

Other Facilities:

	District	Phone	Address
Community centers /	Goshomi	0466-48-1002	1760-1 Uchimodori, Fujisawa
	Endo	0466-87-3009	2984-Endo, Fujisawa
Public halls	Tsujido	0466-34-8661	1-1-41 Tsujido Higashi Kaikan, Fujisawa
	Shonandai	0466-45-1600	1-8 Shonandai, Fujisawa

Please see the following links for further information:

<http://www.city.fujisawa.kanagawa.jp/jinkendanjo/gaikokugo/english/index.html>

- Yamato City (Main Building)

1-1-1 Shimotsuruma, Yamato

Tel.: 046-263-1111 (Japanese language only)

Opening Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Foreign Language Consultation:

<http://www.city.yamato.lg.jp.e.gg.hp.transer.com/>

Location	Language	Days	Time
City Hall	Spanish	Tue, Fri	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please see the following links for further information:

<http://www.city.yamato.lg.jp/web/content/000143006.pdf>

- Chigasaki City (Main Building)

1-1-1, Chigasaki, Chigasaki

Tel.: 046-782-1111 (Japanese language only)

Opening Hours: 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Please see the following link for further information:

<http://www.city.chigasaki.kanagawa.jp.e.ox.hp.transer.com/about/1010015.html>

- Yokohama City (Main Building)

1-1 Minato-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama

Tel.: 045-664-2525

Opening Hours: 8:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

(Please note that most procedures can be completed at the city hall's main building as well as the ward offices.)

Yokohama City has a wide range of services to support foreign nationals.

Please see the following links for further information:

<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/en/>

<http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/en/5-3-1.html>

## 2-5 Individual Number (My number)

This system improves administrative efficiency and enhances public convenience by notifying every resident who has a resident record of their own individual number.

The Japanese government issues Individual Numbers under the new Social Security and Tax Number System (or the “My Number” system). This also applies to International Students who are registered as residents in Japan (international students staying in Japan for more than three months, special permanent residents, etc.).

Municipal offices will send a notification card to your registered address. After you receive it:

-Store the card in a safe place.

-Do not tell the number or show the card to others. However, when required, you must provide your number to your employer or municipal offices.

Your individual number is valid for a lifetime, so please do not share your number with anyone and be careful not to lose any documents with your number on it.

Please access to the link for more detailed information about the Individual Number.

<https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/en/index.html>

## 2-6 Furnishing an apartment

First of all, it is important to know that most accommodations in Japan will come unfurnished. Even if there is already a small kitchen unit in most apartments, you may need to buy everything from light bulbs and curtains to your own desk, chair and bed. Furnishing an apartment can be difficult at first for this reason, especially for those coming to Japan for the first time. Moreover, most of the online shops (like Amazon, Nitori, etc.) are either only available in Japanese or only accept credit cards for payments if you buy furniture.

Please refer to the following list of places to find furniture, from budget to higher-priced, for your new Japanese home.

### Furniture Chain Stores

The two biggest furniture retailers in Japan are Swedish IKEA and the Japanese equivalent Nitori (ニトリ). Both sell cheap, quality furniture that you have to assemble yourself as well as bed sheets, pillows, curtains, dishware and more.

- The nearest IKEA store is in Yokohama. You should measure windows, rooms and doorways before going there so you know it will all fit.

<http://www.ikea.com/jp/en/store/kohoku/access>

- There is a Nitori-Saikaya Fujisawa store opened recently right in front of the Fujisawa Station. Also, another Nitori store is located at Totsuka Station by the Yokohama Municipal Subway 'Blue Line' from Shonandai Station.

Go to the second floor of the JR station building (connected to the Totsukana Bldg.), leave the station through the west exit and look for the Saclass building. The Nitori store is located on the second floor of that building.



IKEA Kohoku



Nitori Fujisawa Nitori Totsuka

### Recycle shops – second-hand stores

Japanese second-hand stores are known as “Recycle shops” and can be found in almost every city and are good to buy hefty appliances like fridges, washing machines and microwave ovens. Some will have a sign saying “リサイクル” (Recycle) and there are also franchise recycle shops too like “Hard-off” (primarily electronics and musical instruments) and its sister branch, “Book-off” (books, CDs, DVDs, games).



Treasure Factory Fujisawa