

Individual Number Card (My Number Card) for Foreign Residents

The expiration date of the Individual Number Card for a foreign resident is the same as the expiration date of his/her term of residence (the expiration date of the residence card).

Thus, when your term of residence is renewed or your status of residence is changed, the expiration date of your Individual Number Card can be extended in accordance with your new term of residence. (However, the card cannot be renewed if the new term includes your fifth or 10th birthday since the first issue date of the card. In that case, you are required to apply for a reissuing of your card.)

Also, if your Individual Number Card has the function of an electronic certificate, the function will automatically become invalid when the expiration date is renewed.

In order to continue to use your Individual Number Card, please apply to extend the expiration date of your card at the Citizens' Section of City Hall or another Citizens' Center before the expiration date. Please bring the following items for the procedure. (After the term of validity, you will be required to apply for a reissuing of the card (charged).)

[Items required for renewal of the term of validity]

Item	Note
1. Residence card	Condition (1) or condition (2) is required: (1) "Application for renewal of the term of residence" is indicated on the card. (2) The term of residence has been renewed and the new term is indicated on the card.
2. Individual Number Card	The card should be valid.

[Term of validity for an Individual Number Card for a foreign resident]

Permanent residents	Aged 20 or older: From the card's date of issue until the 10th birthday after that date
Highly skilled professionals (ii)	Younger than 20: From the card's date of issue until the fifth birthday after that date
Special permanent residents	(Same as for Japanese citizens)
Medium- to long-term residents *Excluding permanent residents and highly skilled professionals (ii)	From the card's date of issue until the end of the term of residence
Persons granted permission for temporary refuge or provisional stay	From the card's date of issue until the end of the term granted for temporary refuge or provisional stay
Persons who may continue to stay transitionally in Japan by birth or because they have lost their Japanese nationality	From the card's date of issue until 60 days after the date of birth or the date of losing Japanese nationality