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# Oyama News

Oyama Town

Municipal Newsletter

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## April 2026 Garbage Collection Schedule

Garbage Type	Collection Days
<b>Burnable Garbage</b>	3 (Fri), 7 (Tue), 10 (Fri), 14 (Tue), 17 (Fri), 21 (Tue), 24 (Fri), 28 (Tue)
<b>Non-burnable Garbage</b>	1 (Wed), 15 (Wed)
<b>PET Bottles</b>	8 (Wed), 22 (Wed)
<b>Cans / Metal / Small Electronics</b>	2 (Thu), 16 (Thu)
<b>Bottles / Paper / Cardboard</b>	9 (Thu), 23 (Thu)
<b>Hazardous &amp; Dangerous Waste (batteries, fluorescent tubes, spray cans, lighters)</b>	9 (Thu), 23 (Thu)

## Dentists on Sundays & Holidays (9:00–15:00)

5 (Sun)	Yago Dental Clinic 0550-84-1070
12 (Sun)	Yanaka Dental Clinic 0550-87-0022
19 (Sun)	Nimaibashi Dental Clinic 0550-81-4618
26 (Sun)	Tamaho Dental Clinic 0550-89-1010
29 (Holiday)	Ezuka Dental Clinic 0550-87-3141

## Emergency Plumbing (9:00–16:00)

5 (Sun)	Usuko Sangyo 080-5106-4037
12 (Sun)	Aizawa Kogyo 0550-76-0050
19 (Sun)	Tosei Kensetsu 0550-76-0152
26 (Sun)	Risui Kogyo 0550-76-4861
29 (Holiday)	Wada gumi 0550-78-0548

## Information



### Oyama de, issho ni (Together in Oyama)

~ Introducing the people from overseas who help support our town ~

In the “CIR Jack’s Activity Report” section, we have been sharing activities that connect the town with the world, such as school visits, events, and multicultural exchange initiatives.

Starting with the May issue, this section will be renewed.

We will shine a spotlight on people who have come from other countries and now live in Oyama Town, working together with everyone in the community. These are people doing their best alongside us in many places around Oyama Town, such as factories, shops, farms, and various facilities.

The name of the new section will be “Oyama de, issho ni”

In this section, I will interview these residents about everyday topics such as their work, hobbies, favorite things, and how they spend their days off. The goal is to introduce them in a way that helps readers feel familiar with them and makes it easier to start a conversation. I hope this section can become a reason for people to reach out and talk with foreign residents in the community.



### What is the Oyama International Friendship Association (OIFA)?

The Oyama International Friendship Association was established on November 18, 1990, with the goal of contributing to mutual understanding with overseas communities and improving the international awareness and cultural development of the town’s residents through sister city exchanges with other countries.

To achieve the association’s founding objectives, we continue our activities every day with the support and cooperation of many people.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are interested, please feel free to contact us.

**Contact: Oyama International Friendship Association**

TEL: 070-7793-0062

### NEW OPEN! Michi-no-Eki Fuji-Oyama – Kintaro Bakery

Kintaro Bakery has newly opened next to the main building of Michi-no-Eki Fuji-Oyama.

The bakery uses rice, a local specialty of Oyama, as well as locally grown vegetables to make bread and baumkuchen (a layered cake). The facility is designed so visitors can watch the production process while enjoying and purchasing delicious baked goods.



Location

Have you received your **Oyama Cost of Living Increase Support Vouchers** yet?

To support residents facing rising prices and help local businesses, the town has distributed vouchers to all eligible residents.

Vouchers can be used at participating stores displaying the official sign within Oyama Town. They have been mailed to each resident, so please check your mail carefully.

### Details

**Eligible residents:** Those registered in Oyama Town as of March 1, 2026

**Amount:** ¥8,000 (16 vouchers × ¥500)

**Usage period:** March 10 – August 31, 2026

**Distribution:** Mailed starting early March (delivery may take up to one month)

### Important Notes

- Valid only during the usage period
- Cannot be exchanged for cash
- No change will be given
- Cannot be reissued if lost or damaged
- Some items/services are not eligible



Participating businesses

### Bicycle Traffic Rules – Important Update (From April 1, 2026)

Starting April 1, 2026, a traffic violation ticket system (blue tickets) will apply to cyclists aged 16 and older. Violations will result in fines.

This change comes in response to increasing bicycle accidents and dangerous riding behavior. Cyclists are required to follow the same traffic rules as motor vehicles in many situations.

#### Main Violations & Fines

- × Using a smartphone while riding: ¥12,000
- × Running a red light: ¥6,000
- × Wrong-way riding / improper sidewalk riding: ¥6,000
- × Failing to stop at stop signs: ¥5,000
- × Riding with earphones or holding an umbrella: ¥5,000
- × Riding side-by-side where prohibited, etc.: ¥3,000

#### Key Safety Reminders

- Ride on the left side of the road.
- Obey traffic signals and stop signs.
- Do not use phones or distractions while riding.
- Follow local sidewalk riding rules.

Follow traffic rules and ride responsibly to prevent accidents and avoid fines.



## Events

### Kurort Health Walking “Wa” Herbs

These are almost magical plants that have been useful in Japanese daily life since before the Edo period. In April, with cherry blossom petals drifting through the air, we will use Yatoyama no Ie as our base and set out on a nature treasure hunt.

**(Reservation Required)**

### Wa-herb nature walk & cooking

**Date & Time:** April 5 (Sunday) 9:30 AM – around 12:30 PM

(Reception begins at 9:00 AM)

**Meeting Place:** Yatoyama no Ie (276 Suganuma, Oyama Town)

**Parking:** Suganuma Kodomoen (274-2 Suganuma, Oyama Town)

### Participation Fee:

Adults: 2000 yen

Junior high school students and younger: 500 yen

Cash only



Apply here!

### Kintaro Haru Matsuri (Spring Festival)

Come enjoy the yearly Kintaro spring festival with sumo events, food stalls, and more!

**Date & Time:** May 3 (Sunday) 8:00-15:30

**Location:** Kintoki Park (Nakajima, Oyama, 410-1302)

## Consultation

### Shizuoka Prefecture Multicultural Consultation Center "Camellia"

"Camellia" is a consultation service for foreigners operated by the Shizuoka International Relations Association (SIR).

You can get advice on daily life issues such as housing, work, school, healthcare, and residency status.

Consultations are free and available in Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, English, Vietnamese, Chinese, Indonesian, and other languages.

You can contact us by phone, email, LINE, or in person, and online consultations and information are also available.

On the official website, you can also find information such as lifestyle guides and Japanese language classes.

For more details, visit the QR to the right

