

New Year Holiday Waste Disposal Information

During the period between the end of the year and the beginning of the New Year, a lot of trash is generated due to year-end cleaning, which makes the Environmental Resources Gallery become very busy. Therefore, you are encouraged to dispose of your trash free of charge at your community association's trash site or at a designated trash station. The Environmental Resources Gallery requires an appointment to dispose of your waste during the period between the end of the year and the beginning of the New Year.

●Free Disposal of Waste Papers *Place them in a paper bag or tie with paper string to prevent them from flying.
 Places to dispose of waste papers: East side of Nishikata Community Center disaster prevention warehouse, adjacent to Miyamae garbage station, north side of City Hall main building parking lot, Kamo Community Center parking lot, Uchida Community Center, in front of Yokoji Community Center, adjacent to Kawashiro Community Center bicycle parking lot, Rokugo Community Center parking lot, Aobadai Community Center site, Makinohara Meteorological Observation Radar Ground, north side of Ogasa Minami Community Center regulating pond, and Akatsuchi Recycling Station

●Free Disposal of Recyclable Materials

Location: Akatsuchi Recycling Station Open hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Disposable Items: Bottles, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic bottles, white plastic trays, plastic containers and wraps, newspapers, magazines, cardboard, miscellaneous paper, clothing with bags and shoes, and cooking oil.

Contact Kankyo Suishin-kakari, Kankyou Suishin-ka (TEL:0537-35-0916)

File Your Tax Return Using e-Tax

With e-Tax, you can file your tax return conveniently from your smartphone.

What is e-Tax?

e-Tax is an online system that allows you to file tax returns and pay taxes from home or work. Anyone can use it if registered. It offers the benefit of being able to check your details at any time after filing and receive your refund more quickly.

What's required for e-Tax?

- A My Number card
- A smartphone that can read the My Number card
- Two passwords that you set when obtaining your My Number card:
 - User ID electronic certificate password (4-digit number)
 - Password for electronic signature certificate (6–16 alphanumeric characters)

If your My Number card or electronic signature certificate expires, you will be unable to use e-Tax. Please be sure to check your renewal date.

Contact Kakegawa Tax Office (Tel.: 0537-22-5141)

December 2025: Shizuoka Multiple Debtor Consultation Promotion Month

Having multiple debts means you owe money to more than one financial institution and are unable to repay it. However, even if you have a lot of debt, there are ways to resolve it. Talk to a professional first.

Appointments: Lawyer Consultations: December 4, 11, and 18 (Thursdays) from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Judicial Scrivener Consultations: December 23 (Tuesday)

*Consultation time is up to 30 minutes per appointment

Location: Western Shizuoka Consumer Affairs Center at 3rd Floor,
 Hamamatsu City General Office Building, 1-12-1 Chuo, Chuo-ku, Hamamatsu City

Consultation Fee: Free

*Confidentiality will be strictly maintained.

For Inquiries and Appointments Western Shizuoka Consumer Affairs Center (TEL :053-452-2299)



December 2025 Citizen's Calendar

Open Days of City Hall on Sunday

December 14: Shimin-Ka in City Hall

December 28: Ogasa Shimin-ka in Ogasa

Branch Office

Open Hours: 8:15 am to 12:15 pm

Provided Services

1. Issuance of Resident's Card Copy
 (Only for Kikugawa City residents)
 2. Issuance of Seal Registration Certificate
 3. Seal Registration
 4. Issuance of Family Register Whole or Extract Copy
- ※Any family members can apply for 1 and 2, but only applicable people can apply for 3 and 4.

Extended Hour on Wednesdays

December 3, 10, 17, and 24

Open Hours: 8:15 am to 7:00 pm

Available Facilities

City Hall
 City Hall Ogasa Branch Office
 Chuo Kominkan (community center)
 Water Fee Customer Center
 Plaza Keyaki
 (Social Welfare Council and Children's Hall are closed)

※ We may not handle some of our services in the extended hours and may ask you to visit us on other occasions.

Taxes and Public Fees Payment

Municipal Tax	4th Period
National Health Insurance Tax	6th Period
Medical Insurance Premiums for the Elderly	5th Period
Nursery Care Insurance Premium	5th Period
Municipal House Rent	For Dec.
Childcare Fee	For Dec.
After School Children's Club Fee	For Dec.
Water Supply and Sewerage (A Region)	For Oct. and Nov.

Kikugawa City Assistance Desk for Foreigners (at Chiiki Shien-ka in Plaza Kikuru)

Please refer to the table below for counselor locations and hours.

Counselors will provide foreign residents with advice on daily living. They also provide interpretation services.

Counselor Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ○: All hours, △: Morning hours, □: Afternoon hours

*Counselor locations and hours are subject to change without notice. Please ask us if available before visiting.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Portuguese (Plaza Kikuru 2F)	□	○	○	○	○
Portuguese (Ogasa Branch)	△	△		△	
English(Plaza Kikuru 2F)		△	△	△	
Japanese	○	○	○	○	○

Consultation through video interpretation and telephone interpretation is also available. Consult with us on any matter by phone (☎ 0537-35-0925) or email (tabunka@city.kikugawa.shizuoka.jp). Consultation is free of charge.

*A Portuguese/English interpreter has been assigned to the Zeimu-ka (Tax Department) as of April 1, 2025.

Working Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m.-5 .m. (2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.-7 p.m.)

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- Languages: Portuguese, English, and Plain Japanese
- Contents: Information of events in Kikugawa City, disasters, and introduction of various consultation services.



Support the Shizuoka BlueRevs! Free Invites to the Game:



On Sunday, December 21, 400 couples (800 people) residing in Shizuoka Prefecture will be invited to the game.

Scan the QR code below for more information.



Contact:
 Shizuoka BlueRevs Co., Ltd. (Tel: 0538-32-0206) or
 Kikaku Kakari, Kikaku Seisaku-ka
 (Tel: 0537-35-0900)

