

5. Taxes

(1) How to Pay City Taxes

Tax Collection Division TEL : 0985-21-1741

mail : 05noukan@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

City taxes can be paid by one of the following methods.

<input type="checkbox"/> Local financial institutions	<input type="checkbox"/> Post offices	<input type="checkbox"/> Convenience stores
<input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone or other payment apps	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Collection Division (National Health Insurance Tax is National Insurance Tax Collection Division)	<input type="checkbox"/> Each general branch office
<input type="checkbox"/> Each community center	<input type="checkbox"/> Pay-easy compatible ATMs or Internet banking	

Note: Payment slips cannot be used after their expiration date.

[Direct Debit is Convenient]

Direct debits can be used to pay for 16 kinds of taxes and fees, including city taxes (inhabitant tax (regular payment) fixed assets tax/city planning tax, light automobile tax). You can apply at a financial institution or online. You need a tax notice, a bankbook or cash card, and a bank seal (not needed for online applications) for the procedure.



(2) City and Prefecture Taxes

Income Tax Division TEL : 0985-21-1748

mail : 05sizei@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

Even if you are a foreign national, you are obligated to pay city and prefecture taxes.

① Who Should Pay

Anyone who has an address in Miyazaki City as of January 1 each year and earned over a set amount in the previous year.

② Tax Amount

The total amount of tax for the year is calculated based on your income from the previous year (January to December), plus a fixed tax rate.

③ Declaring Tax

If either of the following applies, you may need to declare inhabitant tax. If you don't declare within the time period, you may experience delays in receiving your proof of tax payment and might not be able to receive certain citizen services.

- Those who had income other than a salary or public pension from January 1 to December 31 of the previous year
- Those enrolled in the National Health Insurance or Medical Care System for Elderly in Latter Stage of Life

Miyazaki City Homepage

(English)  https://www.city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp/en/daily_life/tax.html	(Chinese)  https://www.city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp/cn/daily_life/zeikin.html
(Korean)  https://www.city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp/kr/daily_life/tax.html	(Vietnamese)  https://www.city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp/vn/daily_life/tax.html
Easy Japanese  https://www.city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp/easy/daily_life/tax.html	

(3) Light Motor Vehicle Tax

Income Tax Division TEL : 0985-21-1742
mail : 05sizei@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

① Who Should Pay

Anyone who owns a bike or light motor vehicle as of April 1 each year.

② Reductions

If you have a disability certificate or own a light motor vehicle modified for use by someone with a disability (e.g., with a lift), you may be eligible for a reduction. Please inquire for more information.

③ Registration, de-registration, and ownership transfer procedures for light vehicles

[Motorbikes under 125cc and small special vehicles (like tractors)]

Income Tax Division, General Branch Offices, Community Centers

[Motorbikes over 125cc]

Miyazaki Transport Bureau, TEL : 050-5540-2088

[Light Vehicles]

Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization Miyazaki Office, TEL : 050-3816-1760

(4) Property Tax

Property Tax Division TEL : 0985-21-1743

mail : 05sisan@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

① Who Should Pay

Anyone who owns land, buildings, or depreciable assets (like business machinery) as of January 1 each year

② How It's Calculated:

Sum of the tax base amounts for land, buildings, and depreciable assets x 1.4%

(5) Urban Planning Tax

Property Tax Division TEL : 0985-21-1743

mail : 05sisan@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

① Who Should Pay

Anyone who owns land or buildings subject to property tax within an urbanized area (in the old Tano town area, this is referred to as "zoning areas" [*yoto chiiki*])

② How It's Calculated:

Sum of the tax base amounts x 0.2%

(6) Proof of City Tax

Citizens Registration Management Division TEL : 0985-21-1752

mail : 07simin@city.miyazaki.miyazaki.jp

If you need proof of city taxation, please come to the following counters with your proof of identity.

① If you require proof of city tax

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| - If your period of stay will be extended | - If you are applying for a scholarship |
| - When buying a house or a car | - If your child will be admitted to an educational or childcare facility, etc. |

② Certificate types and fees

Certificate types	Place of issuance	Fee
Proof of payment of tax	Citizens Registration Management Division, general branch offices, regional centers, regional offices, sub-	300 yen / certificate
Proof of income and taxation		300 yen /

	branches, citizen service corners	certificate
Proof of tax payment for light vehicle tax (for vehicle inspection)		Free
Proof of no debt on tax payment	Citizens Registration Management Division / Each general branch office	300 yen / certificate