



# DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2023 NEWSLETTER

# 12/15

English Version



## ✧ Guidance for the Year-end and New Year's Holiday ✧

Thank you for using the facilities. Please note that the garbage pick-up dates and working dates for the garbage collection facilities will be irregular during the end and beginning of the year.

### Garbage Pickup Schedule

(The days with ○ are when the garbage will be collected.)

	12/24 Sun	12/25 Mon	12/26 Tue	12/27 Wed	12/28 Thu	12/29 Fri	12/30 Sat	12/31 Sat	1/1- 1/3 Holidays	1/4 Thu	1/5 Fri
<b>Burnable Waste</b>		○			○				Holidays	○	
Mon · Thu District		○			○						
Mon · Fri District		○				○					○
Tue · Fri District			○			○					○
Tue · Sat District			○				○				
Wed · Sat District				○			○				
<b>Plastic Waste</b>											
Mon District		○									
Tue District			○								
Wed District				○							
Thu District					○					○	
Fri District						○					○
Recyclable · Landfill waste	Shown on the “ゴミの年間収集計画表” (Garbage Pickup Plan of the Year) provided to each household.										
Heda District											

\*Please do not attempt to burn trash for any reason since it is strictly prohibited by the law and also, it will harm the environment.

**\*Please put out your garbage by 8:00 in the morning at your designated area.**

If it is not ready by 8:00, your garbage may not be collected. Uncollected garbage will be left until the next collection day and will be a nuisance to the neighbourhood.

- **Contact:** ☎ 055-933-0768 (Clean Center Collection Division) (*Clean Center Shushu-ka*)

### SCHEDULE FOR BRINGING IN GARBAGE

	12/24 Sun	25 Mon	26 Tue	27 Wed	28 Thu	29 Fri	30 Sat	12/31-1/3 Holidays	4 Thu	5 Fri
Numazu Cleaning plant		A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A
Toi Recycle Center (Plastic containers and packaging, resources, landfill waste)	Holiday	B	B	B	B	C	C	Holiday	B	B

Reception hours:

A  
8:30 am - 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

B  
8:30 am - 11:30 am  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

C  
8:30 am - 11:30 am

**Note:**  
When bringing in garbage, please separate it and carry it to the designated location yourself.

- **Precautions when disposing:**
  - Please follow the instructions of the staff as it can be dangerous inside the centre.
  - Spray cans and gas canisters, etc. may explode, so please empty them.
  - Please disassemble furniture and mattresses with springs.
- **What you cannot dispose:**
  - Large amounts of styrofoam, plastics etc. and industrial waste generated during business activities.
  - Tires, waste oil, hazardous and toxic substances, construction waste, etc.
  - Home appliances (TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, air conditioners), personal computers, motorcycles etc.
- **Fee for disposal:** (depends on the maximum loading capacity of the vehicle used)

Vehicles with a specified loading capacity	Vehicles without a specified loading capacity (passenger vehicles, etc.)
¥1,240 per vehicle up to the maximum loading capacity of 200 kg If the maximum loading capacity exceeds 200 kg, ¥620 per 100 kg will be charged.	¥1,240 per vehicle

- **Contact:** ☎ 055-933-0711 (Clean Center Management Division) (*Clean Center Kanri-ka*)  
Sewage Collection will be carried out until Thursday, December 28 and will resume from Friday, January 5 of next year (for Heda, until Wednesday, December 27 and starts Wednesday, January 10).

- **For application and inquiries:**  
Please contact your local contractor or the Environmental Improvement Business Cooperative (*Kankyo Seibijigyou Kyodo Kumiai*) ☎055-939-5601 \*For Heda district: Toi Clean Service ☎0558-98-0382





Name of Facility	Contact	12/24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1/1	2	3	4	5
<b>Health and Welfare</b>														
City Hospital	055-924-5100		●	●	●	●	For emergency information, please check the emergency clinics/hospital list. ※Nighttime Emergency Medical Care Centre are opened as usual.						●	●
Heda Clinic	0558-94-3720		●	●	●	●							●	●
Senbon Plaza	055-962-3313	●	●	●	●	▲							●	●
Sunwell Numazu	055-922-2020	●	●	●	●	▲							●	●
Funeral Hall	City hall 055-931-2500	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				●	●
<b>Sightseeing</b>														
VIEW-O	055-963-3200	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲	●	●	●	●
		See the first sunrise at "View-O"! Open 6:00 am – 2:00 pm on January 1 (Free entry, use <i>Minatoguchi</i> park side entrance only) There will be an entry restriction. (Capacity of the Observatory room:100 people)												
Numazu Goyotei Memorial Park	055-931-0005	●	●	●	●	●							●	●
Plaza Verde	055-920-4100	●	●	●	●	●				▲	▲	▲	●	●
<b>Other</b>														
City hall(*2) and other facilities	055-931-2500		●	●	●	●							●	●
Water Service Division	055-934-4851		●	●	●	●	We deal with emergencies, such as street water leakage.						●	●

- Kurura Heda, Heda Onsen Stand, and Ushibuseyama Park are open as usual during the year-end and New Year holidays.

(\*1) When returning a book while the library is closed, please leave it in the book box. To prevent damage to CDs, DVDs, videotapes, and picture storytelling, please return them to the counter in person during library hours.

(\*2) Family registers such as births, deaths, marriages are accepted at the City Hall basement guardroom, even on holidays.

## ✧ Nighttime/Holiday consultation for payment of National Health Insurance ✧

- **When:** Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 17:15 – 19:00 / Sunday, January 21, 2024, 9:00 – 12:00
- **Where:** National Health Insurance Division, 1st floor, City Hall
- **Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4727 National Health Insurance Division (*Kokumin Kenko Hoken-ka*)

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## ✧ Convenience store issuance service suspension ✧

- **What:** Due to system maintenance, issuance services of resident certificate (*Jumin-hyo*) etc. at convenience stores and *Raku Raku* application service will be suspended all day.
- **When:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024
- **Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4720 Citizens' Division (*Shimin-ka*)

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## ✧ Bank of Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd. will no longer handle bill payments at the counter ✧

As of March 31, 2024 (Sun), the Bank of Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. will no longer handle municipal tax bill payments. (Except for municipal tax bill payment with QR codes).

※Direct debit will continue to be available.

※For more information, please contact us.

- **Contact:** ☎055-934-4718 Treasury Secretariat (*Suito Jimukyoku*)/ ☎055-934-4853 Water Services Division (*Suido Service-ka*)



Many incidents involving the spontaneous combustion and smoking of rubbish have occurred!!

Please ensure "proper waste separation."

In October 2023, A fire broke out in a garbage truck while collecting and transporting 'landfill waste class 3 (plastic waste for heat source use)' from a local refuse collection station.

To prevent fire accidents, we ask for your cooperation in ensuring 'proper waste separation'.



The garbage truck that caught on fire.



Battery which is considered to be the source of the fire.

Besides the incident in October, a smoke incident has also occurred at a recycling processing facility in July this year, which is considered to have been caused by rechargeable batteries in plastic containers and packaging handed over by the city.

Fortunately, in both cases, there were no injuries and the fire did not spread to the surrounding area, however, damage to collection vehicles and treatment facilities could result in a situation where garbage collection and disposal are disrupted.

Lighters, rechargeable batteries, and other types of batteries and electrical appliances with built-in batteries can cause ignition accidents if mixed with plastic containers and packaging.

## About the separation of waste that may cause ignition

### ◆ Dry cell batteries · lighters · electronic cigarettes



Into collection bins on resource collection days



### ◆ Rechargeable batteries · coin batteries

Rechargeable batteries used for video cameras, etc., and electronic coin batteries used for thermometers, hearing aids, etc.



They are collected from the local cooperative shops such as electronics shops  
For more information, please contact them.

### ◆ Used small household appliances

Mobile phones, laptops, etc. 10 items (large enough to fit into a 30 cm x 15 cm slot).



To collection boxes at city halls, libraries, district centers, etc.



For information on how to separate waste, please refer to the Waste Separation and Reduction Guidebook or the Waste Separation App '3R(さんあ〜る)'.

※For more information, visit the city website.

- **Contact:** ☎055-933-0711 Clean Centre Management Division (*Clean Centre Kanri-ka*)

## Information on the free vaccination of COVID-19

- ◆ Reservation and consultation for vaccination: ☎ 0120-236-258 (toll free)  
8:30 – 18:00 (Also available on Saturdays, Sundays)  
From Thursday, January 4, 2024, the reception desk will be open from 8:30 am to 6 pm (Monday to Saturday).

※Closed from Dec. 29 (Fri) to Jan. 3 (Wed).

- ◆ COVID-19 Vaccination Office: ☎ 055-951-3588; Weekdays, 8:30 – 17:15



For detail

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