

Taxes ぜいきん 税金

Municipal Residents' Tax

Municipal Residents' Tax (しみんぜい 市民税) is levied against individual income for the previous year by the ward office where the taxpayer resided as of January 1. Along with the Municipal Residents' Taxes, individuals will also be required to pay the Prefectural Residents' Taxes (けんみんぜい 県民税) as well.

Tax reports, which states the amount of income earned, must be filed annually by March 15 at the tax office administering to the area of residence. If an employer files a Wage Payment Report (きゅうりょうしはらいほうこくしょ 給料支払報告書) on your behalf or individuals who file a tax return (かくていしんこくしょ 確定申告書) to the taxation office are not required to file a tax report.

This tax is paid in four separate installments during the year; June, August, October and January of the following year.

Light Motor Vehicle Tax

These taxes are levied to light four-wheeled car (660cc or under) or motorcycle owners as of April, 1. The tax must be paid in May.

Property Tax and City Planning Tax

These taxes are levied to individuals who own real estate or a house in the city as of January 1. This tax is then paid in four separate installments during the year; April, July, December and February of the following year.

Payment Method

Tax notice and tax payment slip will be mailed. Please make sure to pay them on time. This tax can be paid at banks, post offices, post office's "Pay-easy" internet banking

services, convenience stores, banking via mobile phones, telephone banking from landline phones and ATM. In addition, bank transfer payment is also possible.

Proof of Tax Payment, Taxation and Tax-Exemption

If proof of tax payment, taxation or tax-exemption is required, please bring photo identification, such as foreign registration card, and go to the tax payment section at your local ward office.

When Leaving Japan

Foreigners leaving Japan permanently must consult with the ward office of residence before departing.

Inquiries

Tax Payment Section and Taxation Section at various wards

Regarding Municipal Residents' and Light Motor Vehicle Taxes		Regarding Taxation Consultations	
Chuo ward	221-2140	Chuo ward	221-2138
Hanamigawa ward	275-6352	Hanamigawa ward	275-6341
Inage ward	284-6128	Inage ward	284-6126
Wakaba ward	233-8140	Wakaba ward	233-8138
Midori ward	292-8128	Midori ward	292-8126
Mihama ward	270-3140	Mihama ward	270-3138