Life Manner Manual for Foreigners

~For multicultural coexistence~



Each country and region has different rules of life and manners.

In order to live in Japan, lets understand and make sure to follow the rules and manners of Japan and the region, and lets realize a safe and peaceful society.

TOMISATO CITY

Rules and Manners of Life

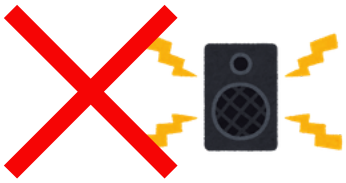
01

Please refrain from making noise in residential areas and parks.

＼If you make noise.../

- **The police will come and give you a warning.**
- **If you do not comply with the warning you may be arrested.**





02

Please separate garbage into "burnable garbage," "non-burnable garbage," "glass bottles," "PET bottles," etc.

＼If you don't separate them.../

- **If you do not follow these instructions your rubbish will not be collected.**
- **This will be considered illegal dumping and you could be jailed or pay a fine.**

※Let's use the smartphone sorting application "San-R"。
(Multilingual support available)



App Store からダウンロード

GET IT ON Google Play

03

Please do not throw trash on the roads or in the mountains.
Do not burn garbarge by your self.

＼If you violate.../

- **You may be arrested and fined for "illegal dumping" or "open burning."**



04

<u>Please follow the traffic rules when riding a bicycle.</u>

- **When riding a bicycle, ride on the mast left side of the road.**
- **Do not ride side by side with other bicycle.**
- **Do not ride when you are under alcohol.**
- **You can go through the traffic light only at the time of green light.**

＼If you violate.../

- **You can be arrested and fined**
- **If you cause injury to someone, you will have to pay a lot of money.**



Rules in japan

01

When you start a business such as a restaurant or car trading, you need various licenses.

＼To start a business／

- Stores that serve food and beverages require permission from Chiba Prefecture.
- You need to get permission from the police to sell or buy a car.
- If you don't get permission, you may be arrested or pay fine.





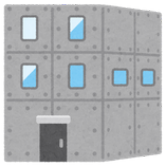
02

You need permission to build a building (shop, hause, ware house, etc)

＼If you're going to build／

- You also need permission to expand the building or change its usage.
- If you have any questions, please contact the city hall or Chiba Prefecture.
- If you don't get permission, you may be arrested or pay fine.





03

For rental properties, such as apartments, only the person rents it may live in there.

＼If you live in an apartment／

- Let's check the contract with the landlord.
- We can't lend it to others.
- Don't leave things in a public space. (corridor, srairs,etc)
- when move out from the procedure stated in the confract, and be sure to clean it before.





In order to live happily in Tomisato city, you must follow the rules and manners.



Life in Japan

01

When you move or change your address, you have to do the procedure at the city hall.

・Childcare and tax procedures are also done at the city hall.
・If you have any questions about your daily life, please ask the Foreign Residents Support Desk at the city hall.
※Please check the last page.



02

Studying Japanese

There is a website for studying Japanese called “Tsunagaru hirogaru nihongono kurashi”.



・There is also a Japanese Language Class from a volunteer group in the city.
・Plesse consult with the Foreign Residents Support Desk at the city hall for details.

03

Pay your taxes (municipal tax, Fixed Asset Taxes, Light Vehicle Tax, national health insurance tax) by the due date.



・The money collected is used for everybody’s living.
・If you don’t pay tax, your property may be forcibly seized.
・You will not be able to renew your Residence Card.
・If you fall behind in your payment, you won’t be able to use your health insurance at the hospital.

※There are two types of health insurance, one is from the company and the other is from the government office,so please consult with them.



Point of symbiosis

・If you have any questions, be willing to ask them.
・Actively use useful tools such as translation apps.

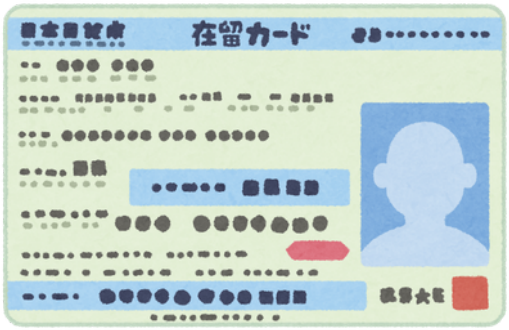
Life in Japan

04

Always keep your Residence Card with you.

＼If you don't／

- **If you can't show it to the police, you'll be arrested or given a fine.**
- **If the Period of Stay expired, you can't stay in Japan.**



05

In case of an accident or incident,please call the police by dialing 「110」.

＼In cace of emergency／

- **When you have a traffic accident, say"JIKO DESU"**
- **Tell them when,where,what happened, your name, and contact information.**
- **If there is an injured person, provide the first aid.**



06

<u>You need a driving license to drive a car or motorcycle.</u>



＼when you drive／

- **Please study Japanese traffic rules (such as traffic signs).**
- **Runs slowly near people or bicycles.**
- **If you drive without a license or drive under the influence of alcohol, you will be arrested and charged fine.**

※Make sure you have car insurance.



Points of crime prevention.

- Lock the windows and doors of your house when you go out.
- When you park your car or motorcycle, be sure to lock it.

Disaster Prevention in Japan

01

Before heavy rain or a typhoon arrives, check the weather forecast on TV or the web and take precautions early.



＼If you don't take precautions,／

- Buildings and cars may be damaged.

- Roads may become impassable.

-Electricityandwatermaybecutoff,making it impossible to carry out normal daily life.

Japan Meteorological Agency Disaster Prevention Information Page

Cabinet Office Disaster Prevention Information Page

NHK World JAPAN

Chiba Prefecture Disaster Prevention Portal Site

02

Earthquakes are unpredictable. Regular preparation and participation in drills are important.



＼Preparations you can make right away／

- Secure furniture to prevent it fromfalling over.

- Stock up on extra food and drink.

- Decide where to meet with your family in case your smartphone stops working and you can't contact them.

- It's especially important to prepare in advance if you have someone with special needs, such as a baby or a disabled person.



Illustration provided by : Japan ShakeOut Advoocacy Council

Disaster Prevention in Japan

03

If you cannot stay at home due to an earthquake or typhoon, evacuate to an evacuation shelter as soon as possible.

＼Evacuate without panicking／

- **Evacuate on foot with family or friends.**
- **Bring food and drinks.**
- **Speak to anyone in need.**



Tomisato City Website

Tomisato City Disaster Prevention Map



＼Obey the evacuation shelter rules／

- **Water and food will be provided (no money is needed).**
- **There are no showers.**
- **Everyone will share the same toilet tray.**
- **Prepare any necessary items depending on your lifestyle or religion.**



＼Let's Prepare／

【Emergency Foods】 Drinking water, emergency rations, powdered and liquid formula, baby food, portable meals, etc.

【Household Goods】 Toilet paper, tissues, disinfectant wipes, masks, etc.

【Tools】 Flashlights, cell phones,chargers, batteries, etc.

【Safety Measures】 Helmets, hats, gloves, rainwear, whistles, etc.

【Medications】 First aid kit, regular medications, etc.

【Valuables】 Cash, bankbooks, seals, credit cards, etc.



Tomisato City Foreigner Support Desk



In Tomisato City, there is a counter where foreign citizens can consult about their daily life problems and provide support information for foreigners.
If you are in trouble or have any questions, please feel free to consult us.

■Opening date and time

Monday～Friday　9：00～17：00

※Except Saturday,Sunday and National Holidays

Chiba Prefecture Consultation for Foreign Residents.

In Chiba prefecture, we have a telephone consultation service, so please use it.

043-297-2966

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～Various information～

- Tomisato city hall
  You can see information in the city in specific languages.
- Immigration Services Agency
  A detailed guide book on life and work is available.
- Hello Chiba（Chiba prefecture）
  You can see a guide book on life for foreigners.

～Follow the rules and live safely～

Tomisato City Hall

www.city.tomisato.lg.jp/

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