

# Multilingual Living Information



## A New Residency Management System & Resident Registration System for Foreign Residents (\*Information for after July 9, 2012)

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### 5-4 Returning a Residence Card

When a Residence Card becomes null and void, it must soon be returned to the Minister of Justice.

Similarly, an Alien Registration Certificate (card) which is deemed equivalent to a Residence Card must also be returned.

- When you no longer become a mid- to long-term resident:  
within 14 days to the Minister of Justice
- When the validity period expires:  
within 14 days to the Minister of Justice
- When you have received a new Card:  
immediately to the Minister of Justice
- When you do not receive a reentry permit (including a reentry equivalent permit):  
immediately to the Minister of Justice
- When you have not reentered Japan by the expiry date of the reentry permit:  
within 14 days to the Minister of Justice
- When the old invalid Card has been found, after a new Card has been received after an application for a reissuance of a new Card:  
within 14 days of finding the old Card to the Minister of Justice
- When the card holder has died:  
within 14 days from when a member of the family/cohabitant has dies (for from the day the Card was found) to the Minister of Justice

The method for returning the Card is to bring it directly to the Regional Immigration Bureau office, or send it by post to the address below.

#### (Address to send by post)

\*Please write '在留カード返納 (Return of Residence Card)' on the front of the envelope.

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