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Arakawa — ■■■■■ — 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) | ■■■■■ |
| * Residence Card (received at airport) | ■■■■■ |
| Marriage Certificate + Japanese translation (If registering with spouse) | ■■■■■ + ■■■■■ |
| Birth Certificate + Japanese translation (If registering children) | ■■■■■ + ■■■■■ |

>> From Another Municipality

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| * 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

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| * 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

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?