

Some Rules to Follow while living in Japan

■ 26. Personal seal (inkan) Registration

When buying a vehicle or real estate property, the contract must be stamped with registered seal. Personal seals may be registered as official at the City Office. Documents needed for the personal seal registration are as follows

- Resident card
- Personal seal you want to have registered

Furigana or substitute characters are not permitted to be used.
Consult a seal shop (See page 29) when making a new seal.

Contact the City Citizen Service Section
TEL (0778) 53-2206

■ 27. Resident's Association (neighborhood association)

Each neighborhood has a residents' association which is set up to organize events, such as keeping the streets clean, throwing away garbage, holding a residents' festival, cleaning snow from the streets, and providing help in case of calamities. Be sociable with your neighbors by joining in the events.

■ 28. Garbage Regulations

There are some rules when you throw away your garbage. Please buy yellow bages which you only can throw in Sabae. There are two types of garbage, one is burnable garbage thrown away in bags pre-selected by Sabae City. The other is recyclable garbage. Follow the City Garbage Classification List written in English, Chinese and Portuguese when you classify them. If you don't have this list, you may get it at the City Office.

Burning garbage outside is forbidden. Don't throw garbage or used oil in the sink, because it might cause a blockage. If you throw the used oil directly into the sink, it will pollute the sea and rivers.

29. Living Manners

Noise

Noise you make might be heard by your neighbors.

Be careful when you make noise, especially in the middle of the night and in the early morning.

How to Use Shared Space in Your Apartment Complex

Stairs or corridors are shared space for all residents.

Don't put your belongings in the way. They will be obstacles if the the residents evacuate in the case of an earthquake or fire.

Parking Your Bike or Car

Park your bike in the area where you were asked to put it.

If you have a car, you must park it in the parking lot. Parking on the street instead of the parking lot is prohibited.

