



2 Period, extension, change, permanent residence, permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted, re-entry, and acquisition

2-7 Re-entry permits

In the event that a person with status of residence leaves Japan temporarily (for example on vacation), he or she must be granted a re-entry permit from his or her regional immigration bureau. Likewise, if you need temporary leave from Japan during your period of stay and intend to re-enter Japan, carry out the procedures for the "Re-entry permit" prior to departure, and there is no need to re-apply for a visa to stay in Japan with the same status of residence that you had prior to your departure when you enter Japan next time.

(1) What is the re-entry permit?

If a person possessing status of residence other than short-term residence (those who have entered Japan for a short period for purposes other than to become employed such as for tourism, business, visiting relatives and acquaintances etc.) leaves Japan temporarily without being granted a re-entry permit through the necessary procedures, he or she will lose the status of residence currently held.

(* Regarding the special re-entry permit system, refer to [A New Residency Management System for Foreign Residents, 1-1\(2\) Special re-entry permit system](#))

(2) Single entry permits and multiple entry permits

There are two types of re-entry permit: single entry permits and multiple entry permits.

Single entry permit: Valid for one time

Multiple entry permit: Can be used any number of times within a limited period

(3) Date of expiration

The period of re-entry is limited to the period of stay of the residence, and is a maximum of 5 years (special permanent residents a maximum is 6 years). It is not permitted to exceed the period of stay. The application period for permission is up to prior to the expiry of your period of stay.

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Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	Until when	Fee
1 Application for re-entry permit 2 Passport 3 Residence Card or special permanent resident certificate, etc. 4 Personal identification documents, etc. (when an application is being made by a proxy)	Where to submit application: Regional immigration bureau in the area where you live Enquiries: Regional immigration bureau in the area where you live, or a foreign residence general information center (please refer to " 4 Inquiries concerning status of residence ")	Apply within your period of stay, up to prior to the expiry of your period of stay	<single entry permit> 3,000 yen (stamp) <multiple entry permits> 6,000 yen (stamp) when permission is given



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Sample

別記第四十号様式(第二十九条関係)

日本国政府法務省
Ministry of Justice, Government of Japan

再入国許可申請書	
APPLICATION FOR RE-ENTRY PERMIT	
入国管理局長 殿 Regional Immigration Bureau	
To the Director General of Regional Immigration Bureau 出入国管理及び難民認定法第26条第1項の規定に基づき、次のとおり再入国の許可を申請します。 Pursuant to the provisions of Article 26, Paragraph 1 of the Immigration-Control and Refugee-Recognition Act, I hereby apply for re-entry permit.	
1 国籍・地域 Nationality / Region	2 生年月日 Date of birth
3 氏名 Name	年 月 日 Year Month Day
4 性別 Sex	5 出生地 Place of birth
男・女 Male / Female	6 配偶者の有無 Marital status
7 職業 Occupation	8 本国における居住地 Home town / city
9 住居地 Address in Japan	有・無 Married / Single
電話番号 Telephone No.	携帯電話番号 Cellular Phone No.
10 旅券(1)番号 Passport Number	(2)有効期限 Date of expiration
11 現に有する在留資格 Status of residence	在留期間 Period of stay
在留期間の満了日 Date of expiration	年 月 日 Year Month Day
12 在留カード番号 / 特別永住者証明書番号 Residence card number / Special Permanent Resident Certificate number	
13 渡航目的 Purpose of visit	<input type="checkbox"/> 観光 Tourism
	<input type="checkbox"/> 商用 Business
	<input type="checkbox"/> 親族訪問 Visit relatives
	<input type="checkbox"/> 留学 Study
	<input type="checkbox"/> その他() Others
14 予定渡航先国名 Expected destinations	
15 出国予定年月日・港 Expected date and port of departure	年 月 日 (空) 港 Year Month Day (Air) Port
16 再入国予定年月日・港 Expected date and port of re-entry	年 月 日 (空) 港 Year Month Day (Air) Port
17 希望する再入国許可 Which type of re-entry permit do you apply?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1回限りの再入国許可 Single
	<input type="checkbox"/> 数次の再入国許可 Multiple
18 犯罪を理由とする処分を受けたことの有無(日本国外におけるものを含む。) 有(具体的内容) Yes (Detail:) / No	Criminal record (in Japan / overseas)
19 確定前の刑事裁判の有無(日本国外におけるものを含む。) 有(具体的内容) Yes (Detail:) / No	Criminal action before confirming (in Japan / overseas)
20 旅券を取得することができない場合は、その理由	In case that you cannot obtain a passport, fill in the reason.
21 法定代理人(法定代理人による申請の場合に記入) (1)氏名 Name	Legal representative (in case of legal representative) (2)本人との関係 Relationship with the applicant
(3)住所 Address	
電話番号 Telephone No.	携帯電話番号 Cellular Phone No.
以上の記載内容は事実と相違ありません。I hereby declare that the statement given above is true and correct. 申請人(法定代理人)の署名/申請書作成年月日 Signature of the applicant (legal representative) / Date of filling in this form	
年 月 日 Year Month Day	
注意 申請書作成後申請までに記載内容に変更が生じた場合、申請人(法定代理人)が変更箇所を訂正し、署名すること。 Attention In cases where descriptions have changed after filling in this application form up until submission of this application, the applicant (legal representative) must correct the part concerned and sign their name.	
※ 取次者 Agent or other authorized person	
(1)氏名 Name	(2)住所 Address
(3)所属機関等(親族等については、本人との関係) Organization to which the agent belongs (in case of a relative, relationship with the applicant)	電話番号 Telephone No.

Source: Ministry of Justice [APPLICATION FOR RE-ENTRY PERMIT](#)

