

# Chapter 6 Live / Crime prevention

An act that does not constitute a crime in your country or region could be a crime in Japan. Understand Japanese laws and rules and live safely.

## 6-1 Residence card

- You must always carry a residence card with you.
- Understand the activities permitted under your status of residence. Do not engage in any activities other than permitted.

<http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengorev/en/b/index.html>

(CLAIR (Council of Local Authorities for International Relations))

<Residence card>



- In addition to the residence card, your passport is also an important identification card. Do not leave it to someone else and keep it yourself securely.

## 6-2 My Number

- Ensure not to lose your My Number.
- Do not tell your My Number to other people because it identifies your personal information.
- My Number System website for foreigners:

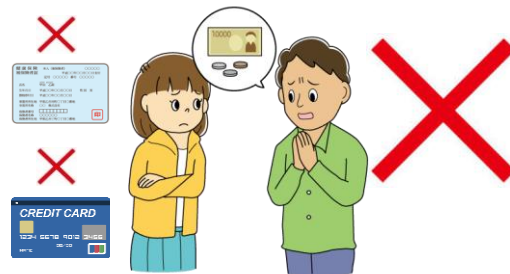
<https://www.cao.go.jp/bangouseido/foreigners/english.html>

(Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)

<My Number notification card>

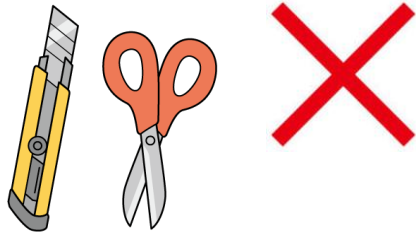


## 6-3 Things to avoid in Japan (illegal acts)



① Selling a bank account under your name to another person is against the law.

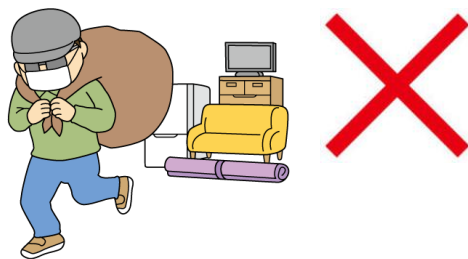
② Do not lend or borrow a health insurance card or a credit card. Try not to lend or borrow money either.



③ Do not walk with dangerous objects, such as knives or scissors.



④ Do not ride other people's bicycles in the station or on the road.



⑤ Don't take away oversized garbage that (furniture, appliances, etc.) has been put out by others.



⑥ Do not take away vegetables or fruits from other people's fields or gardens trees.

**6-4 In the event of an incident ⇒ Call 110**



① If you are involved in an incident, call 110 to contact the police.

② Properly communicate "when," "where," and "what happened."

③ Tell your "name" and "contact number."  
(Tel.No., Address)

- If you are unable to make a call on your own, ask someone nearby for help.
- Do not hang up the phone in the middle of the conversation. Inform the police of necessary information.
- They can respond in foreign languages. It is alright if you only speak in simple Japanese.

## 6-5 In the event of a traffic accident ⇒ call 119 and 110

- ① If someone is injured, call an ambulance (dial 119).



- ② Call the police (dial 110) regardless of whether someone is injured or not.



- ③ Do not leave the scene of the accident until police officers arrive. Wait in a safe place nearby.

- ④ When police officers arrive, explain what happened and let them investigate the accident.



- ⑤ In Japan, an insurance company serves to mediate between the person who caused the accident and the victim of the accident. If you cause an accident, you may have to pay a huge sum of money. It is advisable to get a bicycle or car insurance.



Even if you think you are not injured at the time of an accident, you may find yourself injured later. If you are involved in a traffic accident, make sure to visit a hospital.



## 6-6 When an item is lost or stolen

- ① Go to the nearby police station or police box and report the incident.
- ② If you lose your "credit card" or "bank card," contact the credit card company or bank immediately and stop the card.



<"Nihongo" - let's use it!>



I lost my residence card. What should I do?



I'm having trouble because I dropped my wallet. What should I do?