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# Meguro — ■■■■■ — Residence Registration (Moving In/Out/Within)

Deadline: Must be submitted within 14 days of moving in | Cost: Free | Penalty: Fine of up to ¥50,000 for failure to register

## WHAT TO BRING

### >> First Time from Abroad

- \* Passport (all household members) ■■■■■
- \* Residence Card (received at airport) ■■■■■
- Marriage Certificate + Japanese translation (If registering with spouse) ■■■■■ + ■■■■■
- Birth Certificate + Japanese translation (If registering children) ■■■■■ + ■■■■■

### >> From Another Municipality

- \* Residence Cards (all household members) ■■■■■
- \* Moving-Out Certificate (from previous ward) ■■■■■
- My Number Card (all who have one) ■■■■■■■■■■
- National Health Insurance Card (If enrolled) ■■■■■■■■

### >> Moving Within Same Municipality

- \* Residence Cards (all household members) ■■■■■
- My Number Card ■■■■■■■■■■

## COMMON MISTAKES

### X Writing name in romaji instead of katakana

-> Most forms want katakana (■■■■■). Ask staff for help converting your name.

### X Using arrival date instead of move-in date

-> ■■■■ is when you moved into your apartment, not when your flight landed.

### X Leaving head of household (■■■■) blank

-> If you live alone, you ARE the head of household. Write your own name.

### X Forgetting Japanese translations of certificates

-> Marriage/birth certificates need a Japanese translation with the translator's name stated. A friend can do it — no certified translator required.

## AFTER YOU SUBMIT

1. Your new address is printed on the back of your Residence Card (10-30 min wait)
2. My Number notification card mailed to your address (2-3 weeks, first-time only)
3. Enrolled in National Health Insurance (if not employer-provided) — same counter or nearby
4. Enrolled in National Pension (ages 20-59)
5. Can request Certificate of Residence (■■■■) immediately — ¥300, needed for bank/phone/lease

## ■■■■■ — Header & Dates

### 1 ■■■■■ Moving Out Notification Form

Submit this form when moving out of the municipality to cancel your residence registration at your current address.

### 2 ■■■ Example of how to fill in

Sample form showing how to complete each field. Study this before filling your own form.

### 3 ■■■■■ To the Mayor of Meguro Ward

N/A (this is a pre-printed header indicating the form's recipient)

### 4 ■■■■■ ■ ■ ■ Date of filing

 — Who Is Filing

- 1 [REDACTED] Address
  - 2 [REDACTED] Full name / Signature
  - 3 [REDACTED] New address / Date of move / change / Address
  - 4 [REDACTED] Report [To:] Meguro Ward, Kami-Meguro 2-19-15  
This is the municipal office address where the form is submitted - you don't need to fill this in.
  - 5 [REDACTED] Meguro Taro  
This is an example name showing the format (surname first, then given name) - replace with your actual name in katakana or the accepted spelling.
  - 6 [REDACTED] Apartment/Mansion Name  
Write the name of your apartment building or condominium if applicable; leave blank if living in a house
  - 7 [REDACTED] Phone number
  - 8 [REDACTED] Year Month Day  
Write the date in Japanese format (year/month/day) using Arabic numerals, typically the date you're submitting the form
  - 9 [REDACTED] (123) 1234 - 1234  
This is the format example for entering your phone number - include area code in parentheses followed by the main number with a dash.

## ■ ■ — Addresses

- 1  Year Month Day  
Write the date in Japanese format (year/month/day) using Arabic numerals, typically the date you're submitting the form

2  (123) 1234 - 1234  
This is the format example for entering your phone number - include area code in parentheses followed by the main number with a dash.

3  201 Meguro Ward Mansion 201  
Write building name followed by room/unit number

4  Moving out

5  ●●●xxx■■■■■ Sample placeholder text  
This appears to be placeholder or sample text - replace with actual information

6  Postal Code 001-0000  
Enter your 7-digit Japanese postal code in the format ###-#### (replace the example numbers with your actual postal code)

7  (Furigana) Meguro Taro  
This shows an example of how to write phonetic readings above kanji names - you'd write your own name's pronunciation in hiragana here.

8  Address: 1-18-14 Setagaya, Setagaya-ku  
This shows the format for writing your address - write the ward/city name first, then district/town name, followed by the block and building numbers

9  Head of household  
Write the name of the person who is registered as the head of the household you're joining or leaving

10  Meguro Taro  
This appears to be an example name showing the format (surname first, then given name) - replace with your actual name in Japanese characters.

11  Apartment/Mansion Name: Setagaya-ku Mansion 101  
Write the name of your apartment building or complex, followed by your room/unit number

12  ■153-8573  
This is a pre-printed postal code for the municipal office - no action needed from you.

## ■■■ — Person Table (Part 1/2)

1 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ ■153-8573

This is a pre-printed postal code for the municipal office - no action needed from you.

2 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ (Furigana) Meguro Taro

This shows an example of how to write phonetic readings above kanji names - you'd write your own name's pronunciation in hiragana here.

3 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ Residence: 2-19-15 Kami-Meguro, Meguro-ku

This shows the address format - write your district/ward, then area name, then building numbers in order

4 ■■■ Head of household

Write the name of the person who is registered as the head of the household you're joining or leaving

5 ■■■■ Meguro Taro

This is an example name showing the format: write family name first, then given name, with a space between them.

6 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ Apartment/Mansion Name: Meguro-ku Mansion 201

Write the name of your apartment building or complex, followed by your room/unit number

7 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ Full name / Moving out

8 ■■■■■■ Full name / Moving out

9 ■■■■■■ Full name / Moving out

10 ■■■ Date of birth

Format: ■(year) ■(month) ■(day). Use Japanese calendar (■■/■■) or Western year.

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12 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ (Please fill in without abbreviation)

Write out names and addresses in full - don't use shortened versions or abbreviations

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14 ■■■■■■■■■■■■ (Furigana) Meguro Taro

This shows an example of how to write phonetic readings above kanji names - you'd write your own name's pronunciation in hiragana here.

15 ■■■■■■ (phonetic reading)

Write the pronunciation of your name in hiragana or katakana above where you'll write your name in kanji/Roman letters

— Person Table (Part 2/2)

- 1 [REDACTED] Full name / To do/perform

2 [REDACTED] 45 1 1 January 1, 1970  
This is a sample date showing the format: Era Year Month Day. Use Japanese era years (Showa, Heisei, Reiwa) as preferred on official forms

3 [REDACTED] Year Month Day  
Write the date in Japanese format (year/month/day) using Arabic numerals, typically the date you're submitting the form.

4 [REDACTED] Meguro Taro  
This is an example name showing the format: write family name first, then given name, with a space between them.

5 [REDACTED] Date of birth

6 [REDACTED] (Furigana) Meguro Hanako

7 [REDACTED] (phonetic reading)  
Write the pronunciation of your name in hiragana or katakana above where you'll write your name in kanji/Roman letters

8 [REDACTED] 50 3 1 March 1, 1975  
This appears to be a pre-filled date. The '5' at the end may be a form code or reference number.

9 [REDACTED] Year Month Day  
Write the date in Japanese format (year/month/day) using Arabic numerals, typically the date you're submitting the form.

10 [REDACTED] Meguro Hanako

11 [REDACTED] Check before placing in envelope  
This is a reminder to review your completed form before sealing it in the envelope for submission

12 [REDACTED] (Furigana) Meguro Hanata

13 [REDACTED] (phonetic reading)  
Write the pronunciation of your name in hiragana or katakana above where you'll write your name in kanji/Roman letters

 — ID & Documents

- 1  Please do (this)/Please complete (this)
  - 2  **■■■12■■■3■■■1■■■** March 1, 2000  
This appears to be a pre-printed date field - you would write the actual date of your move or registration change, not this example date.
  - 3   Year Month Day  
Write the date in Japanese format (year/month/day) using Arabic numerals, typically the date you're submitting the form.
  - 4   Meguro Hanata  
This appears to be a sample name - replace with your actual surname and given name in kanji/katakana as registered
  - 5    Postage stamp / To do/perform / Person who

## COUNTER PHRASES

Point and show these to ward office staff

### FINDING THE COUNTER



Sumimasen, j■min t■roku no madoguchi wa doko desu ka?

Excuse me, where is the resident registration counter?

### STATING YOUR PURPOSE



Tennyu todoke wo dashitai no desu ga

I'd like to submit a moving-in notification

### FIRST TIME FROM ABROAD



Kaigai kara hajimete tennyu shimasu

I'm registering for the first time from abroad

### FROM ANOTHER WARD



■■-ku kara tennyu shimasu

I'm moving in from ■■ Ward

### ASKING FOR ENGLISH FORM



Eigo no y■shi wa arimasu ka?

Do you have an English version of the form?

### ASKING FOR HELP FILLING OUT



Kiny■ h■h■ wo oshiete itadakemasu ka?

Could you help me fill this out?

### REQUESTING RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE



J■minhy■ mo onegai shitai no desu ga

I'd also like a Certificate of Residence, please

### ASKING ABOUT MY NUMBER



Mainanb■ wa itsu todokimasu ka?

When will my My Number arrive?