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Getting ready for a new lifestyle..





I'm moving this month.
Now I'm busy cleaning up.

Is there anything I can do for you?



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Well, I have lots of stuff I don't need, but I don't know how to throw it away.

Oh, then I'll tell you how to dispose and sort waste.



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■ ■ ■ ■ Guide for sorting and disposing of waste ■ ■ ■ ■

Rule 1

Set waste out on the collection service day, time, and place.
(※Please put it out in the morning of the collection service day)

Rule 2


Sort the waste by category as below.




1. **Shokyaku-gomi**: Combustible waste smaller than 50cm
2. **Funen-gomi**: Incombustible waste smaller than 50cm
3. **Kiken-gomi**: Hazardous waste such as sharp objects and spray cans
4. **Sodai-gomi**: Bulky waste longer than 50cm and shorter than 2.5m weighting up to 100kg.
(※Please see page 2 about the place to take it.)
5. **Shigenbutsu**: Recyclables (①—⑨)

① Newspapers Ads can also be put out	② Cardboard Remove tape	③ Magazines and other paper items Books, paper boxes, and envelopes	④ Paper drink packs Cartons for milk etc. that are white inside
⑤ Cloth Do not put it out on rainy days	⑥ Glass bottles and cans • Broken bottles are also acceptable • Remove caps	⑦ PET bottles Remove caps and labels	⑧ White Styrofoam trays Only white and plain trays without any color or design
⑨ Plastic containers/wrapping Items with the “プラ” mark. ※Items difficult to remove contamination from are combustible waste.			





It's important to throw away trash in accordance with the rules.



Yes, and it's also important to confirm the location of your local evacuation site after moving.

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■ ■ ■ ■ Confirm your local evacuation site in case of earthquakes or heavy rain ■ ■ ■ ■

※**Hinanjo**···Evacuation site where you can live temporarily.

① Know the location of your local evacuation site

The "Utsunomiya City Life Map" (in 12 languages, including English, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Vietnamese, Hangul, Thai, etc.) shows all evacuation sites and is available at Utsunomiya International Plaza. You can get it for free.



② Go to the evacuation site

Once you know your local evacuation site, go there on foot to make sure you know where it is.

Please refer to the city's website for details about sorting and disposing of waste, as well as evacuation site information (<http://www.city.utsunomiya.tochigi.jp/>)

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Categories		Facilities	Clean Park Mobara 777-1 Mobara-cho ☎028-654-0018	Minami Waste Disposal Center 330 Yaita-machi ☎028-656-2795
Recyclables	Paper/cloth (Incl. cartons)		×	×
	PET bottles, glass/can bottles		○	▲
	Plastic White Styrofoam trays		▲	▲
Waste	Combustible waste		○	○
	Hazardous/incombustible waste		○	▲
	Combustible bulky waste		●	●
	Incombustible		●	△
Waste generated by businesses (Must pay fee)			○	×

About symbols ○ Not limited ● Up to the load capacity of one light truck △ Up to two items per day
▲ Up to two 45-liter plastic bags × Not accepted

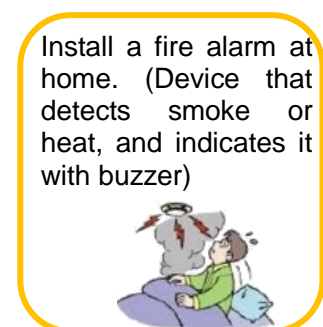
Reception hours 8:30AM - 12:00PM, 1:00PM - 4:30PM

Closed Sundays, the year-end and New Year holidays, Saturdays that fall on a public holiday
(Open weekdays that fall on a public holiday)

※ There are some other facilities where waste can be brought to. Please refer to the city's website for details.
(<http://www.city.utsunomiya.tochigi.jp/kurashi/gomi/mochikomi/1004998.html>)

Requests from the fire station!

Be mindful of the 7 things below in order to prevent fires.



If a fire breaks out and you need help, call 119.

If you have an inquiry, call the Fire Prevention Division at ☎ 028- 625-5505

Earth Stage 2



- 🕒 Mar. 23 (Sat) 1:30PM - 3:30PM
(Opens 1:00PM)
- 😊 Deepen international understanding while watching images with talk and music by the doctor active in the world 🎵
- Cost** Free
- Limit 300 people
- Sign up Please call or send FAX or email
- @ Tochigi Fukushi Plaza (Tochigi Welfare Plaza) Multipurpose Hall
(1-10-6 Wakakusa)
- ☎ Utsunomiya City International Association (UCIA) 028-616-1870

Utsunomiya Street Performing Arts Festival 🎵

- 🕒 Mar. 16 (Sat) & 17 (Sun) 11:00AM – 5:00PM
- 😊 · Balloon art, pantomiming and juggling etc. by street performers
- Makeup booth, food booths, etc.
- @ Orion Square (8-3 Enomachi)
Places along Orion Street
- ☎ Utsunomiya Street Performing Arts Festival Executive Committee (028-634-1722)

Spring Vacation Japanese Language Course for Non-Japanese



- 🕒 Mar. 25 (Mon), 26 (Tue), 27 (Wed), 28 (Thur), 29 (Fri)
Apr. 1 (Mon), 2 (Tue), 3 (Wed), 4 (Thur), 5 (Fri) 10 times in total
10:00AM – 12:00PM
- 😊 This is a Japanese course for children (up to junior high school) who from foreign countries that need Japanese language learning support
- Cost** Free
- Sign up Please call, FAX, or send an email to the UCIA with the following information:
Student's name, address, telephone number, school, grade, nationality, duration of stay in Japan
- @ 6F Tamokuteki Hall 1 & 2, Utsunomiya Omotesando Square (4-1-1 Babadori)
- ☎ Utsunomiya City International Association (UCIA) 028-616-1870 FAX: 028-616-1871
- ✉ ucia@ucia.or.jp

Utsunomiya Castle Sakura Festival

- 🕒 Mar. 16 (Sat) 10:00AM – 3:00PM
(Cancelled if it's bad weather)
- 😊 · Performances suitable for spring on the stage
- Various events to make the cherry-blossom viewing exciting
- @ Utsunomiya Joshi (Castle Ruins) Park
Gohonmaru Hiroba, Utsunomiya City
(Honmaru-cho, 1 Asahi)
- ☎ “Yomigaere Utsunomiya-jo”
Shimin-no-kai Office
028-632-2989



Spring Break Fun Party 🎵

- 🕒 Mar. 28 (Thur) 10:30AM – 11:30AM
- 😊 Performances, such as a puppet show by “Ohanashi caravan Tsubomi-za”
- Cost** Free
- Sign up First 100 people
- @ 2F Meeting room, East library
(3-5-1Nakaimaizumi)
- ☎ East library 028-638-5614



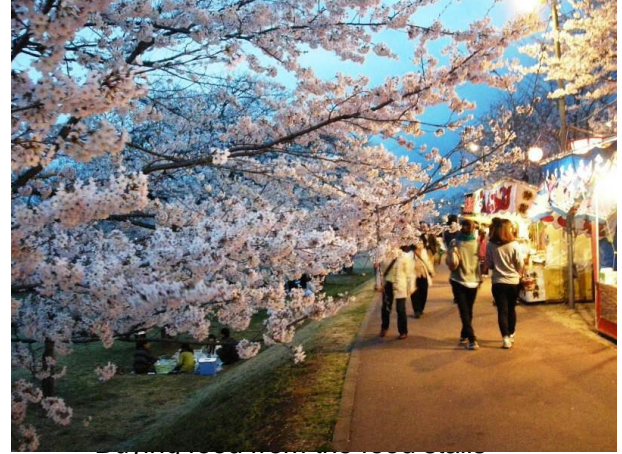


Hachimanyama Park

It's still cold outside, but every year from late March to early April the Sakura (cherry blossoms) bloom. I'll tell you about Hachimanyama Park, which is a popular site for viewing the Sakura.



Utsunomiya Tower and the Sakura



Hachimanyama Park is located in the middle of Utsunomiya. Enjoy Utsunomiya Tower, from which you can overlook the city, and playground equipment for children, such as a big slide and go-carts. The entrance fee is free on April 1st, Utsunomiya Citizen's Day.

Phone: 028-624-0642 Address: 5-1-1 Hanawada, Utsunomiya City HP: <http://hachimanyama.jp/>

Closed: The park is open year-round, but Utsunomiya Tower and the go-carts are closed on Monday (Tuesday when Monday is a public holiday) and the year-end and the New Year holiday (December 29 to January 3).

Utsunomiya International Plaza (UIP)

Consultation for Foreign Residents



		Spanish Portuguese	Chinese	Thai	English
UIP ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM - 6:00PM	Mon	Tues	Wed	Fri
		4 th Sunday of month (appointment needed)			
City Hall ☎028-632-2834 (during office hours)	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Thurs	2 nd Thurs	—	—
	2:00PM - 5:00PM	Thurs	—	2 nd Thurs	2 nd Thurs
Administrative Scrivener ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM - 5:00PM	3 rd Monday (appointment needed)			

Interpreter Volunteer Service

Go with someone needing language assistance to such places as national and prefectural facilities and the city hall, and interpret for them

- ▶ Monday – Sunday 8:30AM – 7:00PM
- ▶ 1 time (2 hours) 2,000 yen
- ▶ Please fill our application form at UIP, pay the fee, and submit the application.

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