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Gotemba Newsletter

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1. Feel Safe and Relief in Winter

Inquiry: Management and maintenance section at (82)4233

Winter season is coming. Get ready for winter in Gotemba in advance.
Understand the snow condition and have a safe and comfortable winter.

6 points to deal with snow for a safe and comfortable life

1. Maintenance of garden trees:
Unmaintained branches will block the street, people, cars and snow removal procedures.
2. Avoid unnecessary trips by car: This will help prevent traffic accidents or jams.
3. Stay away from snowplows:
Stay away from snowplows because the drivers can't see clearly around the snowplow making it dangerous.
If you have little children, please be careful.
4. Do not park on the street:
It will be in the way for snow removal procedures, emergency vehicles, and may cause traffic accidents and traffic jams.
5. Remove snow with neighbors: Please remove snow around your entryway and residential roads.
6. Install winter tires:
It is against the law to drive without snow tires on snowy or icy roads. Please be prepared.

Here is some information for snow removal





○Snow removal for priority roads:

In our city we perform snow removal for primary roads such as national routes and prefectural routes in the city, the main road around the train station and the area around emergency facilities (fire departments and emergency hospitals). The arrangement of a snow removal is so that citizen can live in peace here during the winter season day and night.


○Closed roads due to snow removal procedure:

In order to proceed with snow removal, we are afraid it's necessary to close for the mentioned roads during times of snow removal.

○Road information when it snows: Please check these website.

National routes	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Chubu regional development bureau. Numazu River National highway office	
Prefectural routes	Shizuoka Transportation Infrastructure Department, River and Sabo bureau.	
City road	City homepage	
Highway:	NEXCO central Japan	

Other

Traffic information	Fujisan GO GO FM (Frequency 86.3Mhz)	
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○About antifreeze:

*Antifreeze is distributed to each ward, so if you need to use it on city roads, please consult with the ward mayor.

*Please do not use antifreeze on snow. It does not melt snow.

2. Year-end and New Year's office duty schedule

* ○ : Business as usual, △ : There is time change etc.

①Hada Dental Clinic (83)1883, ②Kajimoto Dental Clinic (82)2755, ③Kajimoto Hiroshi Dental Clinic (82)4182,

	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1/1	2	3	TEL	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed		
City Hall (includes branches/ service center at station)	—	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	(83)1212	
Emergency Medical Center	○ All day	△				○ All day						(83)1111	From 25 th (Mon) to 28 th (Thu): Closed from 8am-6pm
Garbage	—	○	○	○	○	△	—	—	—	—	—	(88)0530	△Collect burnable only on subject area
Fujisan Eco Park Disposal Center	—	○	○	○	○	△	—	—	—	—	—	(88)3776	See below
Fujisan Eco Recycle Center	○	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	(88)3776	See below
Hygiene Center	—	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	(82)1991	
Funeral Hall	○	○	○	○	—	○	○	—	—	—	—	(89)0949	See below
Citizen's Hall	○	△	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(83)8000	△Hall Bldg. is closed.
Gotemba Gym City Athletic Stadium	○	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	(89)5555	
Library	○	—	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	(82)0391	
Tamaho Fureai Pool	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(80)1515	Starting from 5 th (Fri)
Fujisan Jyuku-no Mori	○	○	—	○	○	○	—	—	—	△	○	(80)3776	△Till 10am to 4 pm
Otainai Hot spring Health Center	○	○	—	○	○	○	—	—	△			(88)4126	△Till 5 th : 10am to 5 pm (Close reception at 4pm) Normal hour from 6 th (Fri)
Otome Shinrin Park	○	—	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	(82)7870	#2 site is only opened.
Fujizakura	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(70)6800	
Social Welfare Council	—	○	○	○	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	(70)6801	
Dentist: Holiday Emergency Dr.	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	5	6	7		

④Katsumata Dental Clinic (82)1829, ⑤Himawari Dental Clinic (89) 7530, ⑥Eco Dental Clinic (87)7777, ⑦Komiya Dental Clinic (82)2336

[Garbage Collection]

*Combustible garbage: Till 12/29th (Fri.)

*Non-combustibles& recyclable waste: Till 12/28th (Thu.)

* Normal business starts from 1/4th (Thu.)

Collecting procedure might be delayed due to increased garbage for New year holidays.

[Self-Haul Combustible Garbage]

◆Place: Fuji-san Ecopark, Shokyaku Center

◆Time: 8:30am -noon, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

*12/29th (Fri.) will be from 8:30am to 11:45am

Handling Rate: Individual housing disposal: 40 yen per 10kg. (Every another 10kg disposal charges 40 yen.)

Any business disposal: 80 yen per 10kg. (Every another 10kg disposal charges 80 yen.)

* Garbage in city garbage bags does not charge a fee.

[Self-haul oversized garbage and non-combustibles]

◆Place: Fuji-san Ecopark Shokyaku Center, Recycling Center

◆Time: 8:30am -noon, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

*12/24th (Sun.) is special collection day.

Handling Rate: 200 yen per 10kg. (Every another 10kg disposal charges 200 yen.)

- * Garbage in city garbage bags does not charge a fee.
- * Handling rate will depend on the kinds of oversized garbage.
- * Recycling disposal does not charge a fee.

3. Collection Operation Enforcement to be Conducted

To maintain fairness with those who have paid within the deadline, the city has established a debt management ordinance and has strengthened enforcement collection operations.

- Establishment of a department specializing in debt collection
Various fees such as water charges and school lunch fees are important financial resources for providing public services.
However, if the payment is delayed, there will be a shortage of financial resources, which will have a huge impact on the people who use the services.
To use various services comfortably in the future, the city has established a special debt collection department as a specialized section for debt collection.
The special debt countermeasures division uses court procedures to demand payment from delinquent taxpayers who do not respond to payment demands from the city.
If payment cannot be confirmed even after the court's decision, we will file a petition for compulsory execution to seize the delinquent's salary, savings, automobile, etc.
- When you receive a notification of unpaid charges, and If you forgot to pay, we will send various notifications regarding unpaid fees to the relevant person. If you receive a notice of unpaid charges, please contact the department in charge.
- Please ask for consultation in the case of unavoidable circumstances.
If it is difficult to pay due to unavoidable circumstances such as a sudden change in household finances and poverty of life due to illness, etc. multiple departments will work together to sort out the problem and discuss solutions.
In the case of unavoidable circumstances, please consult with the department in charge at first.

Inquiry: Special debt collection department at (70)5106

4. Municipal Housing for Rent

We are recruit residents for public housing (Prefectural and municipal) in the city every month.

Details for housing offers are announced every 10th of the month.

Period for acceptance: Every 10th to 18th of the month.

Application/ inquiry: Prefectural Housing Corporation. East branch 055(920)2271



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