



ANNOUNCEMENT

2024 Mayor's City Policy — Toward a New Era, Walking Together with Resident —



At the first 2024 regular meeting of the Minato City Assembly that opened on 2/14, Mayor TAKEI Masaaki delivered a policy speech regarding the city administration. The Mayor stated, "We will tackle safe community development with all our energy to prepare for all manner of risks, such as natural disasters. We will achieve a Minato City where everyone can experience the joy of being born, growing, and living."

He also stated various support measures for living in Minato City as "measures focused on the entire lifespan of residents, from children to the senior citizens", including seamless support for child raising, health development for working age, support for the senior citizens so that they may always live in their own way, the achievement of a society of coexistence, a support for living in Minato City. He further explained "Minato City's unique measures to protect the safety and security of the people and achieve sustainable development", including improving disaster preparedness, preparation for infectious diseases, nurturing industry in the city, internationalization promotion, passing down sustainable and comfortable urban environment to next generation, and utilizing digital technology to the city administration.

For more details about the policies, please see the Minato City Web.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Termination of the Registration for Motorcycles

Owners of light motor vehicles, such as motorcycles, electric bicycles, scooters or mini cars, are subject to a light vehicle tax (category base), which is imposed as of 4/1. If for any reason you no longer own a tax-subjected light motor vehicle, please complete the registration termination procedures no later than 3/31. If you fail to complete the procedures, you will be required to continue paying taxes in 2024 despite not owning a light motor vehicle.

Completing the procedures

For motorcycles up to 125cc, visit the Counter Services Subsections of Regional City Offices. For two-wheeled vehicles over 125cc, visit the Tokyo Transport Branch Office, 1-12-17 Higashi-oi, Shinagawa City, Tel: 050-5540-2030
For light vehicles up to 660cc, visit the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization, 3-3-7 Konan, Tel: 050-3816-3100

CITIZEN SERVICES

Resident Support Section Counter Service Hours

Due to the busy relocation season ahead of the new fiscal year, Minato City's Resident Support Section will offer extended service counter operating hours on the first floor of the Shiba Regional Office every Saturday between 3/30 and 4/6. The counter will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that the extension is not applicable to other Regional City Offices. All Regional City Offices operate until 7 p.m. every Wednesday, except for Daiba annex and for the period between 12/29 and 1/3 and national holidays.

Available services

- Acceptance of moving-in/out and change of address notifications
- Acceptance of personal seal registrations
- Issuance of My Number Cards
 - * Unavailable on Saturdays
 - * Pre-reservation required.
- Renewal of electronic certificate on My Number Card
- Issuance of certificates of residence, seal impressions and family registers
Excluding certificate of residence for non-resident and certificate of family register for those whose location of family register are not in Minato City.
- Issuance of certificates of taxation and tax payments
- Payments of residence tax, national health insurance, medical care for senior citizens, and long-term care insurance premiums
- Acceptance of Family Registrations
- Acceptance of applications for Jido-teate, Child allowance
- Acceptance of applications for the Children's Medical Subsidy
- Acceptance of applications for the Medical Subsidy for High School Students, and others

Services that are unavailable during all extended/ irregular hours

- For the following moving-in notifications, please apply during regular operating hours: moving in from overseas, some My Number related services, domicile setup, and others.
- Family register notifications will be accepted but not processed. Please note that certificates of acceptance may not be issued.
- Services requiring confirmation from other municipalities or relevant institutions will not be available

Applications and paperwork without waiting

Certificate issuance at convenience stores

Obtain various certificates at convenience stores. To use this, My Number card and PIN are required.

For more information, please see the Minato City Web.



Telephone Reservation Service

Those unable to visit the City Hall or Regional City Office during opening hours can make a phone reservation to pick up a copy of certificate of residence or seal registration certificate at night or during holidays.

For more information, please see the Minato City Web.



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

EVENTS

Minato City Event Page

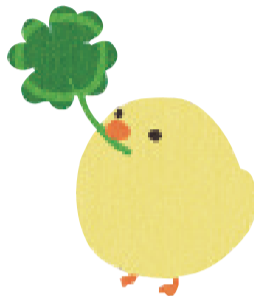
Visit the “Minato City Event Calendar” on Minato City Web about the events in Minato City. Please participate.



CITY SERVICE

—Pregnancy, Childbirth and Child Rearing—

Services for Health Checkups and Consultations for Infants



Various consultations for pregnancy, childbirth and child rearing are available. In addition to the health checkups and consultations, services for expectant mothers and events for mothers and children are also provided. Please confirm Minato City Web or Minato Mother and Child Health Handbook App for details and application.



Minato City Web Children/Childrearing



Minato Mother and Child Health Handbook App

Inquiries: Public Healthcare Subsection, Tel: 03-6400-0084, Fax: 03-3455-4539

SIGHTSEEING

Visiting Historical Japanese Garden

Date: 3/23, 10 to 11 a.m.

Course: Meet at the North Exit of JR Hamamatsucho Station – Walk through Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens – Dismiss at the North Exit of JR Hamamatsucho Station

Capacity: 20 people by a lottery

Fee: ¥150 for entrance fee

Application: Visit the Minato City Travel and Tourism Association website: <https://visit-minato-city.tokyo/en/city-tours> → fill in the entry form from VOLUNTEER GUIDE City Tours

*Write the names of accompanying people.

Please apply by 3/12. Results will be notified to all applicants by 3/19.

Inquiries: Volunteer Guide Representative, Minato City Travel and Tourism Association

Email: minatocityvolunteertourguide@gmail.com



FOR EMERGENCY

Preparation for Major Earthquake

In Minato City, sheltering and continuing to live at home without going to an evacuation shelter when major earthquake strikes is recommended, if your home has not suffered any damage. To shelter at home, it is very important to be prepared for a disaster at home.

Be prepared for disaster

Stockpiling at home

The rolling stock method of stockpiling supplies while using them is effective in preparing for a disaster.

1. Purchase a lot at the beginning. A guideline is to buy an amount that you can use up by the expiry date.
2. Use in order from the items with the shortest expiry dates.
3. Supply that you have consumed and constantly maintain a fixed amount of supplies.

The rolling stock method can be used not only for food supplies, but also for daily necessities. Buy and stock items that you use frequently in daily life, such as aluminum foil and plastic bags, and supply only the portion that you use up so that you do not have to worry about it in an emergency.

Keep the home safe

Furniture that topples over or falls can block evacuation routes and lead to evacuation delays during an emergency. Fix large furniture pieces firmly in place and be creative in arranging the furniture to create a safe and secure home.

NOTICE

Disaster Prevention App

Information you can receive with the Disaster Prevention App

• **Disaster Prevention Map**

The app displays disaster prevention map that includes information such as various hazards, including landslide hazard map and tsunami hazard map, and locations of resident evacuation centers.

• **Search routes to destinations**

The app can search for the route from present location to the evacuation center.

• **Survival information**

The app allows to contact family and friends with information regarding survival during disasters via mail and social media.

• **Confirm disaster prevention information**

The app can show the content delivered from Minato City Disaster Prevention emails.

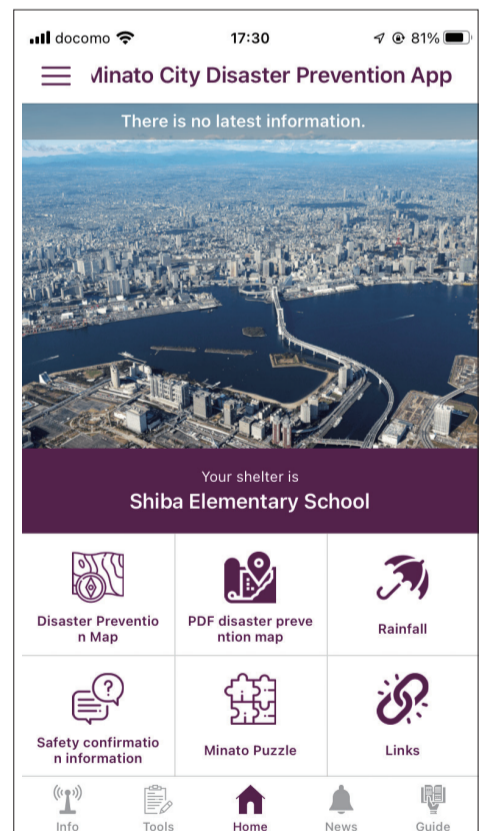
• **Helpful tools for emergencies**

Links with the functions of your smartphone to sound a buzzer to those around you of danger and turn on various lights.

How to download the App

Download the app from the App Store for iPhones and from Google Play for Android devices. Search for “Minato City Disaster Prevention App” using the search function.

Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean



Population of Minato City

AS OF 2/1, 2024

Total: 266,522

Japanese Residents: 244,992

Male: 114,460 / Female: 130,532

Registered Foreign Residents: 21,530

Male: 11,025 / Female: 10,505

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