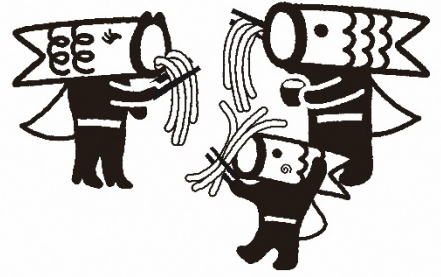


# Welcome to Kazo city



(TM)こいのぼりマン

The rules and manners of life in Japan are different from those in the countries or regions where you have lived.

Take a look at this leaflet to find out how you and Japanese people live safely and securely with each other in Japan (Kazo City).



# Multilingual information website

## Life in General

### A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals 【 Immigration Services Agency 】

Information necessary for living in Japan can be viewed in multiple languages.

( Automatically translated according to the language setting of the device you are using to view the website. )



### Guidebook on Living and Working 【 Immigration Services Agency 】

It contains information on how to live and work safely in Japan.



### Videos for the Daily Life Orientation 【 Immigration Services Agency 】

This video introduces the rules of Japanese life, etc.



### TSUNAHIRO ( Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese ) “Website for Foreign Nationals as Residents to Learn Japanese Language” 【Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology】

You can learn Japanese that you often use in your daily life in Japan.



# A Guide to Living in Saitama 【Saitama Prefecture】

This is a guidebook prepared by Saitama Prefecture that provides useful information on daily life for foreign residents.



## JP-MIRAI Portal 【General Incorporated Association JP-MIRAI】

This is an information site for foreign residents living and working in Japan.



## Emergency Medical Services

### Holiday and Nighttime Medical Service Desk 【Kazo City Website】

You can check the hospital on duty when you need to go to a hospital on holidays or at night.



※When visiting a hospital, be sure to call ahead of time and follow the instructions of the hospital staff.

※ The site can be viewed in multiple languages by using an automatic translation system.

## Employment and Labor

### Counseling Services and Hotlines in Foreign Language 【Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare】

You can check the contact information of Telephone Consultation Services, Working Condition Hotlines, and Labour Bureaus with Foreign Workers Consultation Service.



## Disaster Preparedness 【Kazo City Website】

Can be viewed in multiple languages through an automatic translation system

### When Earthquake Occurs

Japan is one of the most earthquake-prone countries in the world. Get to know about earthquakes.



### Preparing for Heavy Rain and Typhoons

Kazo City has three large rivers. When typhoons hit and a lot of rain fall, Be prepared to evacuate.



### Confirmation of Evacuation Site

Use the “Kazo City Disaster Prevention Map”,  
Check an evacuation site on it.



\*Support in 6 languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Vietnamese, and Spanish).

## ※ Please do not make any loud noises.

Be careful not to talk in a loud voice and make any loud noises, especially in apartments and condominiums.

- ✖ Talk in a loud voice.
- ✖ Listen to or watch loud music
- ✖ Run inside the house.
- ✖ Have parties and sing or dance.
- ✖ Play the guitar or other musical instruments.
- ✖ Do laundry, vacuum, or shower early in the morning or late at night.



# Kazo City

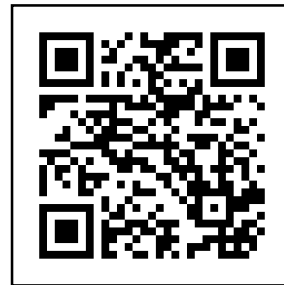
## How to Separate and Dispose of Garbage



You can check the multilingual  
information distribution tool (Catalog  
Pocket).



Kazo area



Kisai area



Kitakawabe  
area  
Otone area



The name of places for each region can be found on the reverse side.

K a z o a r e a	
The name or places	Written in Alphabet
中央(ちゅうおう)	Chuo
本町(ほんちょう)	Honcho
元町(もとまち)	Motomachi
南町(みなみちょう)	Minamicho
富士見町(ふじみちょう)	Fujimicho
東栄(とうえい)	Toei
久下(くげ)	Kuge
不動岡(ふどおか)	Fudoka
下谷(しもや)	Shimoya
岡古井(おかふるい)	Okafurui
大門町(だいもんちょう)	Daimoncho
諏訪(すわ)	Suwa
向川岸町(むこうがしちょう)	Mukogashicho
睦町(むつみちょう)	Mutsumicho
浜町(はまちょう)	Hamacho
上三俣(かみみつまた)	Kamimitsumata
下三俣(しもみつまた)	Shimomitsumata
三俣(みつまた)	Mitsumata
北小浜(きたこばま)	Kitakobama
多門寺(たもんじ)	Tamonji
北篠崎(きたしのざき)	Kitashinozaki
土手(どて)	Dote
愛宕(あたご)	Atago
礼羽(らいは)	Raiha
馬内(もうち)	Mouchi
川口(かわぐち)	Kawaguchi
南大桑(みなみおおくわ)	Minamiokuwa
南篠崎(みなみしのざき)	Minamishinozaki
花崎(はなさき)	Hanasaki
花崎北(はなさききた)	Hanasakikita
鳩山町(はとやまちょう)	Hatoyamacho
大桑(おおくわ)	Okuwa
水深(みずぶか)	Mizubuka
北辻(きたつじ)	Kitatsuji
今鉢(いまぼこ)	Imaboko
割目(わりめ)	Warime
油井ヶ島(ゆいがしま)	Yuigashima
常泉(つねずみ)	Tsunezumi
南小浜(みなみおばま)	Minamiobama
下高柳(しもたかやなぎ)	Shimotakayanagi
船越(ふなこし)	Funakoshi
大室(おおむろ)	Omuro
下樋遣川(しもひやりかわ)	Shimohiyarikawa
上樋遣川(かみひやりかわ)	Kamihiyarikawa
中樋遣川(なかひやりかわ)	Nakahiyarikawa
戸川(とがわ)	Togawa
町屋新田(まちやしんでん)	Machiyashinden

K i s a i a r e a			
騎西(きさい)	Kisai	戸室(とむろ)	Tomuro
外川(そとかわ)	Sotokawa	西ノ谷(にしはや)	Nishinoya
下崎(しもさき)	Shimosaki	鴻莖(こうぐき)	Koguki
上崎(かみさき)	Kamisaki	芋莖(いもぐき)	Imoguki
内田ヶ谷(うちたがや)	Uchitagaya	牛重(うしがさね)	Ushigasane
外田ヶ谷(そとたがや)	Sototagaya	根古屋(ねごや)	Negoya
道地(どうち)	Dochi	上高柳(かみたかやなぎ)	Kamitakayanagi
下種足(しもたなだれ)	Shimotanadare	日出安(ひでやす)	Hideyasu
中種足(なかたなだれ)	Nakatanadare	正能(しょうのう)	Shono
上種足(かみたなだれ)	Kamitanadare	戸崎(とさき)	Tosaki
中ノ目(なかのめ)	Nakanome		

K i t a k a w a b e a r e a	
飯積(いいずみ)	Iizumi
麦倉(むぎくら)	Mugikura
柳生(やぎゅう)	Yagyu
小野袋(おのふくろ)	Onofukuro
柏戸(かしわど)	Kashiwado
向古河(むかいこが)	Mukaikoga
伊賀袋(いがふくろ)	Igafukuro
駒場(こまば)	Komaba
栄(さかえ)	Sakae
本郷(ほんごう)	Hongo
陽光台(ようこうだい)	Yokodai

O t o n e a r e a	
旗井(はたい)	Hatai
中渡(なかわた)	Nakawata
新川通(しんかわどおり)	Shinkawadori
外記新田(げきしんでん)	Gekishinden
弥兵衛(やへえ)	Yahee
佐波(ざわ)	Zawa
砂原(すなはら)	Sunahara
細間(ほそま)	Hosoma
道目(どうめ)	Dome
琴寄(ことより)	Kotoyori
北下新井(きたしもあらい)	Kitashimoarai
北平野(きたひらの)	Kitahirano
間口(まぐち)	Makuchi
新井新田(あらいしんでん)	Araishinden
北大桑(きたおおくわ)	Kitaokuwa
阿佐間(あざま)	Azama
生出(おいで)	Oide
杓子木(しゃくしぎ)	Shakushigi
松永新田(まつながしんでん)	Matsunagashinden
新利根(しんとね)	Shintone
豊野台(とよのだい)	Toyonodai

古川(ふるかわ)	Furukawa
志多見(しだみ)	Shidami
平永(ひらなが)	Hiranaga
阿良川(あらかわ)	Arakawa
串作(くしつくり)	Kushitsukuri
外野(そとの)	Sotono
大越(おおごえ)	Ogoe



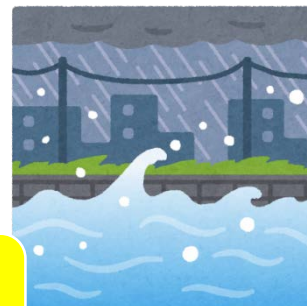
# Join a Neighborhood Association

Kazo City Federation of Local Government Cooperative Associations

Kazo City



The purpose of a neighborhood association is for citizens living in the community to help and cooperate with each other to create a well-lived community.



The neighborhood association played a major role in the evacuation due to Typhoon No. 19 in October 2019.

In Kazo City, **about 80%** of the city residents are members of a neighborhood association.

Evacuate from here!



Here's what the neighborhood association does. Are you wondering if you should join the neighborhood association because you don't know what they are doing? Neighborhood Association works together and does many things for the community.



Environmental beautification

- Garbage pickup
- Mowing, etc.

Crime Prevention and Disaster Prevention

- Child Protection
- Community disaster drills, etc.



In addition to these activities, there are events such as festivals and recreational, and public relations such as guided tours.



What is the best thing about being in a neighborhood association?

- The summer festival, field day, and other events are held, which provide opportunities to interact with people in the community.
- I like it because I can participate with my children.
- I have a lot of opportunities to talk with people in the community through weeding and picking up trash.
- I can make acquaintances in the community and ask for advice on various matters.
- It is also good for crime prevention when people know each other in the neighborhood.
- I feel safe because everyone is looking out for my child's safety.
- I can talk with various people and learn a lot about the community.
- It is easy to get information about children.



If you wish to join, please use the application form on the back side.



You can send it by fax as it is without a transmission form.  
Send to: Citizen Cooperation Promotion Division FAX 0480-62-5981  
By e-mail: kyodo@city.kazo.lg.jp  
(Please enter the following information before sending)



You can also apply  
through this QR code

Fill out the application form. The City Hall will contact your local neighborhood association to act as agent. You can also apply using the QR code on the upper right.

## Application Form for Joining a Neighborhood Association

Reiwa      Year      Month      Date

kana			
Name			
Address	Kazo-city		
Phone number ( Cell phones are acceptable)	— — (Time zone when you can be reached) From to		
Requests  Check one of the check box on the right.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The neighborhood association contacts the applicant. *City Hall will provide the applicant's contact information, etc. to the neighborhood association where the applicant resides, so please wait for the neighborhood association to contact you.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	The applicant contacts the neighborhood association. *The City Hall will later inform the applicant of contact information for the neighborhood association, etc. Please contact them directly and sign up for membership.	

- If you know the neighborhood association in your area or know the council members of the community, you may contact them directly without using the application form.
- We will not use the personal information you provide on the application form for any other purpose than to arrange for you to join a neighborhood association.

### For inquiries about the Neighborhood Association, please contact below

For residents in Kazo area: Citizen Cooperation Promotion Division, Main Office Building  
Phone: 0480-62-1111

For residents in the Kisai area, please call the Kisai General Branch Office, Regional Development Division at 0480-73-1111.

For residents in the Kitakawabe area: Regional Development Division, Kitakawabe General Branch Office Tel: 0280-62-2111

For residents in Otone area: Otone General Branch Office, Regional Development Division Tel: 0480-72-1111



# Tax Guide for Foreign Residents

~Information for foreign residents in Kazo City on how to pay Kazo City tax~

## 1. Main Kazo City Taxes

### (1) Resident tax (municipal and prefectural)

The tax is levied on those who reside in Japan as of January 1 of each year and have income above a certain level. The amount of tax is calculated based on the person's income for the previous year.

### (2) Light motor vehicle tax (Category base)

The tax is levied on those who own or use a light motor vehicle or motorized bicycle as of April 1 of each year.

### (3) Property tax and city planning tax

The tax is imposed on those who own fixed assets (land, houses, and depreciable assets) as of January 1 of each year.

### (4) National health insurance tax

Those who are not covered by their employer's health insurance, self-employed, or working part-time are enrolled in the National Health Insurance system and pay the premiums as "National Health Insurance Tax".

## 2. Time of payment

Tax item/ Month of payment	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Resident tax (ordinary collection) ※			1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Deadline		2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Deadline		3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment Deadline			4 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline		
Light motor vehicle tax (Category base)		Full Payment										
Property tax and city planning tax		1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Deadline		2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Deadline					3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment Deadline		4 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline	
National health insurance tax				1 <sup>st</sup> Payment Deadline	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment Deadline	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment Deadline	4 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline	5 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline	6 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline	7 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline	8 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline	9 <sup>th</sup> Payment Deadline

※If you are paid a salary by your company, your company may deduct and pay Resident tax from your salary (special collection). Please make sure to check if your company has a special tax collection system.

## 3. How to pay

There are 2 ways to pay taxes: by bringing a tax notice and paying at the following location by due dates, or by automatic withdrawal from a bank account. For details, please visit the website below and use a translation function on your



device.

<http://www.city.kazo.lg.jp/soshiki/shuunou/zeikin/5239.html>

#### 4. Q&A on Tax Payment

**Q 1.** Do I have to pay taxes even if I am not Japanese?

**A 1.** Yes. All residents in Japan, regardless of their nationality, are required to pay taxes.

The taxes paid are used to finance projects in various fields such as education, civil engineering, welfare, and medical care.

**Q 2.** What happens if I do not pay taxes by due dates?

**A 2.** Delinquency charges are calculated based on the number of days from the day after the due date until the payment date and must be paid together with the original tax. In other words, you would pay more amount than you pay it by due date.

If you do not pay the tax on time, you will receive a notice of demand and be subject to disposition for delinquency, such as seizure of your property.

Seizure of property means that a debtor's savings, life insurance, or other assets will be collected and applied to the tax.

**Q 3.** I received a tax notice, but I am struggling to make ends meet and cannot pay it immediately.

**A 3.** Please do not leave it as it is, but consult at the City Hall counter as soon as possible.

Tax consultations are available on Sundays as well as weekdays at the Kazo City Hall main building.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Sundays: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Q 4.** What should I do if I have a complaint about a tax levy?

**A 4.** If you are dissatisfied with any item on the tax notice, you may appeal in writing to the mayor within three months from the day following the day on which you received the tax notice.

**Q 5.** I need a tax payment certificate or income certificate.

**A 5.** You can apply at the counter or by mail. Please fill out the application form and attach the necessary documents.

**Q 6.** I will be returning to my own country soon, what should I do about taxes?

**A 6.** Before returning to your country, you must either pay your taxes in full or decide on a person who will pay them for you (i.e., a tax agent) and report this to the office.

#### 5. Contact Information

If you have any questions about city tax, please contact the Kazo City Hall Main Office (0480-62-1111).