

## SHINAGAWA

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## October Is Food Loss Reduction Month



Japan throws away 5.23 million tons of edible food annually. That works out to an average of about 42 kg of food being discarded per person every year.

Shinagawa City will hold various events during October, which is Food Loss Reduction Month, to minimize food loss. We hope everyone will join in the effort to reduce food loss, starting with things we can do every day.

Inquiries: Environment Project Promotion Subsection, Environmental Affairs Section  
(Tel: 03-5742-6755, Fax: 03-5742-6853)

Reference: "Food Loss in Japan" 2021  
(Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)


## Sustainable Event in Togoshi

—Keep “Mottainai” in Mind with Foods and Flea Markets—

October 22 (Sun.),  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Will be held even in light rain.

Date  
and  
Time

How to  
participate

Just show up.

Vegetable Workshop—  
“Vegetable Power!”

Have fun taking quizzes that will teach you how to use the roots and skins of vegetables that people normally throw away.

Time 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location ECORU Togoshi (2-1-30 Yutakacho)

Note: Reception will be open while supplies last.



Works created at the workshop

## Flea Market

Why not consider the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, and recycle) through the flea market? A wide variety of merchandise will be for sale during the event.

Location Bunko-no-mori  
(1-16 Yutakacho)

No. of Vendors About thirty booths

## Inquiries:

Recycling Promotion Subsection,  
Shinagawa Waste Collection Office  
(Tel: 03-3490-7098,  
Fax: 03-3490-7041)

Shinagawa Mottainai Promotion  
Shops—Food and Beverage Booths

A variety of delicious dishes will be available, and participating shops will introduce ways to reduce food loss.

Location Togoshi Park (2-1 Yutakacho)

Note: Eco-bags will be given out as a commemorative gift to the first 200 people.



## About COVID-19 Vaccinations

(information current as of September 27)

## Vaccinations for Autumn 2023 have begun on September 20

## Eligibility:

Everyone who is at least six months of age and has received the initial vaccinations.

## Locations:

Hospitals and clinics in Shinagawa City

## Vaccine:

Vaccine for omicron variant (XBB.1.5)

## Concerning Vaccination Tickets

Tickets are being mailed out to residents who do not have any unused vaccination tickets. If you have unused vaccination tickets, you will not receive any more, since the unused ones are still valid.

Please note that if you have lost your vaccination ticket or recently moved into Shinagawa City, you must complete application procedures.

Note: If you have not yet received the initial vaccinations, you can still receive them.


For more  
information, please  
visit the Shinagawa  
City website.

Inquiries: Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center Tel: 03-6633-2433, Fax: 03-6684-4845

## Subsidy for Bicycle Helmet Purchases

City residents who have purchased a bicycle helmet are entitled to a subsidy of ¥2,000 in Shinagawa City shopping certificates.

**Eligibility:** Must fulfill all of the following conditions:

- New helmet costs ¥2,000 or more and meets designated safety standards
- Helmet was purchased on or after April 1, 2023
- Registered residents of Shinagawa City enrolled in bicycle liability insurance

**Required Documents:**

- Application form (designated by Shinagawa City)
- A copy of documentation showing the purchase (such as an official receipt or cash register receipt)
- A copy of documentation showing enrollment in bicycle liability insurance

**Application/inquiries:** Please either file your application via the Shinagawa City electronic application service, bring the required documents to the Traffic Safety Subsection of the Civil Engineering Administration Section in person, or mail your documents to the same office (Shinagawa City Office Dai-ni Chosha 5F, Shinagawa-ku 140-8715; **Tel:** 03-5742-6615, **Fax:** 03-5742-6887) by Sunday, March 31, 2024; must be postmarked by this date.

## Shinagawa Artist Exhibition 2023 O Art Museum Special Exhibition Taisei Sato—Aesthetics of an Étranger

This is an art exhibition of the works of Taisei Sato, a Western-style painter from Shinagawa City.

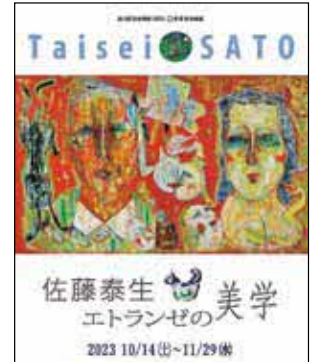
**Dates and Time:** October 14 (Sat.) through November 29 (Wed.), 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Admission until 6:15 p.m.)

**Location:** O Art Museum (Osaki New City Bldg. No. 2, 2F, in front of Osaki Station)

**Admission:** 1) ¥500, 2) Free of charge for high school students and younger, for those seventy years of age and older, and for anyone with a *Disabled Person's Handbook* (and one escort)

**Note:** Please bring documentation showing your age.

**Inquiries:** O Art Museum (**Tel:** 03-3495-4040 **Fax:** 03-3495-4192 **Website:** <https://www.shinagawa-culture.or.jp/o-art/>)



## How to Dispose of Bulky Waste

Bulky waste refers to items that measures more than 30 centimeters on any side in height, width or depth—such as futons or furniture—that are no longer needed.

### (1) Apply

There are two ways of disposing of bulky waste: arranging for house-to-house collection on a designated day or bringing your item(s) in on a designated Sunday. Please call to apply after deciding which way you would like to use. The handling fee for bringing your item(s) in on a Sunday is lower than the fee for house-to-house collection.

#### ○ Please note:

The phone number for the Shinagawa City Bulky Waste Application Center has changed as of October 1. Please do not dial the wrong number.

#### ● By telephone

Shinagawa City Bulky Waste Application Center  
**Tel:** 03-6733-5374

**Hours:** Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Notes:**

1. Applications are accepted on holidays as well.
2. If you want to bring in your item(s) on a Sunday, please say so to the operator.

#### ● Via the Internet <https://shinagawa-sodai.com>

### Notes:

1. You can access this page from the Shinagawa City website.
2. Applications are accepted on a 24-hour basis.
3. If your item is not listed in the category list, please apply by telephone

### (2) Purchase Bulky Waste Stickers

As instructed when making your application, buy the appropriate number of Shinagawa City's stickers for bulky waste from any sticker agent in the city (such as shops, supermarkets and convenience stores displaying the identifying sign).

### (3) Disposing of Your Bulky Waste Item(s)

#### ● House-to-house collection

Attach Shinagawa City's sticker(s) for bulky waste to your item(s) and put it/them out at the designated location by 8:00 a.m. on the collection day you reserved.

#### ● Bring your item(s) directly on a Sunday

Attach Shinagawa City's sticker(s) for bulky waste to your item(s) and bring it/them to the Shinagawa City Recycling Center (1-4-1 Yashio) on the

designated Sunday (your appointed day) between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

### ● Items That Shinagawa City Cannot Collect as Bulky Waste, and Ways to Dispose of Them

- Refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, drying machines, TVs and air conditioners (indoor and outdoor components): Please contact the shop where you are buying a replacement or the Electric Appliance Recycling Reception Center (**Tel:** 0570-087-200).
- Hazardous items, chemicals, dangerous items, paint, cement, etc.: Please ask an authorized disposal company to handle your used item.
- Personal computers (main body and display): Please contact the manufacturer of your computer for disposal. Please ask the particular manufacturer or the PC3R Promotion Association (**Tel:** 03-5282-7685) concerning the recycling fee and the collection service.

**Inquiries:** Shinagawa City Waste Collection Office  
Shinagawa Office, **Tel:** 03-3490-7051, **Fax:** 03-3490-7041

## Course for Foreign Residents—Enjoy Life

Designed for foreign residents in Shinagawa, this program will offer three sessions: one on garbage collection and recycling, one about emergencies and crime prevention by the police and fire departments, and a shopping experience on a city shopping street.

**Dates and time:** November 10 (Fri.): 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., 17 (Fri.) and 24 (Fri.): 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. (three sessions)

**Eligibility and capacity:** People who live, work or go to school in Shinagawa City; up to twenty persons (decided by lottery).

**Note:** English and Chinese interpreters are available.

**Location/application/inquiries:** Please fill out the application form on the Shinagawa-ku International Friendship Association's website or apply in person to the association by no later than Thursday, October 26. Please include the name of the class you wish to join, your address, name (with *furigana*), age, daytime phone number and nationality. If you are a student in Shinagawa City, please include the name of your school. If you work in Shinagawa City, please include the name of your place of employment.

**(Address:** Dai-san Chosha 4F, 2-1-36 Hiromachi, **Tel:** 03-5742-6517, **Fax:** 03-5742-6518, **Website:** <https://www.sifa.or.jp/>)

**Notes:** 1. Travel and shopping are at your own expense.

2. Program content is subject to change. For more information, please visit the association's website.

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**Shinagawa Info**

### Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts

The city government broadcasts *Shinagawa Info*, a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

**The languages broadcast are as follows:**

**Mondays:** Chinese and Japanese

**Tuesdays:** Korean and Japanese

**Wednesdays:** Tagalog and Japanese

**Thursdays:** English and Japanese

**Fridays:** English and Japanese

**In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency. You can also check the broadcast content via the website.**

**Website:** <https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/>

## Tokyo Multilingual Coronavirus Hotline

Consultation services are available to answer your questions about life-styles, health, and any concerns regarding the spread of the coronavirus.

**Languages:** Twelve (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French and Burmese)

**Tel 0120-670-440**

**Hours 24 hours**  
(also available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

## Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Consultation services are available concerning the COVID-19 vaccinations Shinagawa City offers in Japanese, English and Chinese.

**Tel 03-6633-2433**

**Fax 03-6684-4845**

**Hours 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
(excluding Sundays and national holidays)

To find out about the updated information, please visit the Shinagawa City website. The contents on the website can be read in various languages (English, Chinese and Korean), using the automated translation function.