

#### 1) Composting Workshop Using Kitchen Waste

On **Wednesday, July 30**, Hiratsuka City will host a workshop on how to create compost using kitchen waste. The event will be held from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the **first-floor hall of Hiratsuka City Hall**.

Four composting methods will be introduced:

1. Returning kitchen waste to soil
2. Using a compost bin
3. Using a planter
4. Using a styrofoam box

No reservation is needed—simply come to City Hall on the day.

For inquiries, contact the Environmental Policy Section at **0463-21-9762**.

Another session will also be held on **Wednesday, August 20**.

#### 2) Shonan Hiratsuka Fureai Market

The **Shonan Hiratsuka Fureai Market** will be held on **Sunday, July 27** at the **Wholesale Market in 1-7 Shonamiya, Hiratsuka City**, from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.** Local seasonal vegetables and fresh seafood will be available.

The market will be held rain or shine.

Inquiries: **Industrial Promotion Division, 0463-21-9758**.

#### 3) Tax Payment Reminder – Fixed Asset Tax

**July 31** is the **due date for the second installment of the Fixed Asset Tax**.

Please ensure payment by the deadline.

If you are unable to pay on time, please contact the **Hiratsuka City Tax Division** at **0463-21-8769**.

#### 4) Fresh Seafood Direct Sale at Hiratsuka Port

On **Saturday, July 26**, a “**Freshly Caught Seafood Direct Sale**” event will be held at **Hiratsuka Port**.

Local vegetables will also be available.

Sales of **fresh fish and Shonan whitebait** will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and end when sold out.

For details, contact the **Hiratsuka Fishing Cooperative** at **0463-21-0146**.

#### 5) Volunteer-Run Japanese Language Classes

Hiratsuka City offers **four volunteer-run Japanese language classes** for non-native residents:

1. Hiratsuka International Exchange Association
2. Cabella Japanese Language Group
3. Shonan JRC
4. Yokouchi Project

**All classes are free of charge.**

For locations, days of operation, and eligibility, please visit the **Hiratsuka City website**.