

④ Taxes

For inquiries:

○ About tax amount or taxation

Taxation Division (Kazei-ka), Honjo City Hall ☎ 0495-25-1122

Civic Affairs and Welfare Division (Shimin fukushi-ka),
Kodama General Branch ☎ 0495-72-1333

○ About tax payment or consultation

Tax Collection Division (Shuno-ka), Honjo City Hall ☎ 0495-25-1120

Civic Affairs and Welfare Division (Shimin fukushi-ka),
Kodama General Branch ☎ 0495-72-1333



1 Civil life and taxes

Non-Japanese residents in Japan are eligible to receive various public services provided by the city or town they live in the same way as the Japanese residents.

Therefore, all the citizens are obligated to pay local taxes including resident tax, property tax, city-planning tax, and light vehicle tax (if you own a property or light vehicle). Also, when you and your family receive a medical examination or treatment at a hospital, the expense will partially be covered by National Health Insurance.

After receiving the payment slip of taxes, please make sure to complete all the payments before due dates. If anything is unclear, please consult with the city office earlier. Non-Japanese residents are eligible to receive public services provided by local government just as the Japanese residents are. The services are supported the tax revenue that you are required to pay. Again, the right to receive public services are guaranteed for both Japanese and non-Japanese residents in Japan. And both Japanese and non-Japanese residents must fulfill their obligations including tax liability. If you are neglect to pay taxes without receiving a public consultation provided by the city office, the local government must take a strong action to collect unpaid taxes.

2 Tax collection

■ Taxes collected by the city

① Resident Tax

Imposed on the income of both company-employed and self-employed residents

② Property Tax/City-Planning Tax

Imposed on an ownership of a land, house, or building in Honjo

③ Light Vehicle Tax

Imposed on an ownership of a motorcycle or light vehicle

■ Collection places

Commercial bank, Shinyokinko bank, Credit union, Labor bank, Agricultural cooperative, Postal savings bank (Yucho bank), Post office, Convenience store

Tax Collection Division (Shuno-ka), first floor, Honjo City Hall

Civic Affairs and Welfare Division, Aspia, Kodama General Branch

[Outside hour payment / payment consultation]



At the following divisions of the city office, tax payment can be completed between 5:15pm and 7:00pm for designated days each month (please check the schedule at the city office).

○Tax Collection Division (Shuno-ka), Honjo City Hall

○Civic Affairs and Welfare Division (Shimin fukushi-ka), Kodama General Branch

Tax Collection Division, Honjo City Hall opens for 8:30am-7:00pm for the last Sunday each month as well.

※Note

English or other foreign language speaking staff is not available outside hours. Please bring your interpreter if needed.