

Initiatives Looking Ahead to 2100

We in Edogawa City aim to realize an inclusive city where people can live together in their own ways with peace of mind, regardless of age, gender, nationality, disability, or any other difference. To achieve this goal, we established an ordinance in FY 2021 and a vision representing the philosophy in FY 2022. Based on these, we are promoting practical initiatives by listening to the voices of residents in order to provide sustainable services into the future. We will continue to work to achieve a comfortable city to live in and a future full of hope in Edogawa.

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Conference and Accommodation Facilities

We have many facilities in the city that fit your different purposes.

Meetings, events, and seminars

Tower Hall Funabori

This complex facility has convention functions capable of holding events and meetings with up to 750 participants with an annex that has a wedding hall and a cinema complex. The 115-meter-high Funabori Tower is known as one of the three largest towers in Tokyo and is loved as a symbol of the city.



☎03-5676-2211
(Main number)



Accommodations

Hotel Seaside Edogawa

Located in Kasai Rinkai Park, this resort hotel is surrounded by greenery with a pleasant sea breeze. In addition to lodging, it can be used for a wide range of purposes, including dining, banquets, and weddings.



☎03-3804-1180
(Main number)



Purchasing local specialties and traditional crafts

Traditional crafts café Artisan

This café offers menu using "komatsuna (Japanese Mustard Spinach)", a local specialty, and sells traditional crafts made by certified artisans of the city, as well as local specialties.



☎03-3676-9083
(Main number)



Antenna shop edomachi

Edomachi is a local specialty shop selling about 200 kinds of traditional crafts that the city is proud of. Feel close to you the skills of local artisans inherited over time.



☎03-5878-0813
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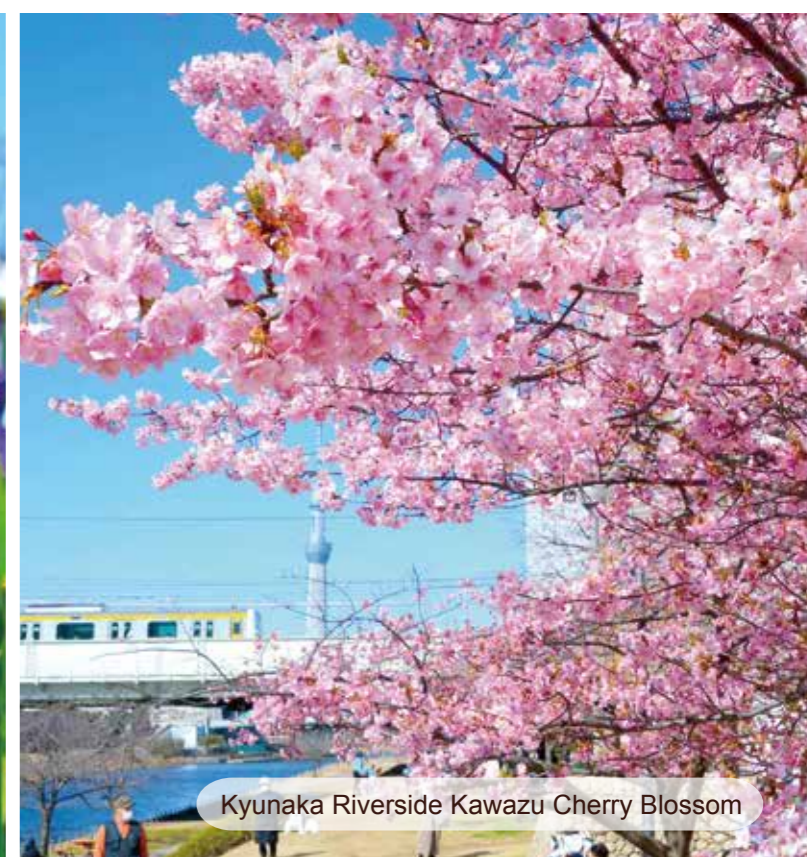
Kasai Rinkai Park



Azalea (city flower)



Koiwa Iris Garden



Kyunaka Riverside Kawazu Cherry Blossom



Aiming to Be an Inclusive City

Takeshi Saito Mayor of Edogawa City

Edogawa is a city rich in water and greenery where you can feel nature close to you within a short distance from central Tokyo. The city is filled with the warmth of people and human bonds inherited over many years. A wide variety of people, from children to the elderly, people with disabilities, and international residents, are active in various fields. We in Edogawa City aim to realize an inclusive city where people can live together in their own ways with peace of mind and with residents valuing and respecting one another. We will continue cooperating with residents in order to hand down Edogawa City full of hopes and dreams to future generations.

Only Ramsar Site in Tokyo

In 2018, Kasai Rinkai Park was registered as a Ramsar Site under the Convention on Wetlands to preserve internationally important wetlands. Located only 15 minutes from Tokyo Station, the park receives visitors from inside and outside the city to enjoy barbecue, clam digging, and swimming.



Greater scaup

More than 20,000 birds visit the park in winter.
(waterbirds satisfying a registration criterion of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands)



Great crested grebe

More than 3,000 birds visit the park in winter.
(waterbirds satisfying a registration criterion of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands)



Mudskipper



Black-faced spoonbill



Small ghost crab

The park is a winter habitat and shelter for greater scaups, great crested grebes, and many other migratory birds. Black-faced spoonbills and other global rare wild birds also fly to the park.



Quick Look at Edogawa



Park area
Birthplace of water parks

Edogawa was the first city in Japan to regenerate rivers contaminated with domestic wastewater because of rapid urbanization and to establish water parks. Starting with the Furukawa Shinsui Park, which opened in 1973, we have five Shinsui parks with a total length of 10 km combined with the 18 waterside promenades for a total length of 17 km offering recreational areas for residents.



Foreign population
Intercultural city

Edogawa has the largest foreign population in Tokyo. In particular, its population of Indian residents is the largest in Japan. Intercultural inclusiveness is spreading in the city, where people live together as members of the community with respect for different cultures and mindsets.



Overview



Edogawa City (Edogawa-ku) is located to the east of the 23 special wards of Tokyo. When the city was established in 1932, the name “Matsue City” was proposed, but it was finally named Edogawa City after the Edogawa River.

City area

- Area: 49.09 km²
 - Length: about 8 km from east to west and about 13 km from north to south
- Edogawa is a waterside city surrounded on three sides with Arakawa River, Edogawa River, and Tokyo Bay.

City population

- 694,180 (as of April 1, 2025)
- 24th largest in population among 1,741 municipalities in Japan



Agricultural output
Place of naming of “komatsuna”

It is said that *komatsuna* (Japanese mustard spinach) was named by the 8th Shogun of the Tokugawa shogunate Yoshimune after a place name in Edogawa. Edogawa has the largest komatsuna harvest in Tokyo and offers various komatsuna products, recipes, and other attractive information.



Less traffic congestion
Roads as a factor of attractive city development

Edogawa City has established a road network in collaboration with the national and metropolitan governments and aims to develop a comfortable and safe city with less traffic congestion and improved disaster preparedness. An environment with less traffic congestion supports efficient movement, supports evacuation and relief activities in the event of a disaster, and leads to an environmentally friendly life.





Inclusive City, Edogawa City

Kiki's Museum of Literature

(Eiko Kadono Children's Literature Museum)



Ms. Eiko Kadono is an author of many children's literature works, renowned for *Kiki's Delivery Service*. The museum opened in November 2023 in order to hand over her achievements and world view to later generations and share the wonder of children's literature. The building was designed by architect Kengo Kuma and features a petal-shaped roof.

Cultural Affairs Section
☎03-5662-1628



Park-PFI Project

Sogo Recreation Park
Shinsakongawa Shinsui Park



Sogo Recreation Park is a comprehensive park representing the city and consists of 14 parks of different sizes with different characteristics, loved by users. Aiming at sustainable park management and operation, we are promoting a renewal project using the Park-PFI system that helps facility establishment in collaboration with private enterprises. Cafés, barbecue fields, and other facilities are being opened one after another.

Waterside and Greenery Management Section
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Intercultural Center

The center was established as a base to support the daily life of foreign residents. To promote intercultural community development, it provides multilingual life counseling, Japanese language classes, exchange events, and other activities.



Inclusive City Promotion Section
☎03-3877-3851



Metaverse City Office

The office is reproduced in a virtual space on the internet to provide the same administrative services as at the actual city office.



Digital Transformation Promotion Section
☎03-5662-0326



Zero emission park Tobu Traffic Park

This environmentally friendly park is equipped with solar power generation and storage facilities and achieves net zero CO₂ emissions. The park also has self-contained toilets and rainwater storage system as disaster preparedness functions.



Waterside and Greenery Management Section
☎03-5662-0320



Decarbonization of electricity through collaboration with a local energy company

We will establish a local energy company through joint investments between the city government and business operators. Aiming at the local production and local consumption of energy, we will promote the installation of solar power generation and stationary storage batteries in detached houses in the city.



Climate Change Adaptation Planning Section
☎03-5662-6745



Culture & Sports Plaza

Using the former Daini Matsue Elementary School, which had closed, the plaza was established in April 2025 as a base for cultural, artistic, and sports activities by residents in collaboration with the Tokyo University of the Arts.



Cultural Affairs Section
☎03-6231-5213



Declaration of Facilities for the 22 Tokyo Paralympic Sports

We have game and training facilities for all 22 sports played at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games so that all persons can enjoy sports regardless of disability and age.



An information journal on sports facilities!

Sports Promotion Section
☎03-5662-1523



Child Guidance Office "Heart Port"

The office was established in April 2020 as the first municipal child guidance office in the 23 special wards. We undertake daily operations using AI and other digital technologies, placing the best interests of our children before everything. In April 2024, the Children and Families Center was established in the annex.



Child Guidance Office
☎03-5678-1810



Child Development Consultation & Support Center

The center undertakes consultation and intervention in an integrated manner, aiming to provide uninterrupted support from infancy to adulthood, serving both as a consultation center on developmental disorders and a support center for child development.



Physically and Mentally Challenged Persons Welfare Section
☎03-5662-0044



Hikikomori support: Dagashiya shelter Yorimichiya

The *dagashiya* shelter *Yorimichiya* opened in January 2023 as a shelter where reclusive persons can easily drop by and spend time with peace of mind, as well as a place for work experience selling *dagashi* (penny snacks). The shelter is visited by many persons from local children to the elderly, in addition to reclusive persons. In the living space furnished with sofas inside the store, visitors can freely spend time reading books, playing games, and having conversations.

Public Assistance Management Section
☎03-6657-4670



Building disaster-resilient city High-place AI monitoring cameras

We use a system that promptly detects a fire using artificial intelligence (AI) and notifies disaster personnel in the city office. This system enables the early identification of a fire by detecting smoke in images taken by high-place monitoring cameras.



Disaster Prevention and Risk Management Section
☎03-5662-2037

