

# MISATO VIEW

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## Bicycle Sharing Project Started



### Major locations of cycle stations

Misato City Hall, Misato Station, Shim-Misato Station, NIODORI Park, PIALA-CITY Koryu Center, and so forth

\*Please see HELLO CYCLING website from 2D Barcode below for details.

URL <https://www.hellocycling.jp/>



< A cycle station at Misato City Hall >



< A cycle station at KIBOU-no Sato Koryu Center >

A demonstration experiment of shared bicycle sharing project started on March 21, 2024 in Misato City.

The bicycle sharing is a convenient system, in which bicycles are shared at cycle stations (dedicated bicycle parking lots) and can be used when necessary such as for commuting to workplace or school.

You can rent a bicycle at a cycle station located in public facilities in Misato City and return it at a different cycle station.

Please see the following page on how to use the service.

### Bicycle rental fees:

For the first 30-minute of use: 130 yen

Extended use: 100 yen added per each additional 15 minutes after the first 30-minute use

(Maximum charge: 1,800 yen up to 12 hours use)

\*If you rent a bicycle outside of Misato City and ride into the City, the rental fees may differ. Please check the actual fees on the application website etc.

### Collaborating service provider:

- ・ OpenStreet Co., Ltd.
- ・ mobility platform Co., Ltd.

**Inquiries:** Traffic Policies Section,  
Urban Design Division

**Phone:** 048-930-7723

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# How to Rent a Shared Bicycle

## When renting a bicycle



- 1. Download:** Download the dedicated application **HELLO CYCLING** to your smartphone or other devices.
- 2. Membership registration:** Tap the button 'Login/ New Registration' to set your account.
- 3. Settlement method registration:** Register the payment method such as credit card or carrier payment.
- 4. Location of cycle stations:** Choose a cycle station from the map at which you want to use.
- 5. Reservation:** Reserve a bicycle for rent. (Valid for 30 minutes.)
- 6. Use:** At the cycle station, tap a **RELEASE** button of the application to start using the bicycle.

## When returning a bicycle

- 1. If there is a vacant cycle rack** at the cycle station where you want to return, you can do it.  
\*You can return the bicycle to any cycle station with above **HELLO CYCLING** log.  
You can also **reserve a cycle rack of the cycle station to which you want to return** 30 minutes prior to the returning time.
- Park the bicycle in a cycle rack, lock it, and complete the returning procedures on the terminal.  
\*You can also park your bicycle temporarily in a rack in the midway to your destination, but please note that you will continue to be charged while it is parked.

## Follow the traffic rules for cyclists

Bicycles are categorized in 'a type of light vehicles' under the Road Traffic Act.

When riding on the road, you must obey the traffic rules as a 'vehicle' and be sure to drive safely practicing good traffic manners.

### <Five Rules for Safe Use of Bicycle>

- In principle, cyclist must ride on roadways and ride on the left; only in exceptional cases may sidewalks be used, and give pedestrians the right way
- At intersections, obey traffic signals, come to a stop and check safety
- Use bicycle lights at night
- Do not ride under the influence of alcohol
- Wear a bicycle helmet



■ **National Police Agency website:** 「自転車安全利用五則」 (Five rules for safe use of bicycle) arrange for this article.

URL <https://www.npa.go.jp/bureau/traffic/bicycle/pdf/2nihonngo.pdf>

## For safety and comfortable use

Make sure to inspect the bicycle before riding!

The shared cycles are regularly maintained; however, please make sure to conduct safety inspections by yourself to ensure that there are no problems with brakes and tires before starting to use. Adjust the saddle height so that both of your feet are on the ground. And choose a bicycle with sufficient battery power.

\*If you find any problem with the bicycle that you have rented replace it with another one. No fee will be charged if the bicycle is returned within 3 minutes of use to the same cycle station.

Please see Misato City official website or HELLO CYCLIG website for information on major cycle stations.

■ **Misato City official website:**

URL [https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/machizukuri\\_suishin/toshidezain/4/10165.html](https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/machizukuri_suishin/toshidezain/4/10165.html)

■ **HELLO CYCLIG website:** URL <https://www.hellocycling.jp/>

■ **HELLO CYCLIG customer support center (Call center)** Phone: 050-3821-8282 (From 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

**Note:** In the event of a traffic accident, the receptionist is available **24 hours** a day.



## Notice on Trial Use Days of the Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)

Have you heard about the Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)?

In the event of a disaster (e.g., an earthquake of the seismic intensity of 6<sup>-</sup> or greater), the message dial service offered by NTT (Nippon Telephone and Telegram East Corporation) will be activated. It is a voice message service provided when the number of calls concerned about the safety of people in the disaster stricken area increases and the lines become hard to get through.

The trial use days are scheduled to learn how to use the service to prepare ahead of time for a disaster. Why not take this opportunity to invite your family or friends to try the service?

### ●NTT Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)

In the event of a disaster, you can **record** and **play back voice messages sent to landline or mobile phones**.

#### How to Record

Dial

**1 7 1**

Follow the voice guidance.

**1**

→ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○○

Enter the phone number which you want to contact.

**2**

→ ○○○ ○○○ ○○○○

#### How to Play Back



### ●NTT Disaster Emergency Message Board (web 171)

You can **register and view messages on the internet** by entering landline or mobile phones from your PC or smartphone.

URL <https://www.web171.jp/>



#### Trial Use Days

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of every month

From January 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Around-the-clock

Disaster Prevention and Volunteer Week

From January 15 at 9:00 a.m. to January 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Disaster Prevention Week

From August 30 at 9:00 a.m. to September 5 at 5:00 p.m.

#### Condition of Use

**Message recording time:**

30 seconds

**Message storage period:**

Until the end of trial use

**Max message quantity:**

20 calls per phone number

## Other Communication Ways at a Time of Disaster

### ●Disaster Emergency Message Board for Mobile Smart Phone

If you register text messages using the function of internet connection via mobile phone, you can check the messages from your mobile phone. Please check your carrier's website on how to use.

\*Messages can be seen from a PC or other devices.



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NTT DoCoMo URL <http://dengon.docomo.ne.jp/>

KDDI (au) URL <http://dengon.ezweb.ne.jp/>

SoftBank URL <http://dengon.softbank.ne.jp/>

Y! mobile URL <https://www.ymobile.jp/service/dengon/>

Rakuten Mobile URL [https://network.mobile.rakuten.co.jp/service/disaster\\_board/](https://network.mobile.rakuten.co.jp/service/disaster_board/)

## Using Public Phones

Public phones are characterized by its easy connectivity and no communication restrictions even under disasters.

**The locations of public phones can be checked at NTT East website, 「公衆電話設置場所検索」 'Search for public phones';** we advise that you keep in mind the locations in case of an emergency.

Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171) is also available from a public phone. Also the **communication fees may be free at times of emergency**.

■NTT East Japan 公衆電話設置場所検索 (Search for public phones):

URL <https://publictelephone.ntt-east.co.jp/ptd/map/>



### Inquiries regarding disaster preparedness:

Regional Disaster Prevention Section, Crisis Management and Disaster Prevention Division

Phone: 048-952-1294

■Misato City official website:

・救急・防災 (Emergency/ Disaster Prevention)

URL [https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/mokuteki/kyukyu\\_bosai/index.html](https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/mokuteki/kyukyu_bosai/index.html)

・English site: 防災/ Disaster Preparedness <in English>

URL [https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kurashi\\_tetsuzuki/english/10034.html](https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kurashi_tetsuzuki/english/10034.html)



## Misato City Started a New Mobility Support for Families Expecting a Baby



In addition to the current transportation support for families raising children, Misato City started in April to provide transportation support for families expecting a baby. Please make a good use of this program for pregnant women's prenatal checkups, shopping, and for other purposes.



**Inquiries:** Children and Families Center    **Phone:** 048-930-7827

**Eligibility** : Pregnant woman who lives in Misato City and submitted a pregnancy notification on and after April 1.

**Support Items** : Choose one of the following from 1 to 3.

① Taxi Coupons (Twenty-500-yen-value coupons)

Available taxi operators in Misato City: -Hikonari Taxi (彦成タクシー) -Misato Kotsu (三郷交通) -Meiji Taxi (明治タクシー)

② Local route bus coupons (total value of 10,000 yen)

Available bus service operators: -My Sky Kotsu (マイスカイ交通) -Keisei Town Bus (京成タウンバス) -Meto Kanko (メートー観光)

③ Vehicle fuel subsidy coupons (Ten 1000-yen-value tickets )

Available service stations in Misato City: -Okaniwa Shouji (岡庭商事) -Saito Sekiyu (斉藤石油) -Tobe Shoji Chuo Kyuuyo (戸部商事中央給油所) -Nishinen Koyu Misato Minami Kyuuzuyo (ニシネン石油三郷南給油所) -Hamashima Shoten (浜島商店) -Ichikawa Sekiyu (市川石油)

**How to apply** : At the time of pregnancy notification interview, a guide of this program will be handed to eligible pregnant women. We recommend that you scan the 2D Barcode on the guide from your smartphone to apply electronically.

\*The coupons will be sent after the application is approved. Once issued, no change is allowed.



## Walk-in Type Postpartum Care is Newly Introduced

For those who need childcare support due to postpartum anxieties or in poor mental or physical health conditions after birth, we provide walk-in type care since this April in addition to accommodation-style care.

**Inquiries:** Children and Families Center    **Phone:** 048-930-7827

**Eligibility** : Mothers and babies less than 4 months postpartum.

**Support item** : Stay in a maternity hospital in the city for about a half day during the day to receive consultation on childrearing, lactation, and to receive meals and rest as well.

**How to use** : Prior application is required. Please consult with Children and Families Center.

## Administrative Information (From August to October 2024)

### FY2025 Procedures for Enrolling in Elementary School (from October)

'Public School Enrollment Information' will be sent to families with children born between April 2, 2018 and April 1, 2019 who are registered residents in Misato City.

If you wish to have your child enrolled in a municipal elementary school of Misato City, please apply at the School Affairs Division with your child's Residence Card by October 31.

**<Inquiries>**: School Affairs Section, School Affairs Division    **Phone**: 048-930-7756

### FY2025 Guidance of Enrollment for Child Care Institutions

This program is for children who need childcare due to their parents' or guardians' employment, childbirth, illness or other reasons.

"FY2025 Application Guidebook for Receiving Childcare Service" and "Application Form" will be distributed at Child Care Division, KIBOU-no SATO Koryu Center municipal branch office, and each Child Care Institution from Friday, September 13.

The information and documents are also available on Misato City official website. Please submit your application well in advance of the deadline.

\* The age of enrollment is based on April 1, 2025.

\* If you wish to apply to a private kindergarten, please directly inquire with each institution.

**<Inquiries>**: Child Care Division    **Phone**: 048-930-7784



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### FY2025 Guidance of Enrollment for Children's Clubs

Application Forms will be distributed from Friday, November 1 at Educational General Affairs Division in the City Hall, each Children's Club, Public and private child care institutions, day nursery, ECEC Center, and KIBOU-no SATO Koryu Center branch office. It is also available on Misato City official website.

Application period etc. will be informed later on the website.

\* **Children are eligible to enter the children's club** of the elementary school in which they are enrolled.

**<Inquiries>**: Child Care Section, Educational General Affairs Division    **Phone**: 048-930-7755

### Consultation Room for Women

Why don't you consult with a counselor about your troubles instead of worrying alone?

Professional female psychotherapists listen and respond to you on various concerns such as one's way of life, body, relationship, family matters, domestic violence and so on.

Consultation Days: Every Wednesday (Except national holidays, the year-end and New Year holidays)

Consultation Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (4 persons a day, for 50 minutes per person)

Consultation place: Consultation Room for Women, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Misato City Hall

Consultation method: Interview in person or by telephone (Reservation required)

Counselor: Psychological counselor (woman)

Reservation reception: Human Rights and Gender Equality Division

**<Inquiries>**: Human Rights and Gender Equality Division    **Phone**: 048-930-7751    **Fax**: 048-953-1135



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# BULLETIN BOARD

From August to October 2024

**[Date]** Saturday, October 26, and Sunday, October 27, 2024

**[Time]** Saturday, 26- (9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)  
Sunday, 27- (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

**[Venue]** Bunka Kaikan (Misato City Culture Hall)  
(Stage performances and Exhibition)  
\*Street from Tango Elementary School to Waseda Park  
(Start of the parade on Oct. 27 at 10:00 a.m.)

Misato Cultural Festival "Of the citizens, by the citizens, and for the citizens" will be held as a place to present cultural and artistic activities.

It's an event that a lot of people look forward to as a chance to present the results of their daily cultural and artistic activities as well as a place to come into close contact with culture and arts.

Please check the Misato City official website for the details of the events (Japanese).

## Misato Cultural Festival



FY2023 Calligraphy performance by the students of Misatokita High School

**<Inquiries>** Citizen's Exchange Section, Assistance for Citizens' Activity Division

**Phone:** 048-930-7714

## Misato Learning and Information Guide (Misagaku Guide)

"Misato Learning and Information Guide" books are distributed at Misato City Hall and public facilities in Misato City. ♪



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"I want to try something new",  
"I want to restart my old hobby",  
"I want to have friends to share the fun with."

The "Misato Learning and Information Guide", a guide to lifelong learning activities, may help you in times like these. "Misato Learning and Information Guide" carries a wide range of information on lectures, events, and activities of circles held in Misato City. Lifelong Learning provides a learning that anyone can join freely and enjoyably. Why not take first step by using "Misato Learning and Information Guide"?

<https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/syogaigakusyu/shogaigakushu/2/1315.html>

The "Misato Learning and Information Guide" is also available on the Misato City official website. (in Japanese)

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**<Inquiries>** Lifelong Learning Section, Lifelong Learning Division

**Phone:** 048-930-7759

### ●Bulletin board for all readers●

This is a place for you to post your messages. However, any commercial, political, religious or employment-related matters are not allowed. Please make use of this board.

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