

Why don't you have your own "My Number Card" ?

Very useful ! It is free of charge (¥0) to get !

* **My Number** system is the **nickname** for the "Social Security and Tax Number System," which provides an individual 12-digit number to each and every registered resident in Japan. The number can be used to confirm a person's identity registered across different agencies, such as social security, tax systems and others. **My Number Card** is a card that contains a person's individual number (my number) and photo ID.

1) It Can Be Used as an Official ID

Just like driver's license, it can be used in public and even personal situations, (such as for opening bank accounts, registering your membership at a rental DVD store, receiving mail at a post office, etc.) as an official ID card with a face photo. (Even after you return your driver's license to the authorities, My Number Card can be used as your ID!)

Sample of My Number Card ↓



2) You Only Need This One Card

in Various Situations

Aside from being used as an identification card, it could also be used on local government services, processing the procedures of annual tax payment or pension, and other services.

3) Make it Possible to Obtain Certificates

at Convenience Stores

From the day you receive the card, you can obtain certificates such as of residence, proof of seal impression, family register, and other documents at convenience stores anywhere in Japan at a lower fee compared to the counter of local government office!

*As an example, here is a list of the certificates you can obtain in Maebashi City

- 1) Certificate of Residence called "Jumin-hyo"
- 2) Certificate of Seal Registration called "Inkan-toroku-shomeisho"
- 3) Various types of tax-related certificates

* For more details, you will ask to your local municipality (city/town/village).