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# Bunkyo – 住民異動届 – 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

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| * Passport (all household members)                                       | パスポート        |
| * Residence Card (received at airport)                                   | 在留カード        |
| Marriage Certificate + Japanese translation (If registering with spouse) | 婚姻証明書 + 日本語訳 |
| Birth Certificate + Japanese translation (If registering children)       | 出生証明書 + 日本語訳 |

### >> From Another Municipality

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| * Residence Cards (all household members)     | 在留カード     |
| * Moving-Out Certificate (from previous ward) | 転出証明書     |
| My Number Card (all who have one)             | マイナンバーカード |
| National Health Insurance Card (If enrolled)  | 国民健康保険証   |

### >> Moving Within Same Municipality

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| * Residence Cards (all household members) | 在留カード     |
| My Number Card                            | マイナンバーカード |

## COMMON MISTAKES

- X Writing name in romaji instead of katakana  
-> Most forms want katakana (カタカナ). Ask staff for help converting your name.
- X Using arrival date instead of move-in date  
-> 異動日 is when you moved into your apartment, not when your flight landed.
- X Leaving head of household (世帯主) 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 (住民票) immediately – ¥300, needed for bank/phone/lease

## COUNTER PHRASES

Point and show these to ward office staff

### FINDING THE COUNTER

すみません、住民登録の窓口はどこですか？

Sumimasen, jūmin toroku no madoguchi wa doko desu ka?

Excuse me, where is the resident registration counter?

### STATING YOUR PURPOSE

転入届を出したいのですが

Tennyu todoke wo dashitai no desu ga

I'd like to submit a moving-in notification

### FIRST TIME FROM ABROAD

海外から初めて転入します

Kaigai kara hajimete tennyu shimasu

I'm registering for the first time from abroad

### FROM ANOTHER WARD

〇〇区から転入します

〇〇-ku kara tennyu shimasu

I'm moving in from 〇〇 Ward

### ASKING FOR ENGLISH FORM

英語の用紙はありますか？

Eigo no yōshi wa arimasu ka?

Do you have an English version of the form?

### ASKING FOR HELP FILLING OUT

記入方法を教えていただけますか？

Kinyū hōhō wo oshiete itadakemasu ka?

Could you help me fill this out?

### REQUESTING RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE

住民票もお願いしたいのですが

Jūminhyō mo onegai shitai no desu ga

I'd also like a Certificate of Residence, please

### ASKING ABOUT MY NUMBER

マイナンバーはいつ届きますか？

Mainanba wa itsu todokimasu ka?

When will my My Number arrive?