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REUSE

Why Not Visit the Waste Treatment Facilities in Our Region?



<Mt. Fuji>

A view from the observatory of *Dai-ichi
kojo gomi shori shisetsu* at 80 meters high

<*Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu*>

General trash (combustible wastes) from our homes is transported by garbage trucks from the collection sites to Higashi-Saitama Resources and Environment Association [REUSE] for processing.

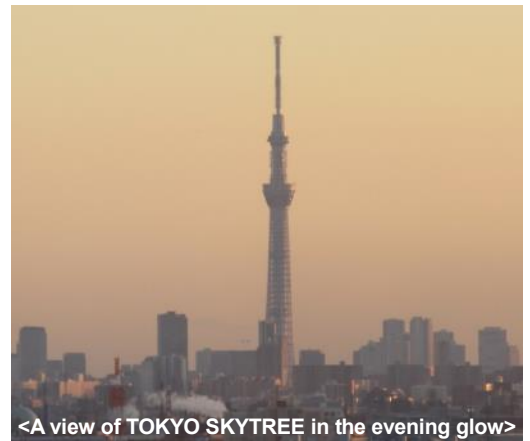
Higashi-Saitama Resources and Environment Association is a partial-affairs-association organized by five cities and one town (Cities of Koshigaya, Soka, Yashio, Misato and Yoshikawa, and Matsubushi Town) located in southeast region in Saitama Prefecture, treating general wastes (combustible wastes and night soil) collected from the municipalities.

You can visit REUSE facilities

Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu, *Dai-ni kojo gomi shori shisetsu*, and the observatory are open to the public.

Admission to the observatory on the chimney of the *Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu* is free of charge. You can view 'Mt. Fuji', 'Mt. Tsukuba', 'TOKYO SKYTREE', and 'SAITAMA STADIUM 2002' from the height of 80 meters on a clear day.

Please see the next page for how to visit each facility.



<A view of TOKYO SKYTREE in the evening glow>

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Plant Tour

*The plant tours are generally open to **groups of approximately ten or more people**; however, it is **held for individual visitors** during 'REUSE Matsuri (festival)' (see the article below).

Features of tour: You can learn about waste treatment facilities, observe the platform area, and waste crane operations.

Available days: Mon, Tue, Thu, and Fri (except Wed, national holidays and these substitute closes, the year-end and New Year holidays from Dec 28 to Jan 4, and other closes due to construction etc.)

Tour hours: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. / 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

***Reservation is required for visit.** Please see the REUSE website for details.

[URL https://www.reuse.or.jp/](https://www.reuse.or.jp/)

*The facility guidance will be in Japanese; therefore, please arrange an interpreter by yourself if necessary.



« Available facilities for visit and Required time »

- *Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu* <First Waste Incineration Plant> 3-2-1 Mashibayashi, Koshigaya City (Approx. 90 min.)
- *Dai-ichi kojo taihi-ka shisetsu* <Composting Facility> 3-2-1 Mashibayashi, Koshigaya City (Approx. 30 min.)
- *Dai-ni kojo gomi shori shisetsu* <Second Waste Incineration Plant> 107-1 Kakinokicho, Soka City (Approx. 90 min.)
- *Dai-ni kojo odei saisei shori center* 681-1 Oaza Hachijo, Yashio City (Approx. 45 min.)
 <Resource Recycling Center of Excess Sludge>
- *Dai-ni saishu shobunjo* <Second Final Disposal Site> 666-1 Oaza Takahisa, Yoshikawa City (Approx. 30 min.)

Observatory

There is a free admission observatory on the chimney of the *Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu* (Address: 3-2-1 Mashibayashi, Koshigaya City).

You can see *Tanbo Art* (rice paddy art) depending on the season.

***The observatory may be suspended due to the safely reasons including stormy weather (thunderstorm).**



<Lit-up Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu>

« Open days and Reception place »

- **Mon through Fri** (Except for closed day on national and the year-end and New Year holidays)
 From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Reception by 4:30 p.m.)
 Reception place: 2F, Front entrance
- **Special open on every 3rd Sunday**
 From 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Reception by 4:00 p.m.)
 ***It opens until 3:00 p.m. on the 3rd Sunday of November.**
 Reception place: Entrance of the observatory
- **Special open for first sunrise** (Chosen by lottery)
 From 6:30 a.m.
- **Open to the public on Jan. 1st**
 From 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Reception by 4:30 p.m.)

REUSE Matsuri (festival)

« Admission free / Rain or Shine »

Date: Sun, November 17
Time: From 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Venue: *Dai-ichi kojo gomi shori shisetsu* of Higashi-Saitama Resources and Environment Association
Address: 3-2-1 Mashibayashi, Koshigaya City
Access: [From North exit of Koshigaya-Laketown Station on the JR Musashino Line]
 7 min. by JAPAN TARO'S bus for 'TARO'S honsha-mae', get off at 'Morinishikawa' and walk 6 min.

Features:

- Factory tour
- Kids' flea market
- Foot bath
- Workshops using recycle materials
- Kids' small bullet-train style vehicle
- Exhibition of REUSE posters



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Health Consultation Service

Dietitians and public health nurses provide consultation and advice on health promotion (prevention of lifestyle-related diseases, metabolic syndrome, frailty, women's diseases, menopause, etc.), dietary improvement, mental health, etc. to residents in Misato City.

Consultations at our office are by reservation only, so please apply in advance filling in the form below. We also provide consultation over the phone at any time.

Date and time: Monday through Friday (weekdays), 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Place: 2F, *Kenko Fukushi Kaikan* (Health and Welfare Center)

How to apply: Regional Health Section, Health Promotion Division **Phone:** 048-930-7772

Consultation cases:

- What should I do to prevent diabetes?
- I have high blood pressure, what should I be careful of?



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For consultations regarding medical matters, please contact *saitama-ken iryou anzen soudan madoguchi* (Saitama Prefecture medical safety consultation desk).

■Information on *saitama-ken iryou anzen soudan madoguchi*

(Saitama Prefecture website):

<https://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/a0703/anzensodan/> (in Japanese)

■Information on *kusuri-no soudan* (pharmaceutical affairs)

(Saitama Prefecture website):

<https://www.pref.saitama.lg.jp/a0707/soudan-soudan.html> (in Japanese)



Free Childcare Consultation (pregnancy, childbirth, and childcare consultation)

Public health nurses, midwives, childcare support staff (nursery teachers), and psychologists are available to provide consultations regarding childrearing for children and their families (including pregnant women and new mothers). For in-person consultations, priority will be given to those who have made an appointment.

Consultation about maternal and child health:

Anxiety about giving birth for the first time, feeling unwell after giving birth, not drinking milk, not gaining weight, etc.

Consultation about childrearing:

Not eating, not sleeping at night, not being able to play with friends, nearby places to play, childcare advice for older children, difficulties in raising children, etc.

Consultation about childcare:

About how to apply for Child Care Centers, Kindergartens, temporary child care service, etc.

Please feel free to contact us for any inquiries other than those listed above.



Details about Parent and Child Health Section, Children and Families Center:

Consultation date	Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Consultation place	Parent and Child Health Section, Children and Families Center 3F, <i>Kenko Fukushi Kaikan</i> (Health and Welfare Center) Phone: 048-930-7827 (direct line)
How to make a reservation	Consultations by appointment only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access "Kaichan & Tsubuchan's Reservation Support System" through your computer or smartphone. <p>"Kaichan & Tsubuchan's Reservation Support System" (Misato City official website)</p> <p>https://misato.city-ca.jp/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservation by phone, 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.



National Health Insurance/ Latter-stage Elderly Medical Care System: Termination of Issuance of Current Health Insurance Certificates

In accordance with the promulgation stipulating the abolishment date of the current health insurance certificate, **new health insurance cards will not be issued or reissued on and after December 2, 2024.** After that date, in principle, please use your **My Number Card (Individual Number Card)** registered as your health insurance certificate (**Myna health insurance card**). For those who do not have Myna health insurance card, a certificate of eligibility '資格確認証 (**Shikaku kakuninsho**)' will be issued as substitute for the health insurance card.

For those who are enrolled in any of the health insurance programs or those who wish to have a card reissued due to loss or other reasons before December 1, 2024, a health insurance card will be issued regardless of whether or not they have registered for the Myna health insurance and the health insurance cards can be used until the indicated expiration date.

How to use Myna health insurance card


It is necessary to make an initial registration to link your **My Number Card** with your health insurance certificate before using the Myna health insurance card.

The following three steps are required for the initial registration and use at a medical institution.

STEP 1. マイナンバーカードを申請

■申請方法

- ① オンラインで申請する
(パソコン・スマートフォンから)
- ② 郵便で申請する
- ③ まちなかの証明写真機から申請する



STEP 1. Apply for your My Number Card


■How to apply

- ① Apply through online (from your PC/ smartphone)
- ② Apply by post
- ③ Apply from ID photo booth in town.

STEP 2. マイナンバーカードを健康保険証として登録

■利用登録の方法

- ① 医療機関・薬局の受付
(カードリーダー)で行う
- ② 「マイナポータル」から行う
- ③ セブン銀行ATMから行う



STEP 2. Register your My Number Card as a health insurance card


■How to register to use

- ① Register at reception desk (card reader) of a medical institution or pharmacy.
- ② Register at 'Myna Portal' site
- ③ Register from the ATM of SEVEN BANK

STEP 3. 医療機関・薬局でマイナンバーカードを用いて受付

■受付方法

- ① 顔認証つきカードリーダーにマイナンバーカードを置く
- ② 本人認証を行う
(顔認証・暗証番号)
- ③ 各種情報提供の同意選択をする



STEP 3. Check in at the reception desk of a medical institution or pharmacy with your My Number Card.

■How to check in

- ① Place your **My Number Card** on a card reader with face recognition.
- ② Identity Verification (by facial recognition and PIN)
- ③ Make consent selectin for the provision of various information

<Source: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website: (<https://www.mhlw.go.jp>)
『マイナンバーカードの保険証利用』
(https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_08277.html) arranged for this article.>

Introducing advantages of using Myna health insurance card

- You are able to receive better medical service based on data.

If you agree to the consent of information provision including medication, your past prescription or specified health checkup records can be shared smoothly with a doctor or pharmacist even at the first visit.

- You will be exempted from the payment of high-cost medical expenses that exceeds the ceiling amount without any procedure.

Your eligibility confirmation will be made by your **My Number Card**, the payment of high-cost medical expenses will be exempted if it exceeds the ceiling amount. However, you may not be exempted if you have not filed the tax return or if you are in arrears on health insurance tax (fee) payment.

*Please see the website below for details about using **My Number Card** as the health insurance card.

■Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_08277.html



Notes

- Even if you are currently using Myna health insurance card, **you still need to report as before your enrolling in or withdrawing from the National Health Insurance Plan.**
- If you have applied for support measures in the basic resident registration due to DV etc., you cannot use Myna health insurance card. After the abolishment of the health insurance card, a certificate '資格確認証 (**Shikaku kakuninsho**)' will be issued.

Inquiries: National Health Insurance and National Pension Division

- ▶ Insurance Premium Section
- ▶ Latter-stage Elderly Medical Care Section

Phone: 048-930-7703

Phone: 048-930-7789

Administrative Information (From November 2024 to January 2025)

◇Child allowance system will be revised

The child allowance system will be revised **from October 2024 (paid in December)**.

Notification will be sent to households whose children can be verified with the resident registration information of Misato City and who are required to make application.

When we cannot confirm information of your child through resident registration for such a reason that your child lives outside Misato City, you will be excluded from delivery of notification, so please check Misato City website and apply if needed. (If the applicant (the father or mother with the higher income) is a public servant, please inquire his/her employer. If the applicant lives outside of Misato City, please inquire to his/her place of residence.)

<https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/kodomomirai/kodomoshien/8/jidoteate/10532.html>



●Details of system reforms

	Before the reform (until September, 2024)	After the reform (On and after October, 2024)
Children eligible for the benefit	15 years old, until the end of the fiscal year	18 years old, until the end of the fiscal year
Income limit	with	without
Allowance per month	-Under 3 years old: 15,000 yen -From 3 years old to the end of elementary school First and second child: 10,000 yen Third child and thereafter: 15,000 yen -Junior high school student: 10,000 yen *Above the income limit: 5,000 yen	-Under 3 years old First and second child: 15,000 yen Third child and thereafter: 30,000 yen -From 3 years old 18 years old, until the end of the fiscal year First and second child: 10,000 yen Third child and thereafter: 30,000 yen
The number of payments	3 times a year (February, June, and October)	6 times a year (even numbered months)
Eligibility of third child and thereafter	From age 0 to the end of the fiscal year of age 18	From age 0 to the end of the fiscal year of age 22 *Limited to the households with severe financial burden due to living expenses for child/children.

Inquiries: Child Benefits Section, Children and Families Center

Phone: 048-930-7781

◇The Year-end and New Year 'Trash and Recyclable Wastes Collection'

As the Year-end and New Year holidays approach, quantity of trashes tends to be increased. (We ask for your cooperation in the systematic disposing of garbage.)

Use your designated waste collection site cleanly and take your waste out by 8:00 a.m. on the waste collection day.

See Misato City official website or Koho Misato (official newsletter) November issue, regarding the waste collection schedule (of the last days in this year and first days in next year) in your areas:

https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/kurashi_tetsuzuki/gomi_recycle/8911.html

Inquiries: Clean Environment Section, Environmental Sustainability Division

Phone: 048-930-7718



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◇Information on the Year-end and New Year service of Resident Affairs Division

◎Misato City Hall will be closed from Saturday, December 28, 2024 to Sunday, January 5, 2025.

◆About Notification of Family Register such as registration of birth or marriage during the closing period, the guard office at the City Hall accepts your notification for 24 hours a day.

The document will be processed on Monday, January 6, 2025. Please note that you may be asked to come to City Hall to make corrections if your documents are found incomplete.

Inquiries: Resident Affairs Division

▶Family Registration Section

Phone: 048-930-7700

▶Residents' Registration Section

Phone: 048-930-7701



BULLETIN BOARD

From November 2024 to January 2025

Misato City Fire Brigade's New Year Ceremony

The annual fire brigade's New Year ceremony will be held. You can see special performance by the firefighters, fire engines on display, *kiyari* (work song for carrying heavy logs) by Misato Tobi Association members (scaffolders), etc.

■**Date and Time:** Sunday, January 12, 2025, from 9:50 a.m.

■**Venue:** Bunka Kaikan (Misato City Culture Hall)

<If it rains, the event will be cancelled.>

(*The road in front of the Culture Hall will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The contents and time of the event may change.)

■**Inquiries:** Misato City Fire Department

Phone: 048-952-3122

URL <https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/syobo/shobohonbu/shobosoumu/index.html>

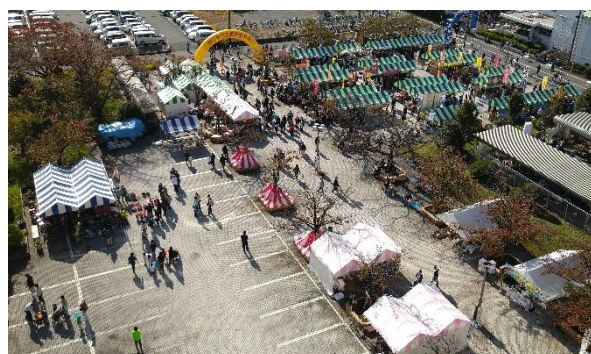


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The fire brigade's New Year ceremony



Industrial Festa ~Commerce and Industry Festival and Agriculture Festival~



At the Industrial Festa, you can enjoy both the 'Commerce and Industry Festival' and the 'Agriculture Festival' at the same time. There are a lot of contents including events and sales. This is an opportunity to enjoy learning about the city's commerce, industry, and agriculture.

Please come and see this event with your family and friends! (*On that day, the street between Misato City Hall and Gymnasium for Working Citizens will be closed to traffic.)

■**Date and Time:**

Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

■**Venue:**

Citizens' Square of Misato City Hall (south parking area),
Kinrosha Taiikukan (Gymnasium for Working Citizens),
Seishonen Home (Youth Center) etc.



■**Inquiries:**

Commerce and Industry Festival

⇒[Misato City Society of Commerce and Industry] Phone: 048-952-1231

URL <https://www.3310.biz/> <in Japanese>

[Commerce, Industry and Tourism Division] Phone: 048-930-7721

Agriculture Festival

⇒[Agriculture Promotion Division] Phone: 048-930-7722

URL <https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/chiikishinko/nogyoshinko/nogyoinfo/9735.html>



Please see each website for the latest information.

●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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<https://www.city.misato.lg.jp/soshiki/chiikishinko/shiminkatsudoshien/2/index.html>



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