

# Motor Vehicle Tax (Category Base) Essential Revenue for Our Daily Lives!

— **The deadline for payment is on May 31<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)** —

Tax payments are an essential source of revenue and cover costs for basic daily operations, including welfare, health services, public facilities, etc. If you don't pay your taxes, our basic daily operations cease to fully function. For example, driving may become dangerous due to unpaved roads, potholes, etc. Please pay your taxes and help maintain our living environment.

The motor vehicle tax (category base) “*jidoshazei (shubetsuwari)*” is one of the most common taxes. These taxes are collected annually from anyone registered as an owner of a vehicle from the base date of April 1<sup>st</sup>. Individuals who do not pay cannot have their vehicle go through the mandatory automobile safety inspection “*shaken.*” Furthermore, if you file your vehicle for disposal, you will be refunded for the months it was not used.

A tax notice “*nouzei tsuuchisho*” for your motor vehicle will be mailed to taxpayers this year on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment is due on May 31<sup>st</sup>. You can pay at convenience stores, post offices, financial institutions, the Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Offices “*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*”, etc. (please have your tax notice in possession).

You are able to pay through “**F-REGI Koukin Shihara**”(F-REGI 公金支払い) by credit card.

◆ Smartphone apps (**LINE Pay** and **PayPay**) are also available for the payment.

## General Motor Vehicle Tax Amounts

Tax amounts differ based on factors including vehicle usage, engine displacement, date for the first registration, etc. Please check the tax amount for your vehicle.

Examples of tax payments in the case the vehicle usage is “Regular motor vehicle”.		Date for the first registration	
		On or before September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	On or after October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019
Engine Displacement	1001~1500cc	¥34,500 (For Higher-rate Motor Vehicle*: ¥39,600)	¥30,500
	1501~2000cc	¥39,500 (For Higher-rate Motor Vehicle*: ¥45,400)	¥36,000
	2001~2500cc	¥45,000 (For Higher-rate Motor Vehicle*: ¥51,700)	¥43,500

\*Higher-rate Motor Vehicle Tax - an approximate 15% higher motor vehicle tax will need to be paid for gasoline engine vehicles that have been newly registered on or before 3/31/2009.

## Reduction / Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes (Category Base)

Motor vehicles used as transportation for physical or severe psychological disabilities may receive exemptions (payment for motor vehicle taxes are not required) for motor vehicle taxes by applying. Please contact your nearest Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office “*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*” or Motor Vehicle Tax Office “*Jidoshazei Jimusho*” for arrangements.

## In the following cases...

- **“I have not received my tax notice for my motor vehicle tax (category base).”**
  - ① If there was a change of ownership on the vehicle on / prior to March 31, 2022  
⇒ the tax notice is sent to the registered owner of the vehicle as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
  - ② If your address has changed ⇒ Please contact your local Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office “*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*” or the Motor Vehicle Tax Office “*Jidoshazei Jimusho*” in order to have your tax notice forwarded to your new address.
  
- **“I do not have enough money to pay the total tax amount at once.”**

⇒ Your local Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office “*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*” will accept tax payments in installments if you cannot pay the total motor vehicle tax (category base) at once. Please contact your local office for arrangements.
  
- **“I have the money but I do not want to pay the tax.”**

⇒ Individuals with overdue taxes will be sent reminders and notices seeking payments as soon as possible. Individuals that do not comply will face having their property seized. This is done to maintain fairness with taxpayers who are paying their taxes.
  
- **“What should I be careful with when I buy or sell a car?”**

⇒ In order to have a mandatory automobile safety inspection “*shaken*,” the taxpayer needs to obtain a tax payment certificate “*nouzei shoumeisho*.” When giving (transferring ownership) a car to someone, give them the tax payment certificate along with the car. Also, when someone transfers ownership to you, make sure to receive the tax payment certificate from that person.

## Contact Information for Tax Matters:

- The Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office “*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*” in Toumou area

Name	Location	Telephone
<i>Ota Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho Kenzei-Ka</i>	Ota-Shi Nishihon-Cho 60-27	0276 (31) 3261
<i>Kiryu Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho Kenzei-Ka</i>	Kiryu-Shi Aioi-Cho 2-331	<b>0277</b> (53) 2113
<i>Tatebayashi Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho Kenzei-Ka</i>	Tatebayashi-Shi Naka-Machi 11-10	0276 (72) 4461
<i>Isesaki Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho Kenzei-Ka</i>	Isesaki-Shi Imaizumi-Cho 1-236	<b>0270</b> (24) 4350

- The Motor Vehicle Tax Office “*Jidoshazei Jimusho*”:

Name	Location	Telephone
<i>Jidoshazei Jimusho</i>	Maebashi-Shi Kamiizumi-Machi 397-5	<b>027</b> (263) 4343