

English (英語)

Guide to Everyday Living Manners for Amagasaki City Foreign Residents

～ Rules and manners protect you ～

- Rules and manners related to housing
- Rules and manners related to putting out garbage
- For smokers
- Rules and manners for bicycle users
- Everyday life rules and manners
- To protect yourself

If you are worried or troubled, look for consultation

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Rules and manners related to housing

Renting an apartment

- Only the person renting can live in the apartment. Other people cannot live there.
- You cannot rent the apartment to another person.
- When you move out of an apartment, terminate contracts. (electricity, gas, water, internet, etc.)
- Corridors and stairs are for everyone's use. Do not leave personal belongings there.

※ If you do not keep the rules, you may be forced to leave.



Rules and manners related to putting out garbage

When putting out garbage

- Separate garbage into the different types: burnable garbage, bottles, cans, PET bottles, etc..
- How to, the day to, and place to put out garbage are decided according to type.
- Put garbage in the city's designated garbage bag [Amagasaki City Designated Garbage Bag].
- When putting out large garbage (over 50cm), an application must be made and a fee must be paid.

※ If you do not keep the rules, and put out the garbage, the city will not collect it.
You must not put out garbage in places other than the decided place.
If you break the rules, you may be penalized.

Details of how to put out garbage can be found on Amagasaki City's website.



<https://www.city.amagasaki.hyogo.jp/kurashi/gomi/manner/1003652.html>



For smokers

- You must not smoke while walking, riding a bicycle or motorbike.
- You must not throw cigarette butts on the sidewalk or road. Use a portable (pocket) ashtray.

※ When you smoke, check that there is nobody nearby.
Make sure the smoke from your smoking does not affect other people.

Smoking in designated no-smoking areas around city stations will be fined ¥1,000.

Rules and manners for bicycle users

- Park your bicycle in a bicycle parking lot. If you park or leave your bicycle in a place other than a bicycle parking lot, it will be removed.
- Do not leave your bicycle unlocked.
- Obey traffic signals and 'Stop' sign rules.
- You must not ride a bicycle after drinking alcohol.
- Switch on your bicycle light when it becomes dark.
- Ride your bicycle on the left-hand side of the road. When riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, be careful of pedestrians.
- Wear a helmet when you ride a bicycle.



Everyday life rules and manners

- Do not shout or be noisy.
- Do not play music loudly. (Be especially careful at night time.)

※ It may cause trouble with other residents.
※ Police may come and caution you.

- When you leave your residence, make sure you lock doors and windows.
- Even when you are at home, keep doors, etc. locked.

※ If you do not lock your door, etc., you may be a victim of a crime.

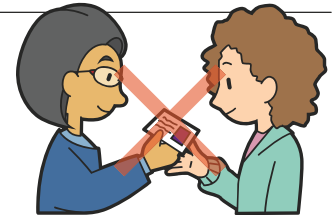


To protect yourself

Protect your personal information

- You must not lend your Residence Card or National Health Insurance Card to anyone. You must not borrow one.
- You must not give your bank account to another person. You must not sell it.
- You must not upload items containing personal information on SNS.

※ You may get involved in a crime and may be punished.



Have you forgotten to pay your bills?

- Be sure to pay your national health insurance, national pension and tax bills before the payment deadline.

※ If the bills are not paid,
• a reminder fee/arrears fine will be charged.
• Your money and possessions will be confiscated.
• Renewal of your period of stay may not be granted.



Points to be careful of when beginning to work

- Check working hours, pay and work content.
- In principle, people holding 'Student' or 'Dependent' permits are not allowed to work more than 28 hours per week.

※ If rules are not obeyed, you may face deportation.

