

The Takeuchi Residence is one of two buildings in Awagamachi that survive from the Edo Period (1603–1867). The Takeuchi family were successful merchants and town leaders. The front rooms of the home were used as a storefront to sell goods, including tea, soy sauce, and sake.. In the back of the home, four store-houses once stood to keep their products although now only one survives. They sold a unique type of tea known as *senreicha*. Even today, the area continues to produce *senreicha* green tea as a local specialty.