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Wakayama City Tax Calendar for 2026

Tax Revenue Division
 ☎ 435-1038

| Date | Fixed Asset, City Planning Taxes | Municipal, Pref., Forest Environ. Taxes (General Collection) | Light Motor Vehicle Taxes |
|------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| June | Full Amt., 1 st Period June 1 | All, 1 st Period June 30 | Full Amt. June 1 |
| July | 2 nd Period July 31 | | |
| Aug. | | 2 nd Period August 31 | |
| Nov. | 3 rd Period Nov. 30 | 3 rd Period Nov. 2 | |
| Dec. | | 4 th Period Dec. 28 | |
| Feb., 2027 | 4 th Period Feb. 1 | | |

Please Pay Your Taxes by the Deadline!

How and Where to Pay Municipal Taxes

- ① City-specified or payment proxy financial institution
- ② Automatic Bank transfer ③ Convenience store
- ④ Payment app ⑤ Country-wide regional tax integrated financial institution that uses QR code
- ⑥ Regional tax payment site

*⑥ has a planned name change (eL payment site)

*For more details, please view the city website (ID:1046233).

Automatic Bank Transfer is Useful for Paying Taxes!

If you use automatic bank transfer, your municipal taxes will be automatically deducted from your account on the payment deadline. You won't have to go to a financial institution to make the transfer prior to each deadline.

*See website for details (ID:1055825).

*The QR code is a registered trademark of DENSO WAVE.

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Support for School Lunch Fee for Kindergarteners

Daycare Division ☎ 435-1064

As prices are rising, we are sending a subsidy to guardians to help offset the cost of expected school lunch price increases. We will also be sending the same subsidy to those taking care of their children at home.

- Eligibility: Children born between 4/2/2020 – 4/1/2023 and registered as a resident of Wakayama City as of 4/1/2026
- Applicant: Guardian of said child
- Amount: ¥36,000 per child



- Disbursement: Deposited into bank account based on application information

- Application: Apply via mail or by QR code found on notice sent to the kindergarten your child is attending

- Details are on the city website (ID : 1067083)



Website

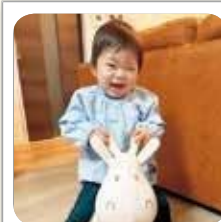
Grow Up Quick! Children of Wakayama

Wakakko

We are looking for pictures of children under 3 years old! You can apply via the form on the city website (ID : 1027728). If there are a large number of applicants, we will choose via lottery. We will also display the pictures in a random order on the city website.



Nojiri Tsugumi
Born 12/26/2023



Ikeo Koki
Born 4/10/2024



Ota Gyoshiro
Born 7/3/2025

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Starting April 1st

Notice on Periodic Vaccinations

Health Policy Division
☎ 488-5118



Spread of RSV (For Pregnant Women)

If RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus) spreads to a breast-feeding child, it can result in pneumonia, bronchitis, and have the potential to become serious. If you receive a vaccine while pregnant, the child will also gain immunity to the virus, preventing its spread and the potential to have serious consequences.

- Cost: Free
- Eligibility: Women registered as a citizen of Wakayama City and pregnant for 28 weeks up to 36 weeks and 6 days.

For Those Receiving Either Vaccines

Please bring something to confirm your identity with you to a medical institution within the city. For those receiving an RSV vaccine, your maternity health record book is also required. Please contact the Health Policy Division ahead of your vaccination if you are receiving a it outside of the city. For details, please see the QR codes.



RSV



Pneumococcus
(For Elderly)

Spread of Pneumococcus (For Elderly)

Dangerous complications such as pneumonia and sepsis can result from the contraction of pneumococcus. The PCV20 (Pevnar 20) vaccine prevents around 50-60%.

- Cost: ¥3,500 (free for welfare recipients)
- Eligibility: Citizens who have not received a pneumococcus vaccine for the elderly in the past, and meet one of the two following conditions:
 - ① 65 years old.
 - ② Between 60 and 65 years old with a recognized disability.
- Period: Until the day before your 66th birthday.

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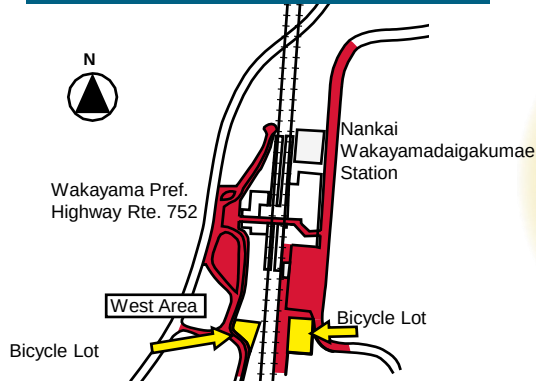
Unattended Bicycles/Bikes are an Issue!

Bicycles and bikes that are left unattended in Areas Forbidding Unattended Bicycles, Etc. will be removed as per city ordinances. ※Bicycles, etc. outside of Areas Forbidding Unattended Bicycles, Etc. will be removed after a warning.

Cityscape Division
☎ 435-1082

※ areas on the map are Areas Forbidding Unattended Bicycles, Etc.

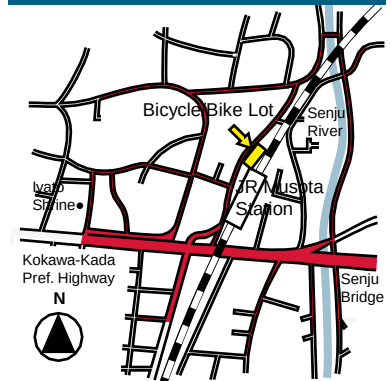
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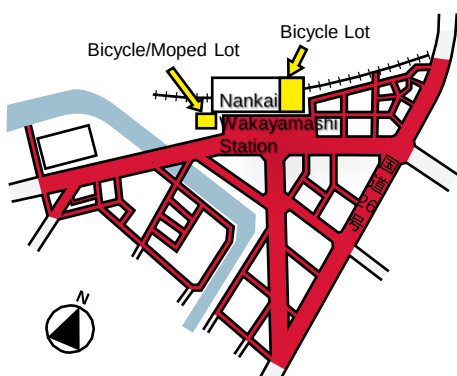
If you leave your bicycle or bike...

- It becomes a hindrance to pedestrians, especially to those with disabilities
- It gets in the way of emergency vehicles
- It becomes a target for theft and negatively impacts the beauty of our city

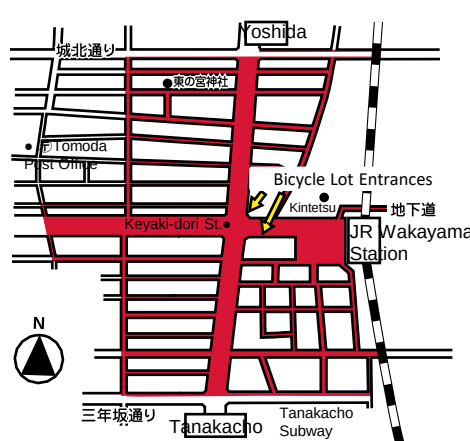
JR Musota Station Area



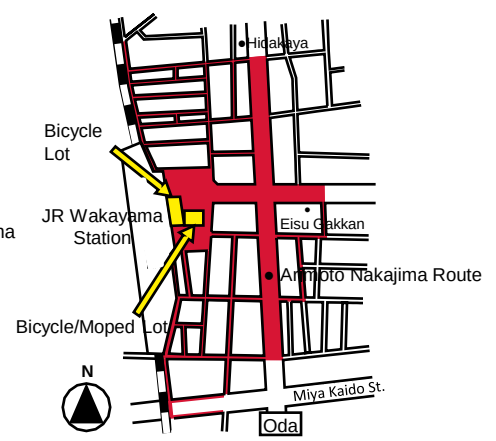
Nankai Wakayamashi Station Area



JR Wakayama Station Central Exit Area



JR Wakayama Station East Exit Area



Storage Area for Confiscated Bicycles, Etc.

Reclaiming Procedures

- Time: 9:00 – 18:00 (Excl. Sun., Hol., 12/29 – 1/3)
- Location: Bicycle, etc. Storage Facility at Kiwa Station (Ujiyaura 167-1) ☎ 422-4100
- What to Bring: Confirmation of name and address, key
- Fee: ¥2,500 for bicycles, ¥4,000 for Mopeds



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Full Implementation of Daycare for All

Daycare Division
☎ 435-1064

As of April 2026, our Daycare for All program is being fully implemented after increasing the number of participating centers from our 2025 trial.

- Details: Regardless of working status, you have flexibility to use a childcare center for up to 10 hours per month.



- Eligibility: Children between older than 6 months and younger than 3 years-old that are not attending any type of childcare center

- Participating Centers: 13 in total (for details, please see the city website)

- Application: an application for certification is required



City Website

Be Careful with Calls from International Numbers!

Scams from international numbers (starting with +1, +44, etc.) have become common. The numbers after the + symbol are the country code (with Japan's country code being +81) and there is the potential of it being a scam if you see them. Don't answer calls from numbers that you don't recognize, and don't call them back. If you do inadvertently answer the phone, do not give them any personal information. Don't worry about these situations alone- if you are having trouble, consult with the Consumer Advice Center. Consumer Advice Center ☎ 435-1188

Deadline for Taxes and Insurance

4/30 (Thu.)

Nursing Care Insurance (For April)
Nursing Care Insurance Division ☎ 435-1334

Notice Regarding Pensions

Revisions to Pension Fees

The national pension fee for 2026 is ¥17,920 per month. If you pay the amount for a certain period of time ahead of time, you will receive a discount.

※Documents regarding payment will be sent in early April from the Japan Pension Service.

Special Exceptions for Students (2026)

For students with an individual income under a certain amount for 2025, an application can be filed to defer the payments while enrolled.

- Eligibility: Students in university, graduate school, junior college, high school, technical college, high schools for the blind, deaf, or those with special needs, vocational schools, or those attending university, junior college, or high school remotely or on a part-time basis.

※Must be enrolled for a year or more to qualify.

- Required Items for Application: Notification of universal pension number (pension book), school ID or proof of enrollment, letter of separation for those that have lost their job, ID (drivers license, My Number Card, etc.)

National Health Insurance and Pension Division ☎ 435-1055

Wakayama East Pension Office ☎ 474-1841

Finance Survey for 2026

As of 6/1/2026, we will be conducting the Finance Survey for 2026 to gather information on businesses and corporations (including sole proprietorships). In early April, documents for filling out the survey online will be sent by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, as well as the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry. Please answer the survey questions online.

※Depending on the size of the business, it may take until May for the documents to reach you.

For inquiries, please contact the Finance Survey Contact Center.

General Inquiries: ☎ 0120-138-102

Questions Regarding Internet Submission: ☎ 0120-319-502

Hours: 9:00 – 18:00 (Excl. weekends and holidays)

Planning and Policy Division ☎ 435-1325

47th Citizens' Culture Festival ~ The Splendor of Culture ~

| Event | Date and Time |
|--|----------------------|
| Wakayama Chanson Festival <i>The Essence of Paris</i> | 4/26 (Sun.) 14:00 |
| Charity Concert <i>Wind Music Celebration</i> | 5/3 (Sun.) 11:30 |

- Location: Wakayama-jo Hall
Culture Promotion Division ☎ 435-1194

Replacement of Water Meters

Pursuant to the Measurement Act, water meters will be replaced by workers sent by the Enterprise Bureau.

Locations: Takamatsu, part of Nagusa, Nogawa, Tano, Kimiidera apartments, Nishiwasa, Yasuhara, Saika

Period: April 2026 – March 2027

Inquiries: Operation Division ☎ 436-6882