

Life in Shimogyo Ward: A Guide for Everyone to Live Comfortably

Welcome to
Shimogyo Ward!



Shimon-chan, Shimogyo Ward mascot



The Kyoto City official website provides useful information for living in Kyoto City.

It has a variety of tips for making your life more comfortable and convenient. You can find the information by scanning the 2D code on the right.



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If you are a foreign resident and have any questions about the rules governing daily life, please visit or contact the following inquiry counter.

- Location: kokoka Kyoto International Community House (2-1 Awataguchi Torii-cho, Sakyo Ward)
- Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Closed: Monday (or the following weekday if Monday is a national holiday) and the year-end and New Year's holidays
- Phone: (075)752-3511



Inquiry Counter for
Foreign Citizens in Kyoto City

- For details on language assistance and other information, scan the 2D code on the right.

How to dispose of garbage

- ▶ Separate garbage by type, such as burnable garbage, plastics, cans, glass bottles, and plastic bottles.
- ▶ Put garbage in the garbage bags designated by Kyoto City. You can purchase the bags at convenience stores and supermarkets.
- ▶ There are set days and times for disposing of each type of garbage.
- ▶ Each area has a designated garbage pickup point, so ask a neighbor where the location is.



How to separate and dispose of recyclables and garbage

Rules and etiquette in public places

- ▶ Obey traffic lights.
- ▶ Park your bicycle properly in a bicycle parking area.
- ▶ Do not spread out across the road when walking in a group.
- ▶ Do not smoke on the street.
- ▶ Line up in an orderly manner when there is a line.
- ▶ Do not talk on the phone or talk loudly on the train or bus.
- ▶ Take your garbage home or throw it into a garbage can.



Bicycle rules



How to ride the city bus



How to ride the subway

Noise etiquette

- ▶ Making loud noises may cause trouble with your neighbors.
- ▶ Do not make loud noises, especially early in the morning or late at night.

Examples of loud noises:

- The sound of a vacuum cleaner or washing machine
- Loud voice, party sounds
- The sound of a TV or music
- The sound of a rolling suitcase, etc.



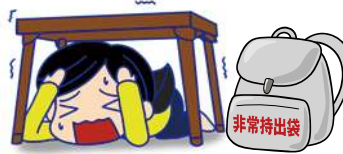
What to do in the event of a disaster

- ▶ Japan is prone to natural disasters.
- ▶ Check the hazard map.

What you can check on the hazard map:

- Disaster risks around your home
- Actions to take in the event of a disaster
- Evacuation sites, etc.

- ▶ There may not be enough supplies in the event of a disaster. Stockpile food and daily necessities to last for three to seven days.



Kyoto City disaster prevention portal site

Local communities

- ▶ Are you interested in joining a neighborhood association?
- ▶ A neighborhood association is an organization formed by people living in a specific community. They work together to improve their community through various activities.
- ▶ The people you can count on in times of need are your neighbors and the neighborhood association members.
- ▶ To join a neighborhood association, you will need to pay a fee. Ask a neighbor for details.



Let's all follow the rules and etiquette to make Shimogyo Ward a community where everyone can live comfortably!

