

About Amagasaki City

•Population: Approx. 452,000

•Area: 50.72 km²

A great strength of Amagasaki City is a integration of industrial and urban functions in the compact area. A variety of charms in the compact-sized city will entertain visitors.

Night view of the waterfront factory zone

Large companies and small and medium-sized enterprises with state-of-the-art technologies are located in the waterfront industrial area.



Cosmos Garden

Natural forests and rural landscape can be seen in the northern area of the city.



Shopping arcade near station

Bustling shopping arcades have been formed near railway stations.



ECO Future City, Amagasaki

Although we have experienced severe pollution in the past, we have gotten it over through the cooperative efforts of industry, residents and the government. Environmental awareness and bonds among residents, industry, academia and the government have been nurtured in the process of tackling the problems. Our aim is to realize "Eco Future City" with this backdrop.

Residents

- Amagasaki 21st Century Forest Preservation Conference
- Forest of Nature and Culture Association
- ••Other various citizens' groups

Academia, etc.

- Osaka University
- University of Hyogo
- College of Industrial Technology
- Vocational Eco College
- Elementary, junior high and high schools

Government

- Amagasaki Green New Deal Promotion Conference

Industry

Declaration of ECO Future City Amagasaki

- Amagasaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Amagasaki Employers' Association
- Amagasaki Industrial Association
- Amagasaki Institute of Regional and Industrial Advancement
- Local financial institutions, etc.

Coordination towards ECO Future City Amagasaki

Amagasaki Smart Community Promotion Project

A community that not only implements a local energy management system initiatives employing HEMS in certain size or so housing developments and but also builds the mechanism to stimulate the local economy utilizing the system is certified as "**Amagasaki Smart Communities**"

The certified area can receive financial support from the government as well.



Project Certified in FY2015

Initiative for sustainable energy conservation and regional economic stimulus through the introduction of "ZUTTO ECO MYPO"

1. Visualization of energy consumption in the JR Tsukaguchi Station area (approx. 8.4 ha)

The Town Energy Management System has been developed to measure energy consumption in the whole area around the station.

Energy consumption in the whole area is displayed on the digital signage system in real time.



2. On demand response linked to the community currency

A scheme connected with "ZUTTO ECO MYPO", the Amagasaki region's community currency point system, has been established.

Residents going out to local retail stores, etc., in response to energy-saving requests issued during peak hours of electric demand in summer and winter receive double points.

