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Newly Certified Shinagawa City Souvenir Selection

We are pleased to announce the final eight items certified by the Shinagawa City Souvenir Screening Committee in FY2023.
Note: All prices include sales tax.

Inquiries: Shinagawa Tourism Association, **Tel:** 03-5743-7642; Culture and Tourism Strategy Section (**Tel:** 03-5742-6913, **Fax:** 03-5742-6893)

Tachiaigawa Ryo-kun Castella Cake:
¥270 each

Shinachiru Mama-no Yasaibatake
(1-1-18 Minami-Oi)

Hatachi-no Ryoma Blend Coffee:
¥680/100g

Compass Coffee
(5-14-22 Nakanobu)

"Horseracing Club Friends Goods"
Capsule Toys:
¥300 each

"Horseracing Club Friends Goods"
Slim Thermos Stainless Bottle:
¥2,200

"Horseracing Club Friends Goods"
Hand Towel:
¥1,800

Champions TCK (Oi Racecourse, 2-1-2 Katsushima)

Shinagawa Monjiro Japanese Green Tea, Roasted Green Tea, Japanese Black Tea, Package of 5 tea bags:
¥790 each

Shinagawa Monjiro Japanese Tea Selection (6 tea bags):
¥1,620/set

Yoshimura
(4-7-15 Togoshi)

Shina-Nyan Tin Badges
¥300 each

Yuriko Fukazawa, Shinagawa-based artist
Sales location: Shinagawa Tourism Association (1-14-1 Oi)

Shinagawa Souvenir Information Pamphlet (The pamphlet is in Japanese only.)

Available at the Shinagawa Tourism Association (1-14-1 Oi)
Small and Medium Enterprise Center Tourism Corner (1-28-3 Nishi-Shinagawa)
Note: You can find out more about all the official souvenirs at the Shinagawa Tourism Association website: https://www.shinagawa-kanko.or.jp.

You can access the website from here (**note:** only in Japanese).

Seeking Potential Official Shinagawa Souvenirs

Shinagawa is always looking for new official souvenirs to promote. Public relations and sales will be handled via publications and other media. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, please obtain the application form from the Shinagawa Tourism Association or via the Association's website.

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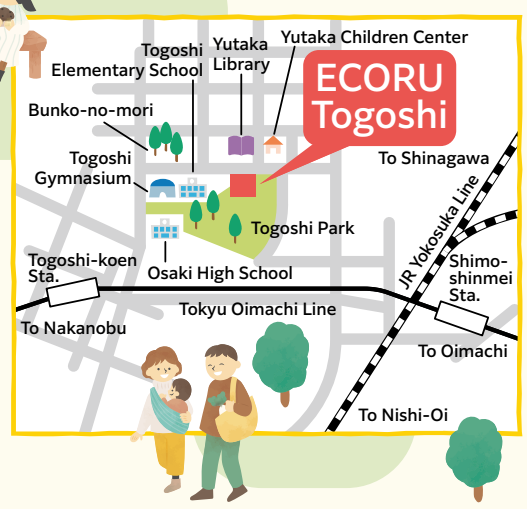
ECORU Fes ~2024 SPRING~

ECORU Fes is an annual event. This year, the theme is "Forest." We will hold numerous events where everyone can enjoy woodlands and wooden materials that are important parts of our everyday lives. There will also be a performance of bamboo instruments , mobile food vendors and a park tour.

Date and Time: April 29 (national holiday), 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: ECORU Togoshi and Togoshi Park (2-1 Yutaka-cho)
Inquiries: ECORU Togoshi (**Tel:** 03-6451-3411, **Fax:** 03-6451-3412)
Notes:
1. Outdoor events will be held even in light rain but canceled in inclement weather.
2. Please note there is no parking available.
3. To reduce plastic garbage, we would deeply appreciate it if you would bring your own water bottle and shopping bag.
4. For more information, please visit the ECORU Togoshi website (https://ecoru-togoshi.jp/).

You can access the website from here.



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Recyclable Plastic Products Collection to Begin

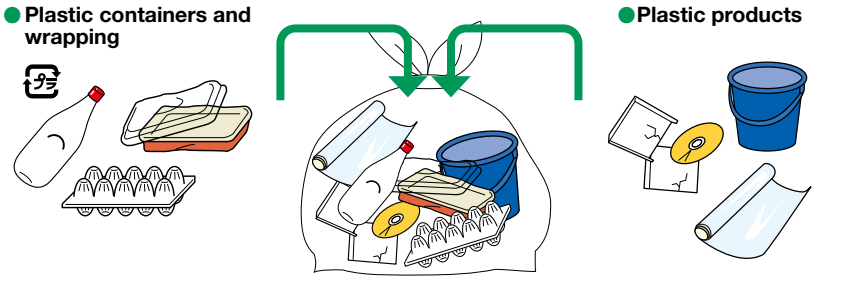
Recyclable plastic products will be collected in all Shinagawa City communities from April 1 onward.

● Plastic products we had been disposing of as combustible waste are now collected as recyclable plastic

How do you dispose of recyclable plastic products?

Put all plastic items (plastic containers, wrapping and products) together in one bag, and take the bag to your designated disposal location (the same location as before) on the designated collection day.

Note: PET bottles will continue to be collected separately as before.



Even items without the identifying "Pla-mark" can be disposed of as recyclable plastic products.

For more information, please visit the Shinagawa City website.

You can access the Shinagawa City website from here.

Inquiries: Resource Recycling Promotion Subsection, Shinagawa Waste Collection Office
(**Tel:** 03-3490-7098, **Fax:** 03-3490-7041)

Shinagawa City Bulky Waste Application Center Reception Hours Have Changed

From April, the Shinagawa City Bulky Waste Application Center hours have changed as follows:

Before change: Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
(closed during the yearend/New Year's holidays)
After change: Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(closed during the yearend/New Year's holidays)
Tel: 03-6733-5374
Note: The Shinagawa City Bulky Waste Application Center system (https://shinagawa-sodai.com/) is open on a 24-hour basis.

Inquiries: Programs Subsection, Shinagawa Waste Collection Office
(**Tel:** 03-3490-7051, **Fax:** 03-3490-7041)

InterFM 89.7 MHz

Shinagawa Info

Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts

The city government broadcasts *Shinagawa Info,* a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The languages broadcast are as follows:

Mondays: Chinese and Japanese
Tuesdays: Korean and Japanese
Wednesdays: Tagalog and Japanese
Thursdays: English and Japanese
Fridays: English and Japanese

In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency. You can also check the broadcast content via the website.

Website: https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/

Notice regarding Dog Registration and Periodic Group Rabies Vaccination

Dogs ninety-one days old or older are required by law to be registered once in their lifetime, and to get a rabies shot once a year.

● Registration

If you purchase a dog at a pet shop or from a breeder or take ownership of a microchipped dog, you must register or renew your pet's microchipped information. Please register the new owner's information and complete the designated procedures on the Ministry of the Environment database (https://reg.mc.env.go.jp) based on the registration certificate you received with your dog.

Other issues:

- Please complete the designated procedures in the Ministry of the Environment database if you move to another location or if your dog dies
- It is strongly recommended to implant a microchip in dogs you already own
- If your dog is not yet microchipped, you must complete registration procedures at the Shinagawa City Office service counter (registration fee: ¥3,000)
- If your dog is already registered in the Ministry of the Environment database and a problem arises, please contact the Microchip Information Registration Service Counter (**Tel:** 03-6384-5320).

● Periodic Group Rabies Vaccination

According to the Rabies Prevention Act, dog owners must have their pets vaccinated annually to prevent rabies. Periodic group vaccinations will be conducted at fifteen designated veterinary hospitals in Shinagawa City.

Dates: Until April 30 (Tue.)

Notes:

1. Since the hours of these locations vary, please check the website or bulletins of the veterinary hospital you plan to use.
2. If you cannot bring your pet in for this vaccination within the designated period, please do so at a veterinary hospital and complete the application procedures to receive a vaccination completion slip at the Shinagawa City electronic application service or one of the following places—the Public Hygiene Section (Hon Chosha 7F), Shinagawa or Ebara Health Service Center—or at your local community center no later than Sunday, June 30.

Eligibility: Dogs ninety-one days old or older registered in Shinagawa City
Fee: ¥3,750 (vaccination fee/vaccination tag issuance fee)

Notes:

1. If you have your dog vaccinated on a day outside of the designated period, the fees may be different.
2. A separate initial fee may be charged.

Inquiries: Public Hygiene Section
(**Tel:** 03-5742-9132, **Fax:** 03-5742-9104)

Changes in Shinagawa City Organizational Names and Service Counters

The organization of the city office has been significantly revamped in April in response to issues that arose during the COVID-19 pandemic, changes in the diverse lifestyles and values of Shinagawa City residents, and the desire to proactively develop new policies that support the happiness and wellbeing of residents.

Below are the most significant changes.

Inquiries: Planning Section (**Tel:** 03-5742-6606, **Fax:** 03-5742-6870)

Programs with New Service Counters	Before Change	After Change
Related to Community Plaza Yashio	Culture and Tourism Section	Yashio Community Center, Community Promotion Section (5-10-27 Yashio)
Related to Oasis Room/Pop'n Room (at-home childrearing support)	Nursery Support Section	Child Upbringing Section (Dai-ni Chosha 7F)
Various programs supporting the opening of the Child Guidance Center **Note:** The Child Guidance Center is scheduled to open in October 2024.	Child Guidance Center Opening Preparation Section	Child Guidance Section (3-10-9 Kita-Shinagawa)
・Planning and coordination related to the renovation, repair and privatization of municipal nursery schools ・Coordinating and authorizing nursery school entry and the collection of childcare fees ・Instruction, inspection, and circulating support related to the management of nursery schools	Nursery Section	Nursery Entrance Coordination Section (Dai-ni Chosha 7F)
Subsidies for children in private kindergartens or non-authorized childcare facilities	Nursery Support Section	
Support programs for the use of babysitters		
Support for opening private nursery schools and similar facilities		
・Promotes childcare and education at municipal nursery schools and staff training ・Childcare for children with special needs ・Support for the operation of municipal nursery schools and kindergartens ・Special childcare for extended hours, at night or during holidays, and temporary childcare ・Instruction about school lunches and nutrition at municipal nursery schools ・Notifications for nursery school authorization and non-authorized childcare facilities	Nursery Section	Childcare Facility Management Section (Dai-ni Chosha 7F)
Instruction in the management of private kindergartens and similar programs	Nursery Support Section	
Support related to the management of private nursery schools, private authorized *kodomo-en*, community-based nurseries, and other childcare facilities		
Programs related to the payment of subsidies for contracted childcare and other subsidies		
Holiday and night pediatric medical care, family doctor services, community medical care and disaster medical care	Health Care Services Section	Community Medical Care Alliance Section (Dai-san Chosha 5F)
Issuance of COVID-19 vaccination certificates	Family Registry and Residents Section	Health Care and Disease Prevention Section (Hon Chosha 7F)
Promotion of coordinated public transportation and friendly urban planning promotion programs	Urban Planning Section	Community Traffic Policy Section (Dai-ni Chosha 5F)
Public transportation awareness programs and illegal bicycle parking countermeasures	Civil Engineering Administration Section	