

Notice of Procedure Changes of Driver's License for Foreign Residents

Starting October 1, 2025

Foreign residents who wish to renew their Japanese driver's license or complete a procedure for changing their address on their license must bring their license along with one of the documents listed below (①-③). Without one of these documents, the procedure cannot be completed.

For individual who has MAINA MENKYO (consolidated My Number Card and driver's license), following documents ①-③ is not required.

- ① Resident card
- ② Special permanent resident permit
- ③ A copy of resident certificate(juminhyo)
showing your period of stay and other details.



※ Individuals with a short-term stay visa or a visa with less than 3 months validity, cannot renew their driver's license or complete a procedure for changing their address on their license.

※ If you're not sure whether you are eligible to complete the procedure, please contact us for assistance.

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