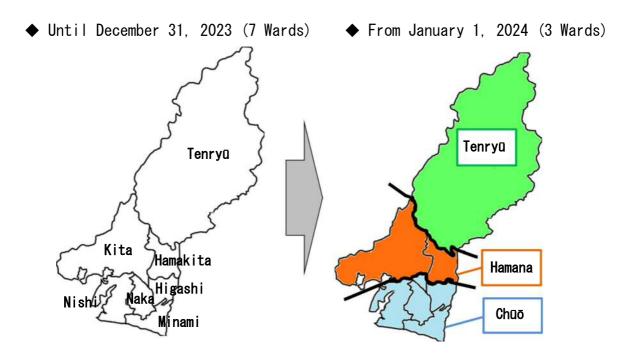
## Changes to the Number of Wards and Ward Names

On January 1, 2024 the 7 wards (ku) were re-divided into 3 new wards. Tenryū-ku has not changed.

Until December 31, 2023	From January 1, 2024		
Naka-ku			
Higashi-ku			
Nishi-ku	Chūō-ku		
Minami-ku			
Kita-ku (Mikatahara area*)			
Kita-ku (Other than Mikatahara area*)	Hamana-ku		
Hamakita-ku			
Tenryū-ku			

\* Mikatahara Area: Hatsuoi-cho, Mikatahara-cho, Higashi Mikata-cho, Toyooka-cho, Miyuki-cho, Ohara-cho, and Nearai-cho



## Change to Addresses

Addresses in all wards, except those in Tenryū-ku, have changed. Postal codes, street names and house numbers (banchi) are the same as before.

Until December 31, 2023	From January 1, 2024	
e.g. Motoshiro-cho 103-2, Naka-ku,	e.g. Motoshiro-cho 103-2, Chūō-ku,	
Hamamatsu-shi	Hamamatsu-shi	

- Change of address procedures are not required for Residence Cards, Certificates of Residence, and Driver's Licenses.
- Change of address procedures for MyNumber cards are mostly not required. Please continue to use these documents as they are.
- For other items relating to address, change of address procedures are mostly not required.

<u>Change to Names of Ward Offices and Community Collaboration Centers</u>

The places and services available to you have not changed, just the names.

Until December 31, 2023		From January 1, 2024	
Ward Office ( <i>Kuyakusho</i> )	Naka Ward Office	Ward Office ( <i>Kuyakusho</i> )	Chuo Ward Office
	Hamakita Ward Office		Hamana Ward Office
	Tenryu Ward Office		Tenryu Ward Office
	Higashi Ward Office	Administrative Center ( <i>Gyōsei center</i> )	Higashi Administrative
			Center
	Nishi Ward Office		Nishi Administrative
			Center
	Minami Ward Office		Minami Administrative
			Center
	Kita Ward Office		Kita Administrative
			Center
Community	Maisaka C.C. Center	enter Branch oter Office oter ( <i>Shisho</i> ) Center	Maisaka Branch Office
	Inasa C.C. Center		Inasa Branch Office
Collaboration	Mikkabi C.C. Center		Mikkabi Branch Office
Center	Haruno C.C. Center		Haruno Branch Office
(Kyōdō center)	Sakuma C.C. Center		Sakuma Branch Office
	Misakubo C.C. Center		Misakubo Branch Office
	Tatsuyama C.C. Center		Tatsuyama Branch Office

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