

Moving

Below are some of the various matters you need to consider when moving. In order to make your move go smoothly, please read over the list and take care of any of the necessary procedures.

Matter	Before Moving	After Moving
Moving In/Moving Out Notification	Before moving, file a Moving Out Notification at the municipal (ward) office of your current residence, and obtain a Moving Out Certification.	File a Moving In Notification to the municipal (ward) office of your new residence within 14 days of moving.
Electricity	Contact your current power supply company and the company you will be using at your new place of residence.	Turn on the main switch of the circuit breaker, ground-fault interrupter, and wiring breaker.
Water	Contact the water divisions of your current and new municipal or ward offices.	N/A
Gas	Contact your current gas company to shut off the gas valve. Contact the gas company that you will be using at your new place of residence.	Ask the gas company to turn on the gas main and to conduct necessary safety inspections.
Telephone	Inform your current telephone company of your move.	N/A
Post	Submit a mail forwarding form to a post office. The post office will forward all mail with your previous address on it to your new address for 1 year from the date you specified.	N/A
Driver's License	N/A	Register your change of address with the Drivers' Licensing Center or any police station (except for Konosu Police Station). Refer to page 10-4. Saitama Prefectural Police Department Drivers' Licensing Center ☎048-543-2001

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Name Seal Registration	N/A	If you move to a different municipality, register your name seal at the municipal (ward) office of your new residence.
Elementary and Junior High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you file a Moving Out Notification, notify your local municipal office that your child is attending elementary or junior high school. • Request a school certificate (<i>zaigaku shomeisho</i>) and a textbook list from your child's current school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When you file a Moving In Notification, notify the office that your child is attending elementary or junior high school. • Submit the school certificate and the textbook list to the new school.
NHK Broadcast Subscription Fee	<p>For people who have a TV</p> <p>Have you made a contract with NHK broadcasting?</p> <p>URL: http://pid.nhk.or.jp/jushinryo/multilingual/english/index.html</p> <p>☎0120-151515</p>	