

Information of Radiological Countermeasure

放射線対策に関するお知らせ

City to Provide Financial Support to Reduce Radiation Levels in Areas Children Often Use

子どもたちのために地域が行う放射線量の低減作業を補助します

The city will provide subsidies to neighborhood associations or private voluntary organizations working to reduce radiation levels around school roads and parks where children spend lots of time.

◆ **Target associations:** Neighborhood associations or volunteer groups organized by neighborhood organizations or children's committees from neighborhood associations

◆ **Target Projects:** Cleaning and mowing around school roads, gutters and ditches, parks, and public squares

◆ **Target expenses:**

◎ Supply Expenses (gloves, raincoats, garbage bags, scythes, etc.)

◎ Equipment Expenses (high pressure cleaners, mowers, radiation detectors, etc.)

◎ Part of the Operation Expenses (moving expenses, etc.)

◆ **Subsidy:** Limited to a maximum of 500,000 yen

◆ **Application method:** An application must be filled out completely and filed with the Environment and Community Services Division Office *Attached work plan document is necessary. For more details or any other queries such as how to prepare the work plan document, please feel free to contact us

◆ **Attention:**

◎ Excludes private residences and business establishments

◎ Excludes the removal of all of the topsoil over an extensive area

◎ With the exception of burnable garbage and mud dredged from rivers, all other waste from the operations must be stored in an interim storage facility in each area

◎ In the event that a neighborhood has several neighborhood associations, please coordinate with each other to make sure that the operations do not take place in overlapping areas.

◆ **Application deadline:**

◎ **First round**=October 25th (Tue)

◎ **Second round**=November 25th (Fri)

Explanatory Meeting

At each community hall (*koumin-kan*), there will be a briefing session for representatives of neighborhood associations. Information about the meeting details and schedule will be provided through each neighborhood association.

◇ **Inquiries:** *Kankyoseikatsu-ka* (Environment and Community Services Division ☎39-1221)

Introduction of Tap Water Monitoring Inspection Equipment

水道水のモニタリング検査機器を導入しました

The city has rented a Germanium Semiconductor Detector from the prefecture to determine the amount of radioactive material in the city's water supply. Consequently, the Department of Waterworks will do tap water monitoring inspection on behalf of the prefecture. In addition, because more time intensive inspections are now possible, the lower detection limit for inspections in one of the monitoring locations each week has been lowered from 5Bq (Bequerel)/kg to 1Bq/kg. We will give you periodic updates on the results of monitoring inspections for some time into the future.

◇ **Inquiries:** *Suido-bu Takizawa Jhosuijho* (Department of Waterworks Takizawa Facility Section ☎22-0963)

City to Store Sludge Remaining from Water Purification and Take Steps to Prevent Sludge Leakage and Dispersal

浄水発生土を保管し、飛散防止に努めます

Currently, no radioactive materials have been found in the city's water supply. However, radioactive materials have been found in the sludge (mud and garbage that have been removed during water purification to provide the city with drinking water) 〈see the results of the monitoring in the chart below〉. The high concentration of radioactive materials is due to the purification process. Through filtration and evaporation, radioactive materials that are clinging to natural flowing water are left behind and collect in high concentrations in the sludge. It has not yet been decided how sludge with high concentrations of radioactive materials will finally be dealt with, but for the time being, the sludge will be stored on the grounds of the Takizawa Waterworks and Higashiyama Waterworks. The city will take steps to prevent leakage or dispersal of the sludge.

◇ **Inquiries:** *Suido-bu Takizawa Jyosuijyo* (Department of Waterworks, Takizawa Facility Section ☎22-0963)

Results of Inspection of Radioactive Content of Sludge (Results from Each Facility)

Extracting Date	Extracting Place	Radioactive Cesium	Radioactive Iodine
July 25 th (Mon)	Makoshi Waterworks	720Bq(Becquerel)/kg	Not detected
August 22 nd (Mon)	Higashiyama Waterworks	380Bq/kg	Not detected
September 8 th (Mon)	Takizawa Waterworks	2,400Bq/kg	Not detected

◇ **Inquiries:** *Saigai Taisaku Honbu* (Disaster Countermeasures Office ☎0242-22-4772 Fax 0242-22-4718) *Inquiries Time: On weekday from 8:30am to 5:00pm