

Tax Payment Information

税金のお知らせ

Welcome to Matsumoto City.

In Japan, various administrative services are provided with taxpayers' money, which includes waste management, fire fighting, traffic safety and education.

People with foreign nationalities are also obliged to pay taxes according to the regulations and conditions. Those who fit the requirements are requested to make the payment by the due date.

The following table explains the main taxes: tax and taxpayers classifications, etc. (There are national (e.g. Income tax) / prefectural / municipal taxes in Japan, but listed below are main prefectural / municipal taxes.)

<Main taxes 主な税金>

Tax		Taxpayer	Payment periods (Note 1)	Payment points	Others
Municipal taxes	Individual Residence Tax (Municipal and prefectural taxes)	Persons who live in Matsumoto City as of January 1 in a given year, and who have lived / are going to live in Japan for more than one year.	4 times a year: June, August, October and January (Note: Salaried workers get a tax deduction from their wage monthly.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial institutions (banks, credit unions, post offices, etc.) • Taxation Division For National Health Insurance	① You are required to fill in an annual “municipal / prefectural tax form” and submit it by March 15 every year to a municipal office of the region where you live as of January 1 in the same year. ※ Please note that those who don't have any other incomes besides salary/ or those who will file a final tax return will be excluded. ② Then, you will receive a “tax payment notification (Note 2)” in mid June.
	National Health Insurance Tax	Persons who are insured by the National Health Insurance system	9 times a year July - March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Insurance Division 	You will receive a “tax payment notification” in the following month of the time when you joined the insurance system.
	Light Vehicle Tax	Persons who own (have registered) a light automobile or motorbike as of	May 31		You will receive a “tax payment notification” in mid May (2 weeks before the payment due date) every year.

		April 1.			
Prefectural tax	Vehicle Tax	Those who own (have registered) an automobile as of April 1.	May 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial institutions (banks, credit unions, post offices, etc.) • Convenience stores • Regional Offices Taxation Division 	You will receive a “tax payment notification” in mid May every year.

Note 1) As the tax payment period varies depending on a given municipality, please contact your municipal taxation division for further details.

Note 2) “Tax Payment Notification” : This notification is required upon the payment of your tax. This sheet carries information such as your name, address, the amount of tax you should pay, and the juristic regulation on which your tax charge was based.

Note 3) There are other taxes that you may have to pay: e.g. “real property acquisition tax “(a prefectural tax) which you need to pay when you purchase a piece of land or a house / “property tax” (a municipal tax) which you need to pay in case where you own a piece of land or a house

- * A convenient “automatic deduction service” is available. By using this service, there is no need to worry about making a payment at a financial institution, reducing possibilities of payment default.
For further details please refer to any of the following “inquiry contacts.”
- * It is also recommended that you ask your company payroll staff to have your residence tax be withdrawn from your salary.
- * When you move, please inform the taxation division staff of your municipality.
- * If you should fail to pay a tax before the due day, you will be charged a delinquent charge by a statute.
There may be a case where your money in bank accounts or payroll will be seized.
- * With regard to questions on municipal taxes, please contact the Taxation division of your municipality, and for prefectural taxes please contact the Taxation division of either a nearby regional office or the prefectural government.