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# **Public Bathhouses and HANEDA INNOVATION CITY's** (HICity) Footbath

# (Public Bathhouses and How to Use Them)

Ota City has 34 public bathhouses (sento), making it home to the most sento baths among Tokyo's 23 special wards. Fourteen of them are supplied with "kuroyu onsen" (black hot spring) water, said to be "fossil water" coming from ancient seawater. Sento are characterized by their palace-style exteriors and high ceilings. Some have state-of-the-art facilities that allow bathers to see swimming fish as they soak in the tub. There are sento offering bubble baths (jacuzzi), medicinal baths, fragrant baths, and saunas as well as special yuzu citrus baths in December and bontan citrus baths in February. Visit the Ota Sento Association's website for sento locations and other information.





Find some black hot spring water

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#### Offered on the winter solstice (December 22) (not available at some bathhouses)





Ota City has created a video on using sento to help visitors to Japan enjoy an aspect of Japanese culture that has continued since the Edo period.





#### **Industry Promotion Division**

☎ 03-5744-1373 FAX 03-6424-8233 shogyo@city.ota.tokyo.jp E-mail

Tourism Division (inquire here to watch a video about sento)

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### (The Foreign-Language Human Rights Hotline)

Have you encountered a problem relating to being a foreign resident? For example, have you been refused employment because you are not Japanese? Has your child been bullied at school or have you been told you cannot live in a particular apartment?

If so, please call the Ministry of Justice's Foreign-Language Human Rights Hotline, a service offering consultation on such matters in foreign languages. Calls can be made in English, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Nepali, Spanish, Indonesian, and Thai.



Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (except the year-end/ New Year holidays)



This article is available in audio.



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By telephone



Foreign-language Human Rights Hotline (Navi Dial)

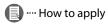
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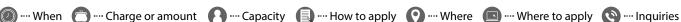
















### [HICity's Footbath Skydeck]



Visit HANEDA INNOVATION CITY (HICity), a facility connected to Tenkubashi Station, the first station out of Haneda Airport, to enjoy a free footbath. The bath is a particularly popular spot in HICity, as it serves as the venue for movie screenings and DJ-led music performances during special events. Why not come and soak your feet while watching planes come and go?

HANEDA INNOVATION CITY disseminates new technologies and Japanese culture throughout Japan and the world. Visit the HICity website to learn more.







5:30 am to 11:30 pm



Free



MANEDA INNOVATION CITY Roof of Zone E 1-1-4 Haneda-Kuko, Ota-ku

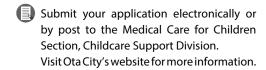


Airport & City Development Division **☎** 03-5744-1650 FAX 03-5744-1528

# (Child Allowance Procedure during the Year-End and **New Year Holidays**

Child allowance applications will not be accepted at service counters between December 29 and January 3. If you have a new baby born in December or have recently moved into Ota City, please submit your application within 15 days from the day after your "date of change" (i.e., your baby's date of birth or your expected movingout date from your previous place of residence).

Your application will be accepted even if you do not have the necessary attached documentation ready, so please submit your application by the deadline.



**Childcare Support Division ☎** 03-5744-1275





### [Please Observe the "Five Rules for Safe Bicycle Riding."]

- As a general rule, ride on the road, keeping to the left. Ride on sidewalks only in special cases. Pedestrians have priority on sidewalks.
- At intersections, observe traffic signals and stop signs. Make sure the way is safe before proceeding.
- Use lights at night.
- Never ride while intoxicated.
- Wear a helmet.

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Urban Infrastructure Development Management Division ☎ 03-5744-1315 FAX 03-5744-1527



## [Ota City Will Help You Apply for Your "My Number" Card.]

The Ota City My Number Card Center offers an application assistance service to help you obtain your Individual Number Card ("My Number" card). The service covers everything from taking the ID photo required for the application (free of charge) to assistance with the actual application process.

Please come to the center in person with an identification document (such as your residence card or special permanent resident certificate).

- Weekdays: 9:00 am to 6:30 pm Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm
  - \* Please note that the center is closed on the third Saturday of each month and the following Sunday, national holidays, and the year-end/New Year holidays
- Ota City My Number Card Center (2-3-7 Sanno, Ota-ku)
- Free
- (1) To make a telephone appointment Call the number provided in the Inquiries section.
  - (2) To make an online appointment Visit the appointment page using the link provided in the Inquiries section.

- Ota City My Number Call Center (weekdays, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm)
  - \* Japanese, English, Chinese, and Korean support is available.
  - \* Closed Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the year-end/New Year holidays
  - ☎ 0570-03-3370 FAX 050-3737-9318

For information on the My Number card application

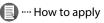


















## [Recyclables and Waste Collection Days during the Year-End and New Year Holidays]

All collection will be suspended between Saturday, December 31, and Tuesday, January 3. Regular collection will resume on Wednesday, January 4.

Collection times and routes may change significantly during the year-end and New Year's holidays, so be sure to place your recyclables and waste at the collection station by 8:00 am on the collection day.

Collection month Collected items			2022 December	2023 January
Recyclable waste  Combustible waste			Normal collection will continue until Friday, December 30.	Normal collection will resume on Wednesday, January 4.
Collection area			Final collection day of 2022	First collection day of 2023
Non-combustible waste	1st & 3rd day of month	Mondays	December 19 (Mon.)	January 16 (Mon.)
		Tuesdays	December 20 (Tue.)	January 17 (Tue.)
		Wednesdays	December 21 (Wed.)	January 4 (Wed.)
		Thursdays	December 15 (Thu.)	January 5 (Thu.)
		Fridays	December 16 (Fri.)	January 6 (Fri.)
		Saturdays	December 17 (Sat.)	January 7 (Sat.)
	2nd & 4th day of month	Mondays	December 26 (Mon.)	January 9 (Mon./national holiday)
		Tuesdays	December 27 (Tue.)	January 10 (Tue.)
		Wednesdays	December 28 (Wed.)	January 11 (Wed.)
		Thursdays	December 22 (Thu.)	January 12 (Thu.)
		Fridays	December 23 (Fri.)	January 13 (Fri.)
		Saturdays	December 24 (Sat.)	January 14 (Sat.)
Bulky waste Applications are required A fee is charged			Apply to: Ota City Bulky Waste Reception Center  103-5465-5300 (8:00 am to 7:00 pm; calls also accepted on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays) Please note that application requests will not be accepted between Thursday, December 29, and Tuesday, January 3.	



Sanitation Division Omori Waste Collection Office Kamata Waste Collection Office (Chofu area) (Kamata area) **a** 03-5744-1628 FAX 03-5741-1550 **a** 03-3744-3811 FAX 03-3775-6028

**a** 03-6459-8201 FAX 03-6459-8597 **b** 03-6451-9535 FAX 03-6451-9623



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