

Foreign Residents of Maebashi City

Do foreign residents also pay taxes?

People living in Japan, including foreign residents, must pay taxes (citizen's tax, property tax, light-vehicle tax, national health insurance tax, etc.).

What are taxes?

Taxes are used to fund many administrative services such as fire departments providing firefighting and emergency services, police departments being tough on crime, school education for children, collection of garbage from homes and businesses, usage of roads, parks, and water services, and medical treatment at hospitals.

If taxes disappeared from today's world what would our daily lives look like?

When do taxes need to be paid?

Tax deadlines are made depending on the type of tax.

Pay your taxes by the deadline.

What happens if I don't pay taxes?

If you don't pay your taxes on time, you will have to pay the original amount and the late fees.

Paying your taxes all at once by the deadline is the standard rule, but if you can't pay all at once, then depending on your circumstances you can split the payment into smaller payments. However, you will still have to pay a late fee.

If you can't pay your taxes before the deadline, immediately make your way to the tax collection division in the city hall, or give them a call for consultation.

Please note that if you do not pay, your savings, wages, vehicles, and other assets will be seized to pay for your taxes.

Consultation counter: Maebashi City Hall Tax Collection Division TEL: 027-898-6226

Foreigner Consultation Service Desk: Maebashi City Hall 2nd Floor TEL: 027-898-5965
(Only available every week on Mondays and Thursdays)

Hours: Mondays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Thursdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

※This service is not available on days outside of Monday and Thursday, weekends, national holidays, year-end and New Year's holidays, and other days when the city hall is close.

※English is available every day of the week from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.