

Code for a City to Live Together

Living together: Edogawa City aims to be a place where we respect one another, and everyone can live with peace of mind.

Living with others

People living in this city range in age from 0 to over 100. They include those with disabilities and foreign nationals. We believe that respect for individual differences is a source of impetus for community development.

Living with society

Individuals with different roles and circumstances gather in Edogawa City to study, work, play, and be active. We believe that it is important for us to pool our strengths.

Living with business

Business operators active in Edogawa City are among the key citizens of our city. We believe that they are a driving force in the community.

Living with the environment

Accepting disaster risks caused by being situated at sea level, we believe that it is crucial to leave no one behind in the event of emergencies such as widespread floods and massive earthquakes.

Living with the future

People around the world are starting to build a better future. We want to learn from their efforts and take a lead in carrying this momentum forward.

Children born today will be living in Edogawa City in 2100, and we want to make this city a place brimming with hopes and dreams. We have established this code in 2021 as our pledge to do all we can to realize this vision.

Purpose

Article 1

This code sets out a vision for Edogawa City and its citizens and business operators. It clarifies the roles of Edogawa City, its citizens, and business operators in the aim of creating an inclusive society where everyone can live true to themselves with peace of mind.

Definitions

Article 2

Definitions of key terms used in this code are set out below:

(1) Inclusive society

A society where everyone accepts diversity—including age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, disability, and illness—and supports one another so that all can live true to themselves with peace of mind.

(2) Edogawa City

Edogawa City as a public corporation.

(3) Citizens

People who live, work, or study in Edogawa City.

(4) Business operators

Corporations or groups that conduct business activities in Edogawa City.

Responsibilities of Edogawa City

Article 3

1. Edogawa City has a responsibility to implement comprehensive, systematic measures aimed at creating an inclusive society.
2. Edogawa City shall develop the skills of local government staff members, etc. and carry out awareness-raising and other necessary initiatives to promote sound understanding of the inclusive society concept.
3. Edogawa City will strive to promote citizens' and business operators' knowledge and understanding of the inclusive society concept and cooperate with citizens and business operators to implement plans and policies aimed at realizing this concept.

Role of Citizens and Business Operators

Article 4

Citizens and business operators shall make efforts to gain deeper knowledge and understanding of the inclusive society concept. They will think and act for themselves and cooperate to realize

this concept.

Basic Policies

Article 5

In aiming to create an inclusive society, Edogawa City shall take the following measures:

- (1) Develop a plan for creating an inclusive society.
- (2) Implement specific policies on creation of an inclusive society.
- (3) Verify the content of the plan for creating an inclusive society and progress in implementing relevant policies.

Disaster Response

Article 6

Edogawa City will give full consideration to diversity in its disaster response measures (including disaster preparedness measures taken in normal times).

Reflection of Inclusive Society Concept in Policy

Article 7

In developing ordinance, administrative plans, and other policies, Edogawa City shall respect the concept set out in this code to the greatest possible extent.

Responsiveness to Change

Article 8

Edogawa City shall review the content of this code as required in response to future changes in the environment and social circumstances.

Supplementary provisions

This code shall take effect from July 1, 2021.