

Airport Immigration Inspection - Issue of resident card

A "Resident Card" will be issued for foreigners residing in Japan for more than 3 months. It is important that this resident card with you at all times. If there are any changes to the details listed in the card (such as change of address or accepting institution), you must report them to the immigration office.

➤ When entering Japan via Narita, Haneda, Chubu (Nagoya) or Kansai, Fukuoka Airport

During the immigration process, "LANDING PERMISSION" will be stamped on your passport and a resident card will be issued to you. Persons who have been issued with a resident card must give notification of their residential address in Japan at the relevant municipal office within 14 days.

➤ When entering Japan via an airport other than above-mentioned airports

During the immigration process, "LANDING PERMISSION" will be stamped on your passport, together with a stamp indicating the delivery of your resident card at a later date. After you notify the municipal office of your residential address, the resident card will be sent to your registered address by post.

○ Immigration Bureau of Japan

http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/publications/materials/newimmiact_4_index.html



If a foreign national receives permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted under the previously granted resident status, this is the section where the details of the permission will be entered.

居住地記載欄		
届出年月日	住所地	記載者印
2014年12月1日	東京都港区港南5丁目5番30号	東京都港区長
資格外活動許可欄		在留期間更新等許可申請欄
許可: 原則週28時間以内・風俗営業等の従事を除く		在留資格変更許可申請中

If change is made to the place of residence, this is the section where the new place of residence will be entered.

If a foreign national applies for an extension of the period of stay or for a change applies for a change in resident status, this is the section where the fact that the application is pending will be entered.

[Residence card example (from Immigration Bureau website)]