

# Motor Vehicle Tax

## Essential Revenue for Our Daily Lives!

— The payment deadline is on **June 1<sup>st</sup> (Monday), 2026** —

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

The motor vehicle tax, *Jidoushazei*, is one of the most common taxes. These taxes are collected annually from anyone registered as an owner of a vehicle on 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 Tsuchisho*, for your motor vehicle will be mailed to taxpayers this year on May 1<sup>st</sup> and the payment is due on **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The tax can be paid with a smartphone application or by credit card through the [‘eL Tax for Payment \(地方税お支払サイト\)’ website](#).

How to pay prefectural tax. ➡



More information on motor vehicle tax. ➡



## General Motor Vehicle Tax Amounts

Tax amounts differ based on factors including vehicle usage, engine displacement, date for the first registration, etc.

Examples of tax payments in the case the vehicle usage is Regular motor vehicle.		Date for the First Registration	
		On / before September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	On / after October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019
Engine Displacement	1,001~1,500cc	¥34,500 (For Higher-rate Motor Vehicle*: ¥39,600)	¥30,500
	1,501~2,000cc	¥39,500 (For Higher-rate Motor Vehicle*: ¥45,400)	¥36,000
	2,001~2,500cc	¥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 **March 31, 2013**.

## Reduction / Exemption from Motor Vehicle Taxes

Motor vehicles used as transportation for physical or severe psychological disabilities may receive exemptions (no need to pay) for motor vehicle taxes by applying. Please contact your nearest Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office or Motor Vehicle Tax Office for arrangements.

## In the following cases;

- **“I have received a tax notice for motor vehicle tax, but I do not own the car.”**  
⇒ The tax notice has been sent to the owner as of **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**. Please make sure to change the name of your car or scrap the car by **March 31**. Even if you have lent your name, you are responsible for paying the tax.
- **“I have not received a tax notice for my motor vehicle tax.”**  
⇒ If your address has changed, please contact your local Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office or the Motor Vehicle Tax Office 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 will accept tax payments in installments if you cannot pay the total motor vehicle tax 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.
- **“I lost my tax notice.”**  
⇒ Please contact your local Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office or the Motor Vehicle Tax Office to be resent, or pay at one of the offices without it.

## Contact Information for Tax Matters:

- The Administrative Affairs and Prefectural Taxation Office, *Gyousei Kenzei Jimusho* in Toumou area:

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

- The Motor Vehicle Tax Office, *Jidoushazei Jimusho*:

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