



TO EVERYONE STARTING A NEW LIFE

Let's Observe Rules and Manners

A new chapter of life begins in spring.
In this issue, we introduce the rules and
manners everyone should observe in
daily life. Please do the same so that
you can live comfortably in your new
environment.



Are you observing them? Daily Life Rules and Manners

Shinjuku City is home to a diverse population of residents, workers and visitors. Let's review the rules and manners for daily life so that everyone can enjoy living together comfortably.

Useful
information
for daily life

Information on Everyday
Living for Foreign
Residents of Shinjuku City

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daily life



Shinjuku
Start Guide

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explanations of tips
for comfortable
living in Japan



Guide to
Living in Shinjuku

Introduces
Japanese customs
and rules



	Rules and Manners to Observe	What Happens If You Don't
 <p>Disposing of Garbage</p>	<p>Shinjuku City has rules for disposing of your garbage. Everyone must follow these rules. Ignoring them may lead to disputes with other residents. Please follow these rules so that everyone can live together comfortably.</p>  <p>For information on how to disposing of garbage, scan here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Sort your garbage by type (combustible garbage, non-combustible items, recyclable resources, plastics, etc.) ✔ Put your garbage bags out on the morning of the designated collection day before the set time. (Do not put them out the night before.) ✔ Use transparent or semitransparent garbage bags that make the contents visible, and tie the opening securely ✔ Drain excess water from kitchen waste before disposal (to prevent odors and deter crows) 	<p>If you do not properly sort your garbage, it may not be collected and will therefore be left behind. Improper disposal may also be treated as illegal dumping and leave you subject to penalties.</p>
 <p>Everyday Noises</p>	<p>Sounds in Japanese buildings can easily travel through walls to neighboring units and those above and below. Especially at night, noises can travel farther than expected. Please be mindful of loud conversations, TV and music even inside your home.</p>  <p>For information on noise and vibration, scan here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Keep TV, music and smartphone volume low, especially after 10 p.m. ✔ Do not use washing machines and vacuum cleaners early in the morning or late at night ✔ Limit the number of guests when inviting friends over ✔ Do not make loud noise after 10 p.m. 	<p>Noise may lead to disputes with neighbors above, below and next door. Prolonged trouble can make daily life unpleasant. In apartment buildings, persistent noise issues have even led to eviction in some cases.</p>
 <p>Traffic Etiquette</p>	<p>Many people use sidewalks, including families with children and older adults. Please do not spread out when walking in a group. Be considerate and walk in a way that doesn't impede others. It's also important to follow public space rules, such as not smoking on the street, not littering, and using bicycles properly.</p>  <p>For information on traffic rules, please scan here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✔ Do not spread out across the sidewalk; walk in a considerate manner, sharing the space with others ✔ Avoid using your smartphone while walking, since being unaware of your surroundings can cause accidents ✔ Do not shout or make loud noises on the street ✔ Smoking on the street is prohibited. It is only allowed in smoking areas designated by Shinjuku City. ✔ Littering, such as discarding cigarette butts, is prohibited ✔ Unattended bicycles parked outside designated areas may be removed. Please use bicycle parking lots. ✔ Bicycles and electric kick scooters must use the roadway or designated bicycle lanes 	<p>Littering is subject to penalties. Parking your bicycles outside designated areas may result in it being removed, and you will have to pay a fee to retrieve it. Improper use of bicycles or electric kick scooters may violate traffic laws and result in penalties.</p>

 <p>Odors</p>	<p>Be considerate about odors</p> <p>Cooking odors can spread to neighboring units above, below and next door. Sensitivity to odors varies. Some people may not mind them, while others may find them unpleasant. Be aware of these differences and take steps to prevent odor-related issues.</p>
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Rediscovering the
charm of the City

Let's Enjoy Local Events!

Now Available on the Shinjuku City Website



A variety of local events take place throughout the year, from cherry blossom festivals in spring to *bon odori* dances in summer and more. Local events are a great way to meet people in your neighborhood and experience the unique atmosphere of your community.



Jabu-Jabu Ike (Splash Pond)
in Shinjuku Chuo Park



Bon Odori Dance Festival at Chuo Park



Shinjuku Eisa Festival



Fureai Festa: Procession of the Teppogumi Hakkunin-tai sashu



Waseda Sakura Festival

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