



The 47th Annual Sult Road Festival Was Held

This year's festival featured an approximately 9km course starting from Ochikura Nature Park and ending at Green Sports. Dressed in traditional costumes from the time, participants walked along the historical salt road together, enjoying Hakuba's rich history, beautiful scenery, and refreshing mountain air.

As in previous years, many visitors came from across Japan, bringing lively energy and excitement to the event.

Resident Discounts Now Available at Hakuba Sports Facilities

Starting in April 2026, Hakuba Village residents can receive special discounted rates at the Hakuba Ski Jumping Stadium and Hakuba Cross-Country Stadium.

Hakuba Ski Jumping Stadium

Visitors can ride up to the ski jump start areas and enjoy the same incredible views experienced by Olympic athletes. The start Tower also features an Olympic Gallery and the new "SKY CAFÉ HAKUBA", offering local sweet and panoramic views over Hakuba Village. Resident discounts also apply to selected café items.

	Regular	Discounted Price
Adults	740 yen	200 yen
Elementary & Junior High Students	440 yen	100 yen

Hakuba Cross-Country Stadium

Special rate are available for casual recreational use of the grass field, including playing with children, running, catch, and light sports activities. Play equipment and sports gear are available for visitors.

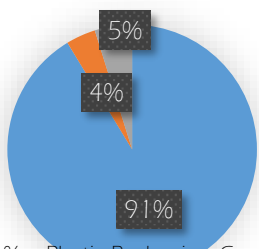
	Regular	Discounted Price
Preschool Children & Adults 75+	300 yen	Free
Elementary & Junior High Students		50 yen
General Admission		100 yen

For inquiries: Hakuba Village Lifelong Learning & Sports Division 0261-72-8770



Proper Plastic Sorting Supports Recycling

Plastic Resources
Bale Quality Inspection Results



91% : Plastic Packaging Containers
4% : Plastic Products
5% : Others

Since April 2025, Hakuba Village has been collecting "Product plastics" separately for recycling. However, a recent bale quality inspection conducted in April 2026 found that incorrectly sorted items are still being mixed in with recycling plastics. Those items can lower recycling quality and even cause fires during processing. Please make sure plastics are clean and free of batteries or metal parts before disposal.

- **Dirty plastic containers** → If the dirt doesn't come off after washing, put them in ****burnable garbage****.
- **PET bottles** → ****Remove caps and labels****, wash and dry them, and sort as ****PET bottle recyclables****.
- **Plastic items over 50cm** → These must be ****cut to under 50cm**** to avoid machinery issues.
→ ****String-like items**** (e.g. PP bands) should also be ****cut****, not tied.
- **Other materials (paper, sticks, desiccants, etc.)** → Do not mix with plastic**. Sort each material correctly.



Toward the FY2027 Property Tax Revaluations

Starting this month, we will explain the basics of the FY2027 property tax revaluation. In this issue, we cover the “taxpayer” and “taxable property.”

Taxpayer

The taxpayer is the person who owns fixed assets as of January 1 each year (the assessment date). In principle, this is the person registered as the owner in the property registry. If the owner has passed away or a corporation has dissolved, the current owner, such as an heir, becomes the taxpayer.

When ownership registration changes, the Legal Affairs Bureau automatically notifies the village, and the taxpayer will change from the following fiscal year. If registration cannot be completed immediately, submitting a Representative Heir Designation Form to the Tax Division may allow the taxpayer to be updated sooner.

If ownership transfer registration is accepted after January 1, the change will not apply until the following fiscal year. Because the Legal Affairs Bureau is closed during the New Year holidays, residents wishing to have changes reflected in the next year’s tax notice are encouraged to complete procedures by mid-December.

In recent years, unregistered buildings such as old storehouses and agricultural warehouses have become a growing issue. If ownership changes through sale or inheritance are not reported, taxes may continue to be charged to the former owner. Please complete registration procedures promptly or contact the village Tax Division.

Taxable Property

Property tax applies to land, buildings, and depreciable business assets.

Taxable land includes residential land, forests, rice fields, and farmland, while public roads and protected forests are generally exempt.

Taxable buildings include homes, stores, factories, and warehouses. To qualify as a building, a structure must have a roof and walls, be fixed to the land, and be intended for continuous use. Carports and camper vans are generally not considered buildings. Depreciable business assets include machinery, kitchen equipment, boilers, snow removal machines, paved parking lots, and major renovations. Land and building ownership is confirmed through registration records, while business owners must separately declare depreciable assets.

In FY2026, Hakuba Village expects to collect approximately 1.068 billion yen in property tax revenue, accounting for about 15% of the village’s total revenue. We hope this series will help deepen residents’ understanding before the FY2027 tax notices are issued.

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Accommodation Tax

Special Collection

Bed tax

Filing and payment

The accommodation tax (Bed Tax) applies to stays in Hakuba Village from June 1st, 2026. Guests staying at hotels, ryokans, lodges and private accommodations will be subject to the tax when the room rate is ¥6,000 or more per person per night. (Room charge only, excluding tax).

The tax will be collected by accommodation operators together with the accommodation fee and remitted to Village.

Tax Collectors

Operators of the accommodation facilities are responsible for collecting and remitting the accommodation tax:



For further information, please visit the official website of Hakuba Village.

Payment Schedule of June

	Payment due date	Account transfer :Kouza Furikae	Payment Method			
			Cash	Account Transfer	Credit card	Payment App.
1 st of 10 payments National Health Insurance Tax	June 30 th (Tue)	June 25 th (Thu)	○	○	○	○
1 st of 4 payments Resident Tax				—	—	—
Water & Sewer Bills	June 25 th (Thu)		○	○	—	○

Payment Method	
Cash	Account Counter at Village Office Bank institutions Convenience stores
Bank Withdrawal	JA Bank Dai-Hoku, 82 Nagano Bank, Matsumoto Credit Union (Shin-Kin Bank), Japan Post Bank
Credit card	VISA, Mastercard, JCB, UnionPay, etc.
Payment App	PayPay, Edy, etc.

EASY TAX PAYMENT

By scanning the QR code printed on the payment slip with a smartphone or other device, payment of village taxes can be made through the eLTAX website, Apps or at QR code-compatible financial institutions. ◆eLTAX <https://www.payment.eltax.lta.go.jp/>



Management
Status and tax
report of Furusato
Tax Payment

The amount of donations received through the Furusato Nozei (Hometown Tax Donation) program during FY2025 totaled ¥553,343,000, representing a decrease of approximately ¥75,020,000, or 12%, compared with the previous fiscal year. This report provides an update on the status of the fund established under the “Support Our Hometown Hakuba Village Ordinance”.

Donation amount status last 4 years

Category	Number of donation	Total Amount
Sports promotion	1097	¥ 78,303,000
Environment Protection and Landscape Preservation&Restoration	1928	¥ 111,591,000
Strengthening the Community through Diversity	101	¥ 5,904,000
Enhancing Local Education	166	¥ 13,266,000
Supporting the Future and Internationalization of Hakuba High School	177	¥ 9,762,000
Creating a World-Class International Tourism Destination	351	¥ 24,966,000
Childcare and Family Support	923	¥ 57,210,000
Supporting Businesses and Organizations that Help Solve Local Challenges	205	¥ 20,459,000
Promoting Culture and the Arts to Enrich the Community	82	¥ 4,518,000
General Donation (Mayor's Choice)	3237	¥ 226,606,000
"Protecting Biodiverse Headwaters!" Community-Based Biodiversity Restoration Project (GCF)	22	¥ 758,000
Total	8289	¥ 553,343,000

FY	Number of donation	Total Donation
2022	14,307	¥ 553,624,100
2023	12,358	¥ 555,946,580
2024	15,249	¥ 628,363,000
2025	8,289	¥ 553,343,000

Returned gifts

Gift Items	Total Amount
Hotel Coupons	¥ 261,876,000
Hakuba-grown Rice	¥ 64,381,000
Foods/Bevarages	¥ 17,360,000
Lift Passes	¥ 104,105,000
Activity Tickets	¥ 9,753,000
Choice Pay	¥ 21,190,000
Alps Pay	¥ 10,945,000
Goods&Merchandise	¥ 29,260,000
No gifts	¥ 34,473,000
Total	¥ 553,343,000

Management status of FY2025 Hometown (Furusato) tax payment

In FY2025, the “Furusato Nozei” was used for environmental conservation and landscape restoration, international tourism development, childcare and education support, sports promotion, community and business support, cultural and arts programs, Hakuba High School Initiatives, and international exchange programs, with a total of ¥298,809,000 invested in local projects.

For inquires: General Affair Division TEL 0261-72-7002

Welfare Medical Expense Recipient Certificates Renewal

In Hakuba Village, medical expense support is available for children, persons with disabilities, and single-parent families.

Light Green Certificate

For persons aged 18 and over

(Severe disabilities / single-parent families) :

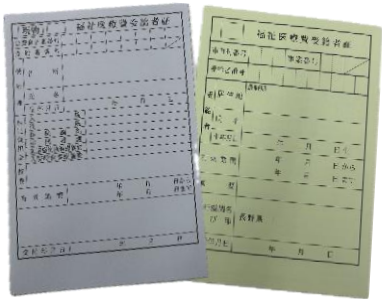
— Medical fees must be paid at the clinic or hospital first. Amounts over ¥500 will be refunded to your registered bank account about 2–3 months later. Certificates expiring on July 31 will usually be renewed automatically, and new cards will be mailed every July.

If you are eligible but do not receive a certificate, please contact the village office.

For children with disabilities :

— When turning 19, the certificate changes from light blue to light green. A new application is required by the end of March in the year the child turns 18.

NOTE: If you forget to show your certificate at the hospital, you can apply for reimbursement at the Hakuba Village Office with receipt copies. Applications can be made within 1 year after the month of treatment.



Light Blue Certificate

For children from 0 years old until the first March 31 after turning 18.

Medical treatment is available with a ¥500 payment per medical institution. No renewal is required for children's certificates.

FY2026 Periodontal Disease Examination Notice

【Dental institution】

Periodontal disease is a major cause of tooth loss among middle-aged and older adults. Because symptoms are often mild in the early stages, the disease may progress before it is noticed.

To support early detection and improve oral health awareness, the Village offers periodontal examinations and oral health guidance every 10 years for residents aged 20 to 70. Eligible residents for this year are listed in the table below. The co-payment is 1,000 yen, and the Village subsidizes 3,000 yen. Please make an appointment with a dental clinic in the Kita Alps area. The validity period is until February 28, 2025 (Friday).

Please note that examination tickets will be mailed between July and September to avoid overcrowding of appointments.

Clinic	TEL	Clinic	TEL
<Omachi>		<Hakuba>	
Iizawa Dental Clinic	23-7050	Oda Dental Clinic	72-6482
Okuhara Dental Clinic	23-0500	Takeda Dental Clinic	72-8060
Kaneko Dental Clinic	23-2200		
Green Dental Clinic	23-6666	<Matsukawa>	
Sato Dental Clinic	23-3211	Azumino Dental Clinic	62-2332
Nico Nico Dental Clinic	23-5612	Ito dental Clinic	62-8880
Sunada Dental Clinic	22-0648	Okae Dental Clinic	62-9888
Nishizawa Dental Clinic	22-5091	Kirari Dental Clinic	62-0005
Hirabayashi Dental Clinic	22-1149	Maruyama Dental Clinic	62-0648
Miyashita Dental Clinic	22-0297	<Ikeda>	
Yokosawa Dental Clinic	22-1343	Odagiri Dental Clinic	62-3134
<Otari>		Morooka Dental Clinic	62-9781
Otari Dental Clinic	82-2762	Takeuchi Dental Clinic	62-2151

HPV Vaccine



Those who fall under the following are eligible for vaccination at public expense (no co-payment). Please contact the Hakuba Village Child-Raising Support Division (Fureai center 3F) if applying for the vaccines. We will inform you of the details of the individual vaccination and send you a medical checkup sheet, etc.

Regular vaccination eligibility

Females born between April 2, 2010 - April 1, 2015

Vaccination period: From April 1 of the year they turn 12-year-old to March 31 of the year they turn 16-year-old.

HPV vaccine will require a total of 2 to 3 doses depending on the type, and will take from 6 months to 1 year to complete. Please contact Child Raising Division if you plan to be vaccinated.

■ Clinics, Hospitals and Pharmacy's open during holidays

Opening Hours: 9 A.M. ~ 5 P.M.						Pharmacy On Duty in Hakuba
M	D	Day of week	Clinic On Duty			
			Northern District (Hakuba・Otari)	Omachi City	Southern District (Ikeda・Matsukawa)	
June	21	SUN	Hakuba International Clinic	Hirabayashi Clinic	Serizawa Clinic	—
	28	SUN	Yokosawa Clinic	Yokosawa Internal Clinic	Yoshimura Clinic	—
July	5	SUN	Kurita Clinic	Omachi Municipal General Hospital	Midori Clinic	Ota Pharmacy
	12	SUN	Kamishiro Clinic	Nomura Clinic	Azumi Hospital	Apple Pharmacy
	18	SAT	Kamishiro Clinic	-----	-----	-----
	19	SUN	Hakuba International Clinic	Ishizone Clinic	Herb-no-sato Clinic	Fujinoya Pharmacy
	25	SAT	Shintani Clinic	-----	-----	-----
	29	SAT	Kurita Clinic	-----	-----	-----
	26	SUN	Shintani Clinic	Kikuchi Clinic	Kondo Clinic	Fujinoya Pharmacy

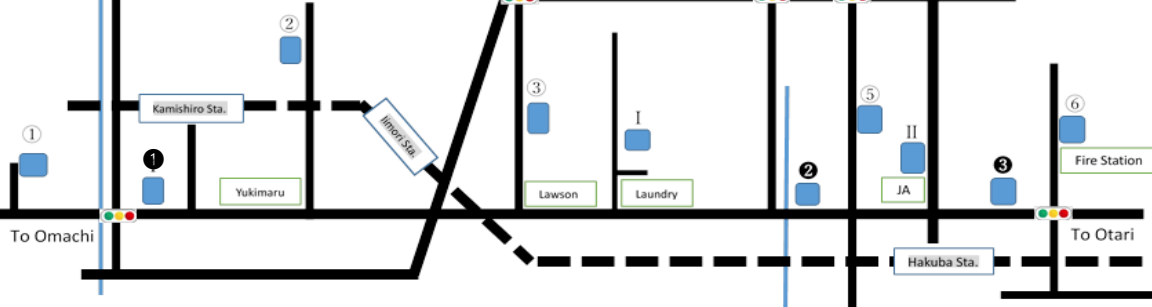
For emergency cases of pediatrics and internal diseases on weekday nights, please go to "North Alps Weekday Night Emergency Center for Pediatrics & Internal Medicine". TEL: 0261-26-6199 Please do not request for the ambulance service for minor injury and illness or it will be overloaded when there is an emergency.

Clinic / Dental Clinic Map

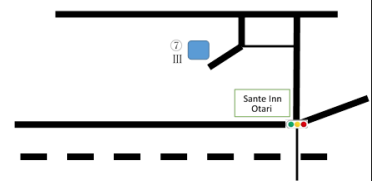
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- ① Hakuba Clinic 75-4123
- ② Kamishiro Clinic 75-7050
- ③ Shintani Clinic 75-4177
- ④ Hakuba Inter. Clinic 85-2264
- ⑤ Kurita Clinic 72-2428
- ⑥ Yokosawa Clinic 72-2008
- ⑦ Otari Clinic 82-2044
- Fujinoya Pharmacy 75-2017
- Ota Pharmacy 72-5593
- Apple Pharmacy 72-6203
- I . Takeda Dental Clinic 72-8060
- II . Oda Dental Clinic 72-6482
- III . Otari Dental Clinic 82-2762