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Soft Opening of Mineyama's City Hall Building No.2!

Come by the City Hall!



One-Stop Service Windows are on the 1st Floor, and other departments have temporarily moved to the 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} Floors

The Citizens' Affairs Section, Health Insurance Section, Tax Section, Citizens' Bureau, and Accounting Section are located on the 1st Floor, where you can file applications and get other procedures done. The Policy and Planning Section, General

Affairs and Disaster Prevention Section, Regional Community Promotion Section, and other city hall sections have only temporarily moved to the 2nd and 3rd Floors mainly due to the construction on City Hall Building No. 1, and will move back in succession once the construction is done.

*For more details about the location of each section, please refer to August's issue.

By the Urban-Regional Hub Development Promotion Office TEL 0772-69-0530

1F The One-Stop Service Windows



The Service Kiosk is linked with each section, making it easier to find the procedure you would like to get help with.

The counters are made with natural wood for a relaxing atmosphere, and you can easily know when it is your turn by looking at the large monitors.

The consultation booths are partially partitioned, allowing a private and safe space to address your worries.

1F



Town Information Corner

A space where you can sit and relax while finding useful information from around town.

2F



Citizens' Collaboration Lounge

A flexible workspace with Wi-Fi connection to address various group sizes and needs.

3F



Town-Sky Terrace

A sky deck with great views overlooking the townscape where you can enjoy a cool breeze.

University Entrance Exam Assistance

There is financial assistance for university exam fees for families who are struggling economically.

For the guardians of students who are thinking about attending university or other institute of higher education but are struggling economically, there is a program that will help pay for the exam fees. Please check the website for more detailed information. Details here:

Who Can Apply?

Guardians of students who are under 20 years of age by the end of the application year and fall under the following four conditions:

- 1. The exam student and the applicant are registered under the same household.
- 2. Within the application year, all members within the household earn an income that is not taxed the Municipal Tax.

- 3. No one in the household has any outstanding tax dues to Kyotango City.
- 4. By the day of the application, the household has been registered in the Basic Resident Registry for at least a year or longer.

Due Date to Apply

March 31st, 2026

Caution:

- Only one application can be made for an exam student per application cycle.
- When submitting the application, please attach a document that confirms the exam fee amount, a document that confirms that the student took the exam for a university or other institute of higher education, and a document that confirms that the exam fee was paid.

Assistance Amount

<u>Maximum of 53,000 yen</u> per exam student for their university exam fees (includes the University Entrance Common Test (Kyotsuu Test) fee). However, any processing fees incurred when paying the exam fees will not be covered by assistance.

By the Education Affairs Section TEL 0772-69-0610

Child Allowance Program

Who Can Apply?

Anyone who is raising a child (up to the first March 31st after the child dependent turns eighteen years old). More details here:

Issuance Period of Assistance

On general principle, the assistance will be issued on every even-numbered month (February, April, June, August, October, and December) and will cover the previous two months.

Amount of Allowance

Age of Child Dependent	Amount of Child Allowance (monthly, per child)	
Under 3 years old	15,000 yen (30,000 yen for third child and after)	

From 3 to high school age	10,000 yen	
	(30,000 yen for third child and after)	

 The third child and after means the third oldest child and after in a household with multiple child siblings (Child siblings also refers to dependents above the age of majority until March 31st of the year they turn 22 and are also financially dependent on their guardians).

When Applying for Child Allowance

You will need to complete the following procedures to request for child allowance.

- Please apply within the first fifteen days after your child's date of birth or after completing your move-in procedures.
- If you are late to submit the application, then there will a month where you will not receive child allowance.
- For civil employees, please apply for childcare allowance through your workplace.

When to File a New Application of Recognition

- 1) When a new child is born
- 2) When moving to another town or city
- 3) When a child is under a guardian's care (i.e. divorce, re-marriage, leaving an orphanage)
- 4) When the guardian is not employed as a civil employee.

When to File an Application to Change the Allowance Amount

- 1) When the number of children has increased due to childbirth while receiving allowance
- 2) When the number of children under your care has changed due to changes in custody and child support payments.

To Keep Receiving Child Allowance Payments

You must submit a Notice of Current Affairs in June of every year.

- The information will be sent out to all applicable persons, so please do not forget to submit the form.
- If a submission is not received, then the child allowance for June and after will not be issued.

Additionally, you will still need to submit paperwork to keep receiving child allowance

for your third child and after who has not turned eighteen by the end of the administrative year.

By the Child and Parenting Section TEL 0772-69-0340

Vaccine Information for Elderly Citizens

Preventative Vaccinations for Novel Coronavirus and Influenza Virus

	Residents of Kyotango City and falls under either one of			
	the following conditions:			
	1. 65 years or older on the day of their vaccination			
	appointment			
Who is Eligible?	2. 60 to 64 years old, has impaired functions in their			
Willo is Lingible:	heart, kidneys, or respiratory system, or has a			
	compromised immune system due to the HIV virus or			
	other disease, and has a Disability Certificate Level 1			
	(A Pre-diagnostic Form will be delivered ahead of			
	time to applicable persons)			
	Novel Coronavirus Vaccine			
Vaccination Period	October 1 st , 2025 (Wed.) — January 31 st , 2026 (Sat.)			
Vaccination i enou	Influenza Vaccine			
	October 20 th , 2025 (Mon.) — December 27 th , 2025 (Sat.)			
Co-Pay	 Novel Coronavirus Vaccine3,000 yen 			
Check ※1, 2	Influenza Vaccine1,500 yen			
(One dose per person)				
	Participating healthcare institutions in Kyotango City or			
Vaccination Sites	Preventative Vaccination Facilities registered under			
	Kyoto Prefecture			

How the vaccination process will go:

- 1. Reserve an appointment at your healthcare institution of choice.
- 2. Bring your Pre-Vaccination Questionnaire and a form of personal identification to the appointment to receive the vaccine. Pay the co-pay at the institution (unless you are exempt from the co-pay).
 - *Pre-Vaccination Questionnaires will be available at participating healthcare

- facilities in Kyotango City, the Health Promotion Section, and at each Citizens' Bureau beginning at the end of September.
- After the vaccination, please save the receipt and Proof of Vaccination for your records.
- X_1 . Households receiving livelihood assistance are exempt from the co-pay.
- *2. Households exempt from paying Residence Taxes may apply for exemption before their vaccination appointment.

A flyer detailing vaccination information was sent out with the Japanese version of the newsletter. The application for co-pay exemption is on the back of the flyer. Please bring the completed application with personal identification documents to the Health Promotion Section or the Citizens' Bureau (except for Mineyama) for submission (Please check the flyer for more details).





Flyer for Novel Coronavirus Vaccine

Flyer for Influenza Vaccine

Submissions for the Co-Pay Exemption Application for households exempt from paying Residence Taxes will be accepted starting **Monday, September 1**st.

Find your own way to beat global warming with

"Uchi Eco Shindan" (My Home's Eco Diagnosis)

"Uchi Eco Shindan" is both eco- and wallet-friendly!

Based on your household's energy usage and utility fees over one year, we can suggest ways for you to save energy and measures you can take to combat climate change according to your local climate conditions and lifestyle. Give it a try!

It's easy! Know your results in about 5 minutes!

- CO2 Output from your Home
- Detailed Analysis of CO2 Output
- Countermeasures Adjusted to your Way of Life

Scan here for "Uchi Eco Shindan"



By the Life Environment Section TEL 0772-69-0240

Please be careful when separating and disposing of small rechargeable batteries.

The City does not collect small rechargeable batteries (i.e. Nicad batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, lithium-ion batteries). If disposing of these batteries, please return them to the recycle boxes located at participating electronic goods retailers.







Find a recycling station here

By the Life Environment Section TEL 0772-69-0240

Demographic Changes in Kyotango City

Timestamp	End of Jun. 2025	End of Jul. 2025	Change
Total Population	49,456	49,403	-53
Male	23,821	23,805	-16
Female	25,635	25,598	-37
Households	22,897	22,887	-10
Changes by Main	Move-ins		73
Criteria	Move-outs		85
	Births		22
	Deaths		63
Other reasons			0

Protecting Hearts, Supporting Lives

For a Community that is Easier-to-Live.

September 10th to September 16th is Suicide Prevention Week.

Let's Understand More about the Heart Everyone Gets Stressed.

Since there is no way to completely rid ourselves of stress, it is important for us to learn how to live with it. First, know the signs when you are building up stress. Knowing how to control your stress levels and how to practice self-care when you're feeling mentally or physically exhausted, or troubled will help your heart feel lighter.

If you are wrestling with troubles, don't keep it to yourself. There are plenty of people who will listen to your worries. More details here:

Gatekeeper - A Helping Hand That Connects Lives and Hearts

Suicide isn't because of a single individual's weakness of heart; it's a last-resort that someone takes when forced into a corner by an onslaught of complicated reasons, such as their health, economic situation, and more. We aim to build a community where people won't feel like they've run out of options even when they suffer pressure from a variety of social issues. Let's think about what we can do together to make Kyotango an easy-to-live community.

By the **Health Promotion Section** TEL 0772-69-0350

If you are a foreign resident struggling with your mental health or are facing economic hardship, don't be afraid to reach out the Kyotango City International Association. We will connect you to resources and support in your language.

Kyotango City International Association

(within the Policy and Planning Section)

Kyotango City Hall Bldg No. 2, 2nd Floor

Email: kokusai koryu@kyotango.net

Add us on LINE!



Events

Music Fusion in Kyoto – Music Festival Indoor Concert – Kyotango Venue

Harmonies Woven with Tango Chirimen and Harpsichord

10/25 (Sat.)

Vivaldi- From the Manchester Sonatas

Handel – Sonata No. 4 in D major for Violin and Harpsichord

J.S. Bach – Sonata No. 2 in A major for Violin and Harpsichord

And more...





Yasushi Toyoshima (violin) / Shinichiro Nakano (harpsichord)

Venue: Tango Open Center

Doors Open: 6:00PM **Show Begins:** 6:30pM (Estimated Performance Time 60 mins)

Tickets (General Seating): General - 1500 yen

Student – 700 yen (Student ID required)

Can be purchased through online ticket vendors or at the venue's ticket counter.

Visit the event website:



Hosted by: Kyoto Prefecture, Music Fusion in Kyoto Music Festival Executive Committee
In collaboration with Kyotango City, Kyotango City Board of Education
Cooperation from Tango Textile Industrial Association

*The Tango Textile Exhibition/76th Tango Textile Appraisal Fair will be held from 10/22~10/25.
Booths selling food and refreshments will be available.

Notices from the Library

9/21 (Sun.)

Family-Friendly Fun with Science! - "Puff Puff!"

What happens when you take the air out of a glass bottle or can? Let's experiment and

find out!

Time: 10:30~11:45AM

Place: Mineyama Community Center

Capacity: First 10 groups

For Who?: Elementary school students and their quardians

Sign-Ups: Begins Sept. 6th from 10:00AM

Contact: Mineyama Library TEL 0772-62-5101

9/23 (Tues., Holiday)

Waku-Waku Classroom: Let's Roll & Play "Kororin"

Time: 10:00AM ~ 11:30AM

Place: Yasaka Community Center

Capacity: First 20 people

For Who?: Children ages 5 and up

Sign-ups: Begins Aug. 30th from 9:00AM

Contact: Yasaka Library Room TEL 0772-65-2101

9/23 (Tues., Holiday)

Making Wicker Accessories

Time: 1:30PM ~ 3:00PM

Place: Kumihama Town Hall Capacity: First 10 people

For Who?: Junior High School Students and above

Sign-ups: Begins Sept. 6th from 10:00AM

Please Bring: Scissors and a towel

Contact: Kumihama Library Room TEL 0772-69-0344

9/9 (Tues.)

Gardening Classroom: Make your Own Moss Ball

Time: From 1:30PM
Place: Yasaka Town Hall
Materials Fee: 300 yen

Sign Ups: Call the number below by 9/5 to sign up

Contact: Kyotango City Silver Human Resources Center TEL 0772-65-0052

9/19 (Fri.) ~ 10/6 (Mon.)

Tango Maruppo Art Museum

Exhibition of artworks collected from disability centers in the

Tango region.

Time: 9:00AM ~ 5:00PM

Place: Omiya Fureai Workshop %Closed on 9/24, 10/1, and 10/2

Contact: "Connecting Welfare and Art in Tango" Executive Committee TEL 0772-20-

1150 (within maRoots)

1st and 3rd Saturday of Every Month

Silver Morning Market

Time: 9:00AM ~ 10:00AM

Place: In front of the Mineyama General Welfare Center

Contact: Kyotango City Silver Human Resources Center TEL 0772-65-0052

10/4 (Sat.) – 10/5 (Sun.)

Michi-1 Grand Prix 2025

The best gourmet food vendors from Roadside Stations all around Japan be gathering in Kyotango for this weekend only! These vendors have been chosen through a highly-selective process, and will battle for the No. 1 spot with their signature foods!

Time: 9:30AM ~ 4:00PM

Place: Tango Kingdom "Shoku no Miyako"

Contact: Michi-1 Grand Prix 2025 Executive Committee TEL 058-275-5531

More details here:

10/5 (Sun.)

Performance by "Onkigakudan"- Listen to the Spirit of the Loom Ride on a Tankai Bus and enjoy a performance of instruments made from the parts of looms used to weave Tango Chirimen! The bus will also tour around the Tango area to three different historic locations.

Time: 10:00AM ~ 6:00PM

Place: Yoshimura Estate Villa Sakura-sou

Capacity: 26 people

Registration: Please sign up by 9/16 to the online form.





The bus will be booked out just for the event!

Contact: Tango Wide Area Promotion Bureau TEL 0772-62-4300

Blood Donation Calendar

Date	Reception Hours	Location
9/2 (Tues.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Omiya Town Hall
9/9 (Tues.)	9:45AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Kyotango City Hall (Mineyama)
9/25 (Thurs.)	10:00AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:00PM	La Port (Amino)
9/28 (Sun.)	9:30AM~11:30AM 12:45PM~3:30PM	Shopping Center Mine

By the Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350

Call #189 If You Suspect Child Abuse

When you call 189, you will be connected with a specialist at a nearby child services office. You may also use a nickname when making a call. All matters will be kept confidential.



By the Child and Family Center (Childcare Support Section) TEL 0772-69-0370



Get Medical Attention on the Weekends Doctors Available for an Emergency Diagnosis

Hours: 9AM – 12PM / 2PM – 5PM **Specialty:** Internal Medicine

8/31 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
9/7 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
9/14 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
9/15 (Mon)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
9/21 (Sun)	Kumihama Hospital	TEL 0772-82-1500
9/23 (Tues)	Tango Furusato Hospital	TEL 0772-72-5055

9/28 (Sun)	Yasaka Hospital	TEL 0772-65-2003
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^{*}Please visit the physician on duty if you are experiencing fever or other symptoms, or need your child to be checked up.

By the Medical Affairs Section TEL 0772-69-0360

Consultation Services

XThe following services are, in principle, free. All matters will be kept confidential.

Consultation Service	Dates	Place	Matters Addressed	Reservations	To Sign Up or Contact
	10/1 (Wed.) 10AM~2PM	Machi Machi Information Center			Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
Healing Café Tsusentei	10/9 (Thurs.) 10AM~4PM	Kissako Tsusentei Café	Talk about your troubles in a relaxed space.	Not required	Tsusentei Management Committee TEL 0772-83-0139 Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-
Education Consultations with a Clinical Psychologist	9/19 (Fri.) 1:00PM~5:15PM 9/26 (Fri.) 1:00PM~5:15PM	Omiya Town Hall	Consultations about your child's development or truancy	Prior reservation required	Schools & Education Section TEL 0772-69-0620
Mental Health Consultation Service	9/29 (Mon.) 9:00AM~5:00PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	A public health nurse and clinical psychologist will listen to your worries.	Prior reservation required	Health Promotion Section TEL 0772-69-0350
Health & Nutrition	9/29 (Mon.)	Mineyama	A public health	Prior	Health Promotion

^{*}Please call to confirm reception times, as each medical facility may differ.

^{*}City hospitals with emergency services are Tango Central Hospital, Yasaka Hospital, and Kumihama Hospital.

Consultation	9:00AM~11:30PM	General Welfare	nurse and	reservation	Section
Service		Center	nutritionist will	required	TEL 0772-69-0350
			provide advice on		
			improving your		
			health and diet.		
			For people in		
	Weekdays		reclusion, their		Enterprise Union
Hikikomori	9AM~6PM	Hitotowa	families, and related	Prior	Labor Cooperative
Consultation	(excluding	HILOLOWA	persons (50 min slot	reservation	Center Project
Service	Wednesday		per person)	required	"Hitotowa"
	afternoons)		Prior reservation		TEL 080-2507-9010
			required		
Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Mon-Fri 9AM~5PM *Closed on public holidays	Mineyama General Welfare Center, West Annex	A one-stop place to discuss and get support for worries about everyday issues and employment.	Not required	Consultations: 0120-125-294 Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center TEL 0772-62-0032
Individual Consultations for Jobseekers	9/4 (Thurs.) 10AM~4PM 9/18 (Thurs.) 10AM~4PM	Amino Town Hall Annex (8/7) Mineyama General Welfare Center (8/21)	One-on-one counseling for job- seeking activities (50 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Job Park TEL 0773-22-3815
Nurse Employment Consultation Group	10/2 (Thurs.) 1:30~3PM	Hello Work Mineyama	Consult about restarting your career or changing jobs. Gather useful information and information on trainings for re- employment	Not required	Northern Kyoto Prefecture Nurse Support Center TEL 0772-46-9002
Routine Consultations for Assistive Devices for People with Physical	9/12 (Fri). 1:15PM ~ 2:45PM	Mineyama Community Center	Consultations about Assistive Devices	Prior reservation required	Disability Welfare Section TEL 0772-69-0320

Disabilities					
Employment Consultation Service for Young People	Mon, Tues, Thurs. 11AM~4PM *Closed on public holidays	Yorisoi Shien Comprehensive Support Center	Employment support for job hunting 15- to 49- year olds and family members (50 min per person)	Prior reservation required	Northern Kyoto Young Person Support Station, Kyotango Satellite Office TEL 050-3559- 2804
Government Administration Consultation Service	9/10 (Wed.) 9:30~11:30PM 9/24 (Wed.) 9:30AM~11:30AM	Yasaka Community Center (9/10) Kumihama Town Hall (9/24)	Grievances, opinions, and hopes about national policies	Not required	Kyoto Administrative Monitoring and Administration Consultation Center 075-802-1100
Legal Consultation Service	9/4 (Thurs.) 1:30~4:30PM	Mineyama Community Center	Issues regarding household registry, debts, and laws and regulations (30 minutes per person)	Prior reservations required	Kyoto Judicial Scrivener's Association Comprehensive Consultation Center TEL 075-255-2566
	9/10 (Wed.) 2:00PM~4:00PM	Kyoto Regional Legal Affairs Bureau, Kyotango Branch	Issues regarding inheritance and wills (30 minutes per person)	Prior reservations required	Kyoto Judicial Scriveners TEL 075-585-4113
Administrative Legal Consultation	9/3 (Wed.) 10:00AM~12:00PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Construction permits, matters concerning the Agricultural Land Act, inheritances/wills, contract writing, etc.	Not required	Prefectural Administrative Lawyer's Association First Chapter Bureau TEL 0772-68-0237
Free Consultations about Household	9/27 (Sat.) 1:00PM ~ 4:00PM	Mineyama Community	A judicial scrivener and land surveyor	Not required	Kyoto Land and Estate Surveyors'

Registry and the		Center	will address your		Association, Tango
Law		Center	questions about		Chapter
			selling property,		TEL 0772-62-4870
			inheritance, land		,, , , ,
			boundaries, vacant		
			house		
			countermeasures,		
			etc.		
Hearing Consultations	9/4 (Thurs.) 1:30PM ~ 4:30PM	Tango Community Center	A speech and hearing therapist will offer hearing tests and consults about hearing and assistive devices.	Prior reservation required	Kyotango City Hearing and Speech Disability Center TEL 0772-62-5529
Pension Consultations by the Pension Office	9/25 (Thurs.) 10:30AM~3:45PM 10/23 (Thurs.) 10:30AM~3:45PM	Mineyama General Welfare Center	Please bring your Pension Booklet or anything that shows your pension code	Prior reservation required	Maizuru Pension Office TEL 0773-76-5772
Tax Consultation - Kinki Tax Accountants' Association, Mineyama Branch	10/8 (Wed.) 1:00PM ~ 4:00PM	Mineyama Community Center	Issues regarding income tax and others (30 minutes per person)	Prior reservation required	Mineyama Tax Payment Association TEL 0772-62-5458
Consumer Affairs Consultation Service	Weekdays 9:00AM ~5:00PM *Closed on public holidays	Consumer Living Center (within the Yorisoi Shien General Support Center)	How to go about contracts, cooling off periods, and other consumer affairs	Not required	Kyotango City Consumer Living Center TEL 0772-62-6768 Consumer Support Hotline (TEL 188)
Women's Consultation/In- Person Consults	9/24 (Wed.) 1:15PM ~ 4:05PM	Announced when appointment is made.	A counselor specializing in women's issues will answer to your troubles.	Prior reservation required.	Citizens' Affairs Section TEL 0772-69-0210
Women's Phone Consultation	Mon. ~ Fri. 8:30AM-5:15PM	N/A	Call if you have problems in the	Not required	Women's Telephone

Service	(Closed on public		home, interpersonal		Consultation
	holidays)		relationships,		Hotline
			domestic violence,		TEL 0772-69-0217
			or others.		
					Yorisoi Shien
					Comprehensive
			Consultations and		Support Center
Adult	Mon.~Fri.	Mineyama	support regarding		TEL 0772-62-0032
Conservatorship	8:30AM~5:15PM	, General Welfare	rights protection	Not required	Longevity Welfare
Support Center	(Closed on public	Center	support for adult	'	Section
	holidays)		conservatorship		TEL 0772-69-0330
			'		Disability Welfare
					Section TEL 0772-
					69-0320
Human Rights			Discrimination,		Kyoto Local Legal
Consultation	Every Thursday	Kyoto Local Legal	harassment, and		Bureau, Kyotango
Service with a	9:00AM~4:00PM	Bureau,	other infringements	Not required	Branch
Human Rights		Kyotango Branch	on human rights		TEL 0772-62-0365
Protection Officer			Not required		,, 3 3
			Accepts requests		
			from both children		
Consultation			who take on		
Service for Young			responsibilities		
Carers			caring for relatives		
	Mon.~Fri.		or doing chores at		Child & Family
	8:30AM ~ 5:15PM	Mineyama	home and their		Center (within the
	*Closed on public	General Welfare	guardians	Not required	Childcare Support
	holidays	Center	Pregnancy, birth,		Section)
	Holidays		childcare, home		TEL 0772-69-0370
Child & Family			matters. Accepts		
Center			consultations by		
			phone or in-person		
			visits to the center		
			or home.		

Let's Not Waste Anything!

Tasty Tidbits of Knowledge

A refresher for both your palate and your eyes!

Grilled Eggplant Aspic

Tastes great with both Japanese and Western dishes! Arrange the recipe however you like!

We also recommend making this dish with other vegetables, or with chicken or seafood. The transparent jelly levels up any dish with a cool and refreshing touch. A perfect side to enjoy in the lingering heat of summer!



The dog days aren't over yet...

Ingredients (serves 4):

Water300ml Gelatin.....10g

Shirodashi seasoning.....45ml

Eggplant.....2 eggplants



Instructions:

- 1) Make the grilled eggplant. (Make five vertical cuts into the eggplant. Grill in a preheated oven to 220°C for 30 minutes. Flip halfway through.)
- Peel the skin of the eggplant and cut into easy-to-eat pieces. Set aside in a Tupperware container.
- 3) In a pot, add water, gelatin, and shirodashi before mixing to combine. Heat until just before the mixture boils. Pour the mixture over the eggplant and let it chill in the refrigerator for at least two hours before serving.

A Tidbit of Trivia

Eggplants: a wonderful vegetable to enjoy in a variety of ways.

If you're going to put it on the dinner table, you definitely want to know how to choose the best eggplants. Look for a fresh calyx (the part that connects to the stem) and a point at the bottom. These are the signs of a fresh eggplant. Eggplants are also said to be 90% water, so make sure the eggplant is firm and heavy. People often think that vegetables that have high water content are low in nutritional value, but eggplants have high nutritional value, are high in fiber and potassium, and are packed with

nutrients that are good for your health!

Japan Population Census

This is a national survey conducted every five years. We await your response.

Japan Population Census 2025

- The Census will be conducted for all individuals and households living in Japan as of October 1st, 2025.
- The data from the Census will assist many aspects of our lives, such as social welfare, employment measures, environmental management, disaster countermeasures, and more.
- From the end of September, Census officers will visit all homes and distribute survey forms for your response.
- Census officers will wear a "Census Officer Badge" when they visit your home. Please beware of people pretending to be Census Officers.
- If there is missing information on your Census survey form, a City Hall employee will contact you, so we ask for your cooperation.
- According to the Statistics Act, the Census Officers and other Census personnel are obligated to maintain strict confidentiality to protect personal information. The information that you report through the survey will be kept strictly confidential.

Census Period

Respond via Online Survey

Sept. 20th ~ Oct. 8th

Respond via Post or Census Volunteer

Oct. 1st ~ Oct. 8th

You can now send your Census response easily and conveniently through the Online Census Form! Scan the QR Code and answer the questions accordingly. Filling out your response should take approximately 5 to 10 minutes.



Japan Population Census Website (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications)

By the General Affairs and Disaster Prevention Section TEL 0772-69-0140