

Tax FAQ

Q1 It's been less than a year since I moved to the city. Do I have to pay the municipal tax?

A1

Municipal tax is not based on when you move. It is paid to the city where your residence certificate is registered as of January 1.



Q2 I am moving back to my home country. Do I have to pay taxes?

A2

Yes.

Please pay the amount indicated on your tax payment notice. If you do not know the amount or do not have a payment slip, please contact us.

Q3 How are my taxes used?

A3

Waterworks, roads, trash collection, and police and fire departments



Taxes are used for services that benefit everyone, such as police and firefighters to protect your safety, road and water supply maintenance, and social services such as pensions, medical care, welfare, and education. These public services require a lot of money, so the burden is shared by everyone through taxes.

Q4 Why do I have to pay taxes?

A4

In order to support our daily lives, taxes must be fairly paid by everyone. This is written in the Constitution as one of the duties of the people.

Constitution of Japan Article 30
The people of Japan shall have an obligation to pay taxes as established by law.

Taxes are closely related to our daily lives and support our livelihood. The services that taxes provide support us and allow us to lead comfortable lives. Each and every resident's tax support is very important. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.



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