

# 1-10 Community Life

## 1-10-1 Neighborhood Associations/Neighborhood Council

The neighborhood association/neighborhood council provides an opportunity for local residents to interact socially as well as mutually help one another. These groups are autonomous bodies organized voluntarily by local residents. Membership is not mandatory, but if you join there are many benefits, such as information about daily life and local concerns, or the chance to participate in local activities and events. Your circle of friends in the community is certain to grow as you participate. Additionally, it is said that the closer you are with your community through neighborhood associations/neighborhood councils, the more help there will be from the community and the faster the recovery will be in times of disaster.

As neighborhood association/neighborhood council activities, membership fees, and other matters vary according to each neighborhood association/neighborhood council, please contact your local neighborhood association/neighborhood council for details before joining.

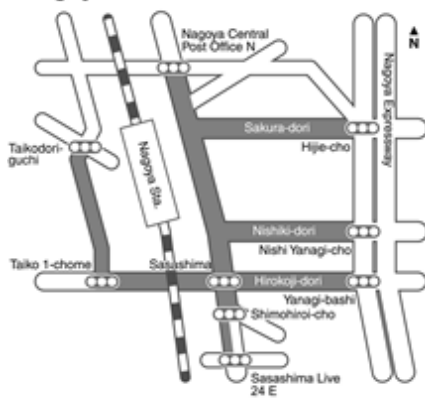
## 1-10-2 Implementation of Public Nonsmoking Areas

With the intent to create a securer, safer and more comfortable city, the “City of Nagoya Ordinance towards a Secure, Safe and Comfortable City” requires smokers to refrain from smoking while walking or dropping cigarette butts on the ground in public places within Nagoya.

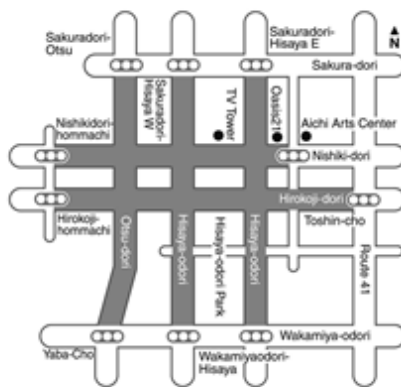
In addition, the City of Nagoya has designated the four areas of Nagoya Station, Sakae, Kanayama, and Fujigaoka as Public Nonsmoking Areas meaning that smoking while standing or walking along streets in these Public Nonsmoking Areas is prohibited.

Smoking in public spaces in these areas carries a 2,000 yen fine.

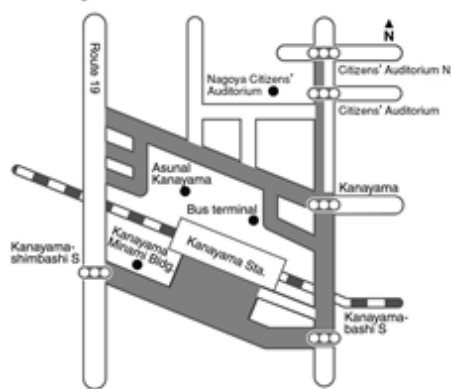
**Nagoya Station Area**



**Sakae Area**



**Kanayama Area**



**Fujigaoka Area**



(Public Nonsmoking Areas on the map )