

How to Sort and Dispose of Garbage Generated When Moving

You are requested to note that you cannot take out the extraordinarily large volume of the garbage generated in a short period of time from the house-moving to the regular garbage pick-up site. Please carry by yourself those garbage directly to the city's Garbage Processing Plant or ask a general waste collection company to collect your garbage following the guidance for separation and disposal of garbage.

Inquiries to Tel 366-7333

How to dispose of the garbage that is much generated in the house-moving season:

Description	Disposal procedures
Bulk Garbage: Futon, Floor cushions, Legless chairs	Make a reservation by telephone to Bulk Garbage Reception Center (you need to purchase a handling coupon for collection) Inquiries to Tel 391-0007 Reception hours: 0830~1700 hours Closed: Sundays, national holidays
Spray cans with contents in them	Use the contents up completely and take them out on the collection day for recyclable items (once a week)
Hazardous materials such as kerosene, smoke pot	You can ask a retail outlet or dealer to collect your items
Applicable items of the Household Appliance Recycling Act such as washing machines, clothes dryers, TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers	You can either bring items to a location for collection designated by the manufacturer by yourself, or ask a retail outlet or a Matsudo City general waste collection company to collect your items.
Household personal computers	You can ask the reception service center of the manufacturer of your computer to collect your used computer

Accepting Application for Matsumoto Kiyoshi Scholarship -- for Schooling Expenses for High School --

Requirements:

- ①Parents (or guardians) have a financial difficulty in keeping their child to go to high school (there are income restrictions.)
- ②Both parents (or guardians) and their child are registered in the Basic Resident Registration and will continue to reside in Matsudo city for more than one year.
- ③The child gets good marks at school and is in good health.
- ④The child is a student at a high school under the School Education Law (a high school, a higher technical college, a high school department of special support school, a high school course of advanced vocational school established by a school corporation.)
- ⑤The child is not supported by any other similar scholarship under the relative law or other system.

Monthly amount of scholarship: 5,000 yen

- * Application forms are available at Children Raising Support Section, Public Service Section and branch offices.
- * Public high schools are not applicable. As for nongovernment high school, those students to whom “financial assistance toward schooling expenses for high school” is added are also not applicable.
- * Students who are now receiving this scholarship are also required to file another application.
- * Payment of scholarship commences covering the month of application.

Application during April 1 (Tue) 2014 to March 31 (Tue) 2015 (excluding days office is closed),
directly to Children Raising Support Section, Child Allowance Office
(or *Kosodate Shien-ka, Jidou Kyufu Tantou-shitsu*) (Tel 366-3127).

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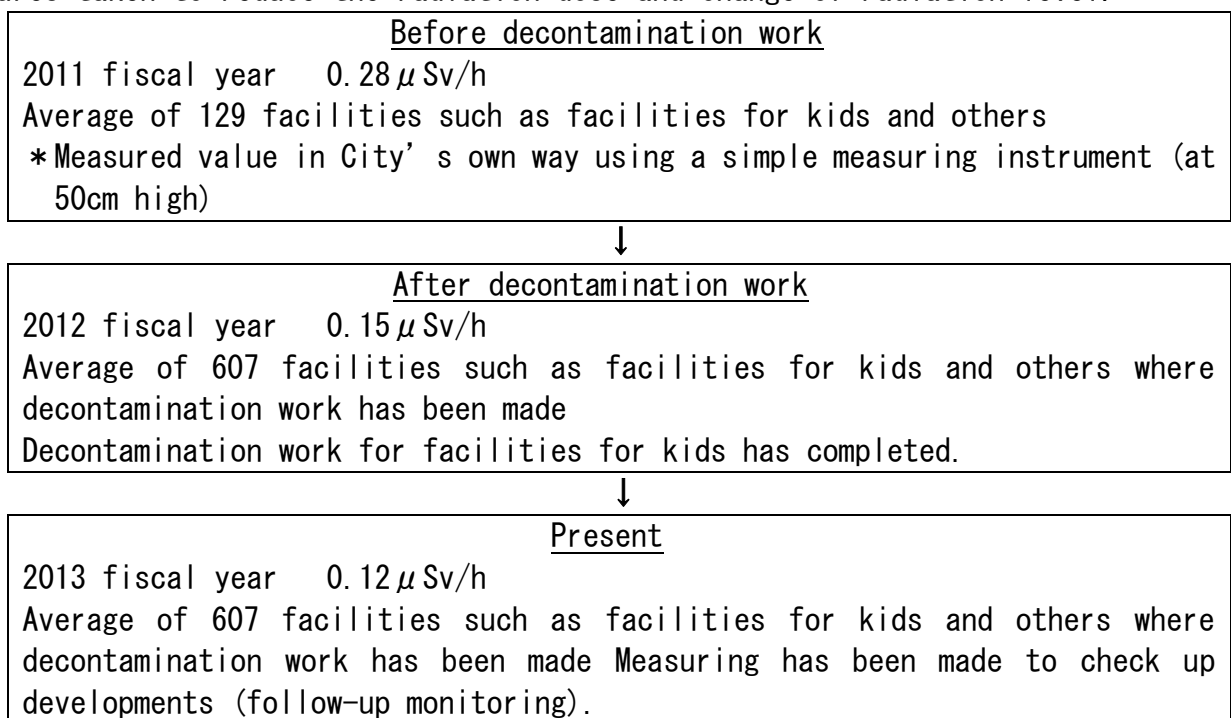
Radiation Dose Has Been Reduced a Lot in Matsudo City

Average of radiation dose

2011 fiscal year 0.28 μ Sv/h → 2013 fiscal year 0.12 μ Sv/h

Decontamination work for the applicable areas such as facilities for kids, school facilities, general housings and others has nearly completed. And the whole span of decontamination work under the “Matsudo Decontamination Implementation Plan” which commenced in 2011 fiscal year – is scheduled to complete in March 2014. Thanks to various efforts and measures taken, the radiation dose in the City has decreased a lot. Followings are to show how the decontamination work has been carried out and what the present space radiation level is.

Measures taken to reduce the radiation dose and change of radiation level.



Main reasons why the radiation dose decreased:

- Decontamination work was conducted based on City' s own standard that is stricter than Governmental one.
 - Decontamination work was conducted giving the first priority to the facilities for kids and general housings in which kids live.
 - The half-life of radioactive substances (the half-life of cesium 134 is about 2 years and cesium 137 about 30 years).
 - Decrease owing to weather effects (weather factors).
- * μ Sv/h= microshieveverts/hour (target= 0.23 μ Sv/h)

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The City will continue to measure the radiation dose and keep you informed of its results so as to enable you to have a safer and healthy everyday life.

What kind of measures other than the above have been taken?

- You want to have farm products produced at your household vegetable garden inspected.

The City has been conducting inspection on farm products and foods gotten from the market (including well water) that were brought in to the relative counter.

(reservation by phone is needed.)

Inquiries to Agricultural Administration Section (or *Nousei-ka*) Tel 366-7328 (for farm products)

Consumer Affairs Section (or *Shouhi Seikatsu-ka*) Tel 366-7329 (for foods gotten from the market, well water)

- You want to know the radiation dose level on your housing

The City lends you a measuring instrument of radiation dose (reservation by phone is needed.)

Inquiries to Radiation Measures Section (or *Houshanou Taisaku-ka*) Tel 704-3994

- You are anxious about how the radiation affects health of your children

The City is accepting health counseling by a radiation specialist doctor (reservation is needed.) The City also provides you with a subsidy to cover a part of your cost of measuring by the whole body counter (you need to apply.)

Inquiries to Health Promotion Section (or *Kenkou Suishin-ka*) Tel 366-7485

The City offers Partner Lectures (On Demand) on Radiation Measures.

A staff member of city hall will visit the designated venue to hold a lecture to explain about basic knowledge of radiation as well as various measures the city has been taking. (A group or party with some 10 or more members can apply for this lecture. The venue should be located in Matsudo city. Only Japanese language is used.)

For more information, please call Radiation Measures Section (Tel 704-3994)

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