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RESIDENT SERVICES

Waste & Recycling Collection

Please note that Minato City will not collect waste and recyclables between 12/31 and 1/3. When discarding waste, please leave it in the designated areas by 8 a.m. or by 7:30 a.m. at special regions. Don't discard any garbage for the period between 12/31 and 1/3. The Minato Recycling and Waste Management Office will be closed from 4:25 p.m. on 12/30 until 7:40 a.m. on 1/4. Please note that after the holidays, collection may be delayed due to an increase of waste and traffic conditions.

Large-Sized Waste Center schedule

Reservations made via telephone will be suspended from 7 p.m. on 12/28 until 8 a.m. on 1/4. Online reservations will not be accepted from 0:00 a.m. on 12/29 until 11:59 p.m. on 1/3. Online reservations will re-start from 0:00 a.m. on 1/4.

Discarding large-sized waste

1. Make a reservation online or call at the Large-Sized Waste Center at 03-6747-9253 / from its website.
2. Purchase a large-sized waste ticket of the amount specified during the reservation.
3. Residents should write their name or the reception number and the date of collection on the ticket on the item to be discarded. Place the waste at the designated area by 8 a.m. on the day of the collection.

Inquiries: Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

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Multilingual Interpreter Call Service

A person who needs translating service, the operator who will interpret and Minato city staff can talk in group of three. Our system allows people to choose their preferred language in advance on their smartphone, and have an entire conversation on the phone with the staff in the various departments of City Hall, through an interpreter. This service is available in 13 languages.

ILLUMINATION

Introducing Illumination at “The Best of Minato City”



The Best of Minato City – Read, Discover, and Enjoy

Minato City publishes “The Best of Minato City” as a city promotion to share many charms that the city offers to guests visiting from both Japan and abroad. Shinagawa Season Terrace on the left is introduced in this pamphlet.



At Shinagawa Season Terrace, an event square consisting of a canal, an atrium, and a grand staircase is beautifully lit up based on diverse themes. With Tokyo Tower glowing in the background, the area offers a magical, photogenic night view.

Address: 1-2-70 Konan

Date & time: Lighting time: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., 12/2 to 25

Access: Shinagawa Sta. on the JR Line or Keikyu Line / Shinagawa Sta. Konan Gate stop on the Chii Bus Takanawa or Shibaura-Konan Route

CITY FACILITIES

Using Residents’ Resort Facilities for February

Eligibility: People who live or work in Minato City

Place: Ohiradai Minato-so, Atagawa Prince Hotel. *Please visit the Minato City website for an overview of each facility.

Application: Please apply via a designated postcard or the city residents’ resort facilities reservation system.

Lottery application: City resident only Applications via city residents’ resort facilities reservation system should be made by 12/18, while applications via designated postcards should be made by 12/12.

Vacancy application: People who live or work in Minato City Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis starting one month before the desired date of use.

Inquires: JTB Minato Reservation Center, Tel: 03-5434-7644

Supervising Subsection: Community Promotion Subsection



Overview of city residents’ resort facilities



City residents’ resort facilities reservation system

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03-5472-3710

RESIDENT SERVICES

Certificate Issuance during the Holidays

If you need any certificates during the New Year’s holidays, you can receive them by the following methods.

Convenience stores

Available time: 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., until 12/26 and starting from 1/7
Closed: 12/27 to 1/6
Stores: 7-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, and Ministop with a multiple copying machine
To receive the certificate, you will need your My Number card or Basic Resident Registration Card and PIN number.

Certificates that can be issued: Certificate of Residence, Certificate of Seal Registration, Certificate of Family Register, last three years of Taxation Certificate and Tax Payment Certificate, Supplementary Certificate of Family Register *Some services are not available.



Telephone reservation service

Available time:

	December			January		
	21 to 22, 28	23 to 27	29 to 31	1 to 3	4 to 5	6
Reservation	Closed	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Closed	Closed	Closed	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pick-up	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	*5:15 to 8 p.m.			9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	*5:15 to 8 p.m.

*For pick-up, available from 7 to 8 p.m. on 12/25, except for Daiba Civic Center
Certificates that can be issued: Certificate of Residence and Certificate of Seal Registration
Appointments and receipt of the certificate cannot be made by proxies.
Seal Registration card must be presented when receiving Certificate of Seal Registration. Certificate of Residence with My Number or residence number is unavailable.



How to make an appointment and receive certificates

Please make an appointment by phone by 4 p.m. on weekdays at Regional City Offices.
Please note that the place to call differs according to the pick-up venues for the certificates.
To pick up the document, you need to show the same ID as you mentioned in the appointment.

Appointment reservation counters & pick-up venue

Reservation		Pick-up Venue
Shiba Regional City Office	03-3578-3144	Minato City Hall 1F, Night duty room
Azabu Regional City Office	03-3583-4151	Azabu Civic Center
Akasaka Regional City Office	03-5413-7011	Akasaka Civic Center
Takanawa Regional City Office	03-5421-7611	Takanawa Civic Center
Shibaura-konan Regional City Office	03-3456-4151	Gender Equality Center “Libra”
Daiba Annex of Shibaura-konan Regional City Office	03-5500-2351	Daiba Civic Center

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ADMINISTRATION

Receptions during the New Year’s Period

Reception services at Minato City Hall, Regional City Offices/Daiba Annex, Minato Public Health Center, etc. will be available until 12/27 and starts from 1/6.
For more information, visit the Minato City website.
Inquiries: Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

CHILD SUPPORT

Year-end Child Allowance Applications

A Child Allowance Application must be submitted within 15 days of the day after a child’s birth or moving into Minato City. For this fiscal year, City Hall is closed for 9 days from 12/28 to 1/5. For infants who were born or children who moved to Minato City between 12/13 to 21, applications must be submitted by 1/6. If submitted after 1/7, payment will start after February. Please note that applicants may not receive the delayed parts of the allowance if the application is late. If the application is sent by post, the date of arrival will be listed as the official application date. Application forms are available at Regional City Offices or can be obtained from Minato City Web.
Inquiries: Child Benefits Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2431

CHILD SUPPORT

After-School Child Support

Minato City is seeking for new members to join our after-school Pupils’ Clubs at Children’s Hall and the “Hoka GO → Pupils’ Club” from 4/1, 2025. Both clubs provide after-school care for children of working and busy parents. For more information, please visit Minato City web.
Supervising Subsection: Children and Youth Support Subsection, General Administration Section of Regional City Office

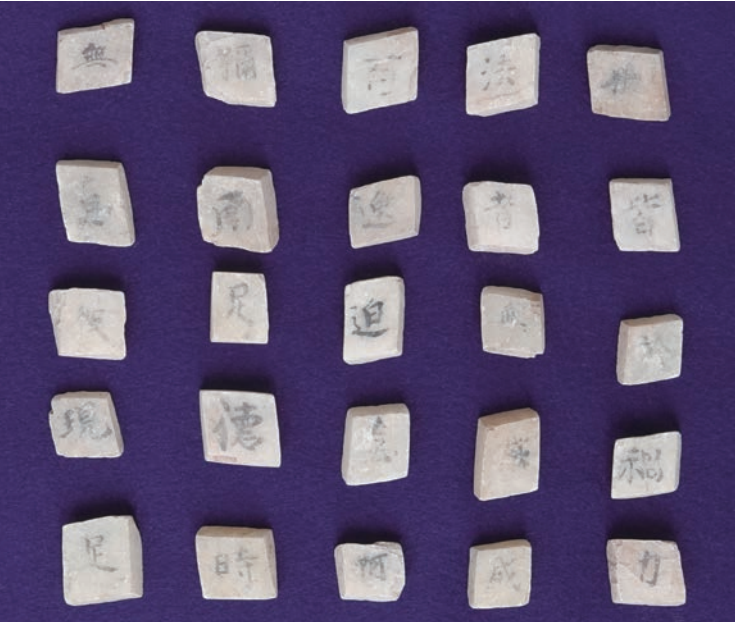
CULTURE

FY2024 Newly Designated Cultural Properties of Minato City

These cultural properties are normally not open to the public, but a portion will be opened from 1/11, 2025, as part of the “Passing on Minato’s Heritage to the Future!” exhibition, that will be held at the Minato City Local History Museum.

Archeological Materials: Stone Tablets from the Graves of Tokugawa Shoguns at Zojoji Temple

The stone tablets are small stones that have letters and words from Buddhist sutras written on them in ink. Many of these materials were destroyed during the air raids of the Second World War, but these ones were discovered during excavation surveys between 1958 and 1960, as part of the reburial of the graves of Tokugawa Shoguns at Zojoji Temple.
These tablets are valuable materials for learning about a part of the funeral culture of the Tokugawa Shoguns, which are not recorded much in literature.



Tangible Folk Cultural Property: Set of Documents related to the Azabu Hikawa Festival from Azabu Hommura Council

Documents related to the festival held at Azabu Hikawa Shrine, which is owned by the Azabu Hommura Council.
Today, during the festival season every September, these documents are displayed in the Azabu Hommura Council Hall. They are important for learning about the faith and folk customs of the Azabu area.

Inquiries: Cultural Assets Subsection, Tel: 03-6450-2869



NOTICE

Temporary Closing of Exhibition Area at the Minato City Local History Museum

Some area will be closed for maintenance.
Date: 12/16 to 28
Place: Permanent Exhibition Area, Special Exhibition Area, Guidance Room, Communication Room
Inquiries: Minato City Local History Museum, Tel: 03-6450-2107