

English

A Guide to Local Rules & Etiquette for Foreign Residents.

~So that everyone can live comfortably~



Manners and rules of daily life in Japan may differ from those in your home country.
If you don't know the rules, you may cause problems or face legal trouble.
We encourage you to learn these guidelines so we can all live safely and peacefully.

Kasukabe City

Manners and rules for daily life①



Smoking and littering are prohibited on the streets.

- In Japan, you can legally smoke cigarettes from the age of 20.
- Please smoke only in designated smoking areas.
- Please do not smoke while walking.
- Do not throw your cigarette butts on the road.



Do not throw trash on the road.

- There are very few public trash cans on the streets in Japan. Please take your trash home with you.
- Throw away our trash in the designated place (trash can).
- Do not throw trash out of your car.

If you're unsure of the rules, ask your real estate agent or landlord.

Follow the rules of your apartment.

- Only the person listed on the contract can live in the property. Other people cannot live there.
- You cannot lend it to anyone else.
- Do not leave personal items in shared areas (such as hallways and stairwells).
- Some rooms allow pets, while others do not. Be sure to ask when you rent.
- When you move out, you must complete the paperwork to cancel your contract.

If you do not follow the rules, you maybe asked to leave the apartment.



Lock the doors and windows of your house.

- When you go out, always lock the doors and windows of your house
- Even when you're at home, keep your doors locked .

Leaving your door unlocked puts you at risk of becoming a victim of crime.



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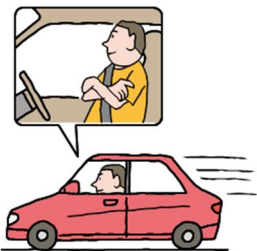


Avoid making loud noises or raising your voices.

- Do not make loud noises or shout.
- Do not chat loudly in the hallways or on the balconies.
- Do not play music at a loud volume.

If it is too loud, neighbors may call the police and you will get a warning.

Manners and rules for cars and bicycles



Follow Japan's driving rules.

- To drive a car in Japan, you need a driver's license that is valid in Japan.
- Always obey traffic lights and signs.
- Do not park in other people's parking lots or on roads without permission.
- Please buy optional car insurance for accidents.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- When a child is in the car, you must use a child safety seat.
- Never drive a car after drinking alcohol.
- Do not use your smartphone or mobile phone while driving.

Driving against the rules will result in strict punishment.



- To own a bicycle, you need to register it for theft prevention.
- When giving away or receiving a bicycle, you need to change the anti-theft registration.
- When you dispose of a bicycle, you need to cancel its "anti-theft registration".
- Always ride on the left side of the road.
- Please wear a helmet for your safety.

- The procedure can be done at any bicycle shop.
- If your bicycle is not registered the police may stop you under suspicion of theft.
- If you violate traffic rules, you will be required to pay a fine.

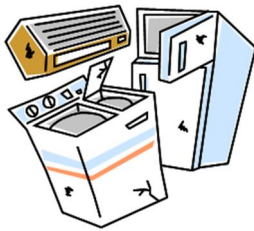
Garbage disposal manners and rules



Follow the correct way to dispose of your garbage.

- Follow the specific rules of the neighborhood where you live.
- Separate your trash correctly by its type (burnable, non-burnable, etc.).
- Make sure to follow the designated garbage collection days.
- Put your garbage only in the designated collection area.
- You must not throw trash from your balcony.

If you're unsure, ask the city hall or your neighbors.



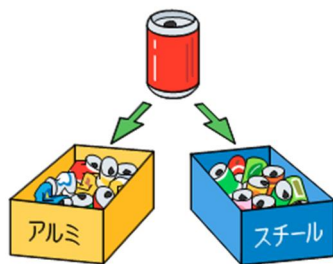
Recyclable home appliances cannot be thrown away.

- Televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators, washing machines, and dryers cannot be put in the regular garbage collection space.

Please ask the store or electronics shop where you bought it.

Do not take discarded garbage home.

- Even if you find desks, electrical appliances, or other items discarded, please do not take them home.



Kasukabe City Hall has pamphlets on "Kasukabe City's Garbage Disposal Rules" available in various languages.

You can also download the garbage sorting app "San-R" from the QR code on the left.



The app will show exactly how and when to separate your garbage.

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