

NIKKO CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS MAR. 2025

EARTHQUAKE PREPARATIONS

General Affairs Division, Disaster Prevention

☎0288-21-5166

Earthquakes may occur at any moment so let's be prepared!

After an earthquake happens, it takes a little while for emergency supplies to be delivered. Be sure to keep an emergency stock of food items like vacuum-sealed ("retort") curry, canned goods, and ingredients that you tend to use frequently. Also be sure to set aside blankets and other daily necessities.

When an earthquake occurs, you may become caught under fallen furniture. To prevent furniture from falling, affix them to the wall and make sure that they are not blocking any exits.



<IF AN EARTHQUAKE OCCURS WHILE YOU ARE AT HOME>

- Protect your head and duck under a table or other surface.
- Turn off the gas and any active burners.
- When you evacuate, turn off the circuit breaker.



For details, please see the Nikko City Homepage 「災害への備え」 (Disaster Preparedness):



GOAL: 0 Traffic Accidents

Community Safety Division ☎0288-21-5112

In Tochigi Prefecture, fatal accidents are increasing.

The sun sets quite early in the winter, so accidents tend to increase between 4-6pm. Please take care to wear reflectors if you bike or walk at night.

<WHEN RIDING A BIKE...>

1. Ride on the left side of the road if there are cars around.
2. Sidewalks are primarily for pedestrians so please stay off
3. Before crossing at crosswalks, stop a moment, watch for the light to change, and make sure it is safe to proceed.
4. Turn on your bicycle lights if riding at night.
5. It is forbidden to bike after consuming alcohol.
6. Wear a helmet.
7. Do not use your phone or hold an umbrella while biking.



CHANGE OF IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION FEES

On April 1st, 2025, the fees to change one's immigration status or extend one's period of stay will change. (The change will apply both for applications filed in person at the Immigration Service Agency or those filed online.) Applications received by the Immigration Service Agency by March 31 will be processed with the pricing prior to the April 1st change.

APPLICATION TYPE	IN PERSON (COUNTER)	ONLINE
Change of Status of Residence	¥6,000	¥5,500
Extension of Period of Stay	¥6,000	¥5,500
Permanent Residence	¥10,000	(NOT APPLICABLE)
Re-entry Permission (1 Time Only)	¥4,000	¥3,500
Re-entry Permission(2+ Times)	¥7,000	¥6,500
Certificate of Authorized Employment	¥2,000	¥1,600
Registered User Card	¥4,000	(NOT APPLICABLE)
Registered User Card (To reissue/renew)	¥2,000	(NOT APPLICABLE)

<NEW APPLICATION FEES AS OF APRIL 1st>

If you apply in person at the counter, you will need to pay the fee with a revenue stamp (収入印紙・shuunyuu inshi). These are sold at post offices, legal offices, convenience stores, etc.



For details, please see the Immigration Service Agency's (「出入国在留
かんりちょう
管理庁」)website:

