

Motor Vehicle Tax – Essential Revenue for Our Daily Lives!

— **The deadline for payment is on May 31st (Thursday)** —



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 "*jidoshazei*" 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 1st. 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 1st. Payment is due on May 31st. You can pay at financial institutions, convenience stores, the Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office "*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*", etc. (please have your tax notice in possession).

◆ From May 1st you will be able to pay your motor vehicle tax, personal business tax, and real estate acquisition tax through "Yahoo! Koukin Shiharai" (Yahoo! こうきんしほらい 公金支払い - Yahoo! Japan) by credit card.

General Motor Vehicle Tax Amounts

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

For the following vehicles, an approximate 15% higher motor vehicle tax will need to be paid. (Higher-rate motor vehicle tax)

New gasoline engine vehicles that have been newly registered before 3/31/2005.

	Engine displacement	Regular Motor Vehicle Tax	Higher-rate Motor Vehicle Tax
Passenger Vehicle	1,000cc or less	¥29,500	¥33,900
	1,001cc~1,500cc	¥34,500	¥39,600
	1,501cc~2,000cc	¥39,500	¥45,400
	2,001cc~2,500cc	¥45,000	¥51,700
	2,501cc~3,000cc	¥51,000	¥58,600

Reduction/Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes

Individuals with 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 haven’t received my tax notice for my motor vehicle tax.”**
 - ① There was a change of ownership on the vehicle on/prior to March 31, 2018
⇒ the tax notice is sent to the registered owner of the vehicle as of April 1st, 2018.
 - ② You address has changed ⇒ Please contact the 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 don’t have enough money to pay the total tax amount at once.”**

⇒ The Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office “*Gyosei Kenzei Jimusho*” will accept tax payments in installments if you cannot pay the total motor vehicle tax at once. Please contact the offices above for arrangements.
- **“I have the money but I don’t want to pay this 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*” for the Toumo region:

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	0277 (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	0270 (24) 4350

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

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

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