

What is “My Number”?

“My Number” is a 12-digit number that is assigned to each person who has a Resident Record (*juumin touroku*). This 12-digit personal identification number is given to each person and is used for social security, taxes, and disaster response purposes in Japan.

Where?

Kasama City Hall Main Office: Citizens Affairs Division (*shimin ka*)

Kasama/Iwama Regional Branch: Citizen Service Division (*shimin madoguchi ka*)

My Number Notification Card (*tsuuchi card*)

When you register in the Resident Record (*juumin touroku*) for the first time in Japan, a My Number Notification Card (*tsuuchi card*) will be delivered to your registered address in two to three weeks. This card informs you of your 12 digit “My Number”. Keep your Notification Card in a safe place, and do not disclose your My Number to others without good reason.

My Number Card

A My Number Card is a plastic card with your name, address, date of birth, sex and picture on the front, and My Number written on the back. This is an optional card that you may request after receiving your Notification Card (*tsuuchi card*).

My Number Card can store electronic certificates allowing you to file e-Tax and use convenience store services for Resident Record (*juuminhyou*), Seal Registration (*inkan touroku*) and other certificates.

Name and Address Changes

If your name or address changes, your Notification Card (*tsuuchi card*) will be updated. Please be sure to bring your Notification Card (*tsuuchi card*) when you submit notifications for change of address or name at the City Hall or branch offices.

Processing Fees

Reissuing a Notification Card ... 500 yen

Issuing a My Number Card ... First time is free

Reissuing a My Number Card ... 1000 yen

(However, it is 800 yen if you do not request an electronic certificate)

Electronic certificate...200 yen