

Ota City Navigation



The 11th 21 Seiki-sakura Matsuri Festival

The festival has been canceled as a precaution against COVID-19.

The "21 Seiki-sakura Matsuri" is a cherry blossom festival that brings together community associations, local companies, merchants' associations, and various other organizations to deepen friendly ties and boost community spirit. This year's festival is being held for the first time in three years and will be the eleventh held thus far. There are plenty of fun areas and activities planned, including the ever-popular stage performances, an event area, a flea market, and refreshment booths.

Stage performance



21 Seiki-sakura (21st century Sakura)



Festival entrance



Requests

- We ask visitors to observe the following requests:
- Bring your Visitor's Card with you.
 - Wear a mask.
 - Refrain from coming if you feel unwell.
 - Remember that restrictions on entering the festival's venue may apply on the day of the event.
 - Come by Tamachan Bus or other forms of public transportation (parking for general visitors will not be available.)

Where

Ota City Residents Plaza
3-1-3 Shimo-Maruko, Ota-ku



Please do not come by car or bicycle.

When

10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 27, 2022
(doors open at 9:30 am)
* The stage performances will end at 3:00 pm.

Inquiries

Community Activities Promotion Section, Yaguchi Branch Office
☎ 03-3759-4686 FAX 03-3759-1492 E-mail yaguti@city.ota.tokyo.jp



Return of Medical Expenses after Loss of Eligibility for National Health Insurance

If you join your employer's health insurance scheme or move out of Ota City, be sure to notify Ota City that you will be leaving the Ota City National Health Insurance program and return the insurance card the city issued to you.

Joining your employer's health insurance scheme or moving out of Ota City will cause you to lose your eligibility for the Ota City National Health Insurance program from the date that you join the other scheme or move out of the city. Consequently, you may no longer use the insurance card for the Ota City program.

If you visit a medical facility using the Ota City program's insurance card without eligibility, you will be required to return the portion of the medical expenses that were covered by Ota City (between 70% and 80% of the total medical expense) and personally make a claim for that portion with your new health insurance scheme.

If you must visit a medical facility before your new insurance card is issued, please consult with the health insurance scheme that is processing your card and notify the medical facility that your card is still being processed.



Inquiries

National Health Insurance and National Pension Division

☎ 03-5744-1211 FAX 03-5744-1516

Please Follow the Waste Disposal Rules

Your household produces waste and recyclables every day. But, even if your intentions are good, could you be sorting it incorrectly? Or are you perhaps sorting it with only a vague idea of the correct way?

Here we look at waste sorting that is often done incorrectly. Please take a moment to reexamine your sorting and disposal of waste and recyclables.

1

Bulky waste

In general, an item measuring 30 centimeters or more on its side is considered bulky waste. It is still considered bulky waste even if you break it up and put it in a bag.



2

Differences in material

The disposal method changes depending on the item's materials and the percentages of those materials. Use the disposal method for the material that comprises the largest part of the item.

Take hangers, for example...

Combustible waste



Hangers largely made of plastic or wood

Non-combustible waste



A hanger largely made of metal

3

Sorting and disposal of bottles

Among recyclables, the sorting of bottles causes considerable confusion.

A bottle's disposal method is determined by the substances (both type and amount) that are in it.

Lids should be disposed of as combustible waste or non-combustible waste, depending on their material.

With food or drink residue

Juice bottles, etc.

Recyclable waste

- Items which can be cleaned easily with water



With oily residue

Bottles for cosmetics, cooking oil, etc.

Non-combustible waste

- Not recyclable even if washed



A little attention to your disposal of waste and recyclables will help keep your neighborhood clean and reduce waste. Please see Ota City's pamphlet if you have questions about the sorting and disposal of waste and recyclables not mentioned above.

"Pamphlet on how to dispose and separate your waste and recyclable waste" and "Ota City Garbage Sorting App" are available in six languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese).

Inquiries

Environmental Sanitation Department,
Sanitation Division

☎ 03-5744-1628 FAX 03-5744-1550



Dog Registration and Rabies Vaccinations

1 If you are a dog owner, you must comply with the following items in accordance with the Rabies Prevention Act.

- (1) If your dog is at least 91 days old, you must register the dog with the mayor and receive a dog license tag within 30 days of the day that your ownership of the dog began.
- (2) Your dog must be vaccinated against rabies once a year. Furthermore, you must submit a vaccination certificate that was issued by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination to the mayor and receive a vaccination tag.
- (3) You must make sure that the dog license tag and vaccination tag that were issued by the mayor are worn by your dog at all times.

Dog license tag



Registration fee: 3,000 yen

2022 vaccination tag



Issuance fee: 550 yen


2 Ota City provides a program titled "Regular Group Rabies Vaccinations for 2022." Details are as follows.

- When** 10 days from Saturday, April 9 to Monday, April 18, 2022
- Where** Designated veterinary clinics in Ota City
- Cost** 3,750 yen Breakdown: Rabies vaccination fee: 3,200 yen Vaccination tag issuance fee: 550 yen
- Who** All dog owners
- Where to apply** A veterinary clinic near you
- How to apply** The application method varies depending on the veterinary clinic. Check with the veterinary clinic you plan to use to see if you need an appointment.

Important requests to all dog owners!

- Be sure that your dog wears its dog license tag and vaccination tag.
- Always clean up after your dog responsibly.
- Have your dog relieve itself before going on a walk.
- Keep your dog securely on a leash whenever you go out.
- Keep your dog securely on a leash whenever you are in a public park.
- Keep your dog out of children's parks and playgrounds.
- If your dog bites someone, you must report the bite to a Public Health Center.
- Keep a store of necessary dog supplies on hand in preparation for a disaster or other emergency.

Inquiries Sanitation and Public Health Division
 ☎ 03-5764-0670 FAX 03-5764-0711



The Eve of the Collapse: Kaishu in the Eyes of the Restoration's Three Great Nobles


Featuring materials circa 1864, this exhibit shows how Kaishu actively sought to connect with people across the boundaries of the Edo shogunate and the various domains.



Katsura Kogoro (Kido Takayoshi), Saigo Takamori, and Okubo Toshimichi

* The Photo of Takamori Saigo is from "Portraits of Modern Japanese Historical Figures," National Diet Library, Japan

- When** Friday, March 18, to Sunday, June 26, 2022
 ■ Museum hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
 * Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
 * The museum will be closed between Monday, March 14, and Thursday, March 17, for exhibit changeover.
 * Visit Ota City's website for the latest information.
- Cost** ■ Admittance fee: General: 300 yen, Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen (Various discounts are also available.)
- Where (Inquiries)** Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum
 2-3-1 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku
 ☎ 03-6425-7608 FAX 03-6425-7610



Recruiting Cool OTA-KU Ambassadors for 2022

Ota City is recruiting "Cool OTA-KU Ambassadors" to promote Ota City and its attractions.

- **Eligibility:** Foreign nationals who are at least 18 years old and who reside, work, or attend school in Ota City, or are otherwise connected with Ota City
- **What ambassadors do**
 - (1) Use social media, personal connections, and other means to spread the word about what makes Ota City special
 - (2) Participate in events and programs organized by Ota City
(Activities held during 2021 included small-scale events and get-togethers.)
- **Volunteer period:** July 2022 to March 2024 (scheduled)
- **Deadline for application:** Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 11, 2022.
- **How to apply:** Apply by personally submitting the application form or sending it by post, fax, or email.



Please contact below for further details. Being a Cool OTA-KU Ambassador brings opportunities to get to know Ota City better and meet a variety of people. Why don't you make your mark in Ota City as one of the team? We look forward to receiving your application.

Openings

A small number

How to apply

Submit the prescribed application form and report to the following address by post, email, or in person.

Where to apply (Inquiries)

Internationalization and Multiculturalism Promotion Division

5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku, 6th floor

☎ 03-5744-1227 FAX 03-5744-1323 E-mail boshu-kokusai@city.ota.tokyo.jp



The Multilingual Consultation Desk Will Move in April 2022!

On Monday, April 11, 2022, the Multilingual Consultation Desk will move to the second floor of the Ota International Exchange Center.

* Located in the Asuto Shopping Street at the West Exit of Keikyu Kamata Station.

New address: 4-16-8-201 Kamata, Ota-ku

Telephone number from April 11: 03-6424-4924

Fax number from April 11: 03-6424-4926



Inquiries

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