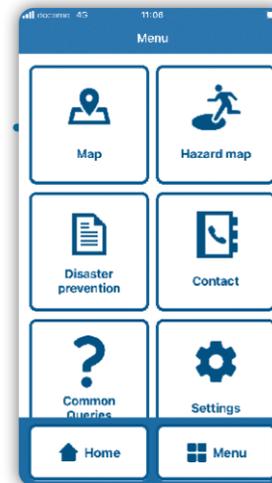
#### Check location of evacuation sites

Evacuation sites and locations with AEDs are listed on the in-app map. You can easily check for the availability and crowd level of evacuation sites during a disaster.



#### Available in multiple languages

In addition to Japanese, English, Chinese (traditional and simplified), Korean, Vietnamese and Portuguese, it is also available in Simple Japanese that is easy to understand even for foreigners.



### How to download

① Scan the QR code on the right or search for “Life Vision” in Google Play or the App Store to download the app.

Note: You are responsible for all communication charges related to downloading or using the app. Some or all functions of the app may be unavailable depending on your environment or device.

② Click “Select area and log in”.

③ Enter your postal code and click “Search”.

④ Confirm that “Urayasu City, Chiba Prefecture” is displayed then click “Next”.

⑤ Select the area for which you wish to receive information on.

⑥ Read the terms of use and click “Accept”.

☆ The app icon will change once you complete this procedure.



(After downloading)



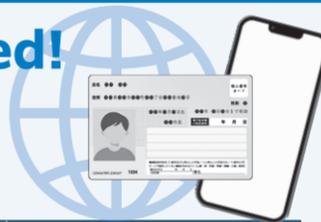
For iPhone



For Android

## “Paperless Counter” Service Has Started!

The “paperless counter” service has started for some procedures, such as the issuance of certificates and notification of change of residence. You can prepare applications in advance using your smartphone or automatically using your My Number Card, reducing the burden of preparing applications by hand and saving time.



Methods	Subject	Section in charge
Preparing applications in advance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▷ Notification of moving out</li> <li>▷ Notification of moving in</li> <li>▷ Notification of change of residence</li> <li>▷ Notification of household change</li> <li>▷ Personal seal registration form</li> <li>▷ Application for issuance of copies of residence certificates</li> <li>▷ Application for issuance of personal seal registration certificates</li> <li>▷ Application for issuance of family register certificates</li> </ul>	Civic Affairs Section (Urayasu City Hall 1F)
	Application for issuance of city tax certificates	Residential Tax Section Tax Collection Section Fixed Property Tax Section (Urayasu City Hall 2F)
Automatically prepare applications using your My Number Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▷ Change/reset My Number Card electronic certificate PIN</li> <li>▷ Application for issuance of My Number Cards</li> <li>▷ Change matters listed on My Number Cards</li> <li>▷ Issue/renewal of electronic certificates</li> </ul>	Civic Affairs Section (Urayasu City Hall 1F)

**Note:** For information of usage procedures and the like, visit the Urayasu City website.  
**Inquiries:** Communication Network Promotion Section, Tel: 712-6142

### Have Fun Learning Foreign Languages!

**Date and time:** March 23 (Sun.), 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** International Center (within Il Mare)  
**Eligibility:** Urayasu City residents  
**Note:** Application unnecessary; come directly to the venue  
**Inquiries:** International Center  
**Tel:** 306-5181  
(Local Activities Promotion Section)



### Pot Luck Concert

**Date and time:** March 3 (Mon.), 3 to 3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Culture Hall  
**Capacity:** 56 people on a first-come, first-served basis  
**Performance:** Kengo (Singing while playing the guitar)  
**Inquiries:** Culture Hall, Tel: 353-1121 (Lifelong Learning Section)

### Spring in Full Bloom! Urayasu Otonami Music Festival 2025 Lobby Concert

**Date and time:** March 23 (Sun.), noon to 1 p.m. and 1 to 1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall  
**Capacity:** 30 people on a first-come,

first-served basis  
**Performance by:** Otonami Brass Band members and others  
**Inquiries:** J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall, Tel: 382-3035



### 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:** On a first-come, first-served basis. 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: 353-1110  
Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium, Tel: 380-2100

### Spring National Fire Prevention Campaign

At this time of year, as *Hinamatsuri* approaches, the air becomes drier and the risk of fire is at its highest. As such, March 1 to 7 is designated as “Spring National Fire Prevention Campaign” every year. Be careful when handling fire, such as by double-checking fire sources.

#### Residential fire alarm inspection visits

In 2008, the installation of residential fire alarms became mandatory for all homes. The city conducts a survey on the installation rate and maintenance status every year in early spring. This year, the survey will begin on Monday, March 3. We ask for your cooperation when we visit.



**Inquiries:** Fire Prevention Section, Fire Department Headquarters, Tel: 304-0143

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

**Date and time:** March 12 (Wed.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Urayasu City Hall 1F (Civic Hall)  
**Note:** Please wash all used clothes and rags, and place the dry items in a transparent bag.  
**Inquiries:** Garbage-Free Section, Tel: 712-6485

## A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

### Finding Life’s Passions at the Senior Citizens Human Resources Center

Although spring is approaching according to the calendar, forecasts show that the cold weather will still continue for a while. Please take care of yourself to handle the cold.

Our city was once known as the youngest city in Japan, but with the end of large-scale housing development, the population is aging rapidly. It is predicted that by 2040, the percentage of senior citizens in the city’s population will rise to 27.7 percent.

In light of these facts, I would like to introduce the Senior Citizens Human Resources Center. These are facilities where people aged sixty and over can find their life’s passion through work and contribute to the revitalization of local communities.

Senior Citizens Human Resources Centers are incorporated organizations established in each municipality based on the Act on Employment Security of Elderly Persons. They provide employment opportunities tailored to the lifestyles

of retired people who are still willing to work.

The Urayasu Senior Citizens Human Resources Center was established in 1988, and is operated based on the philosophy of “autonomy, independence, cooperation, and mutual assistance”, with the full agreement and active participation of its members.

The aim of the work at the center is to enable senior citizens to find life’s passion and contribute to the local community by putting their knowledge, experience and skills to use in employment, so the work is often easy to handle. Specific examples include managing sports facilities and bicycle parking lots, and cleaning public facilities.

They also provide work when requested by residents, such as replacing shoji screens, watering gardens, providing housekeeping services, and writing calligraphy.

Currently over 300 residents are registered with the center, but the number of members is on the decline

due to factors such as the raising of the retirement age.

The Senior Citizens Human Resources Center regularly holds information sessions to recruit new members and accepts requests for work.

The city will continue to provide support for social participation for senior citizens so that each and every resident can live as themselves regardless of age.



## 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