

T Post office will be privatized from 1st October.

...But please do not worry. There are no changes in usage of postal service.

Japan Postal Service Public Corporation is the official name of post office till today. From 1st October, it will be privatized and divided into three, Postal Service Co., Ltd, Postal Savings Co., Ltd, and Postal life Insurance Co., Ltd. There works are handled by “window outsourcing”. The post office involving this work is “Postal Service Co., Ltd”. We picked up some main points from general guidance of post office.

Q How is the post office going to be?

As so far, you will be offered postal service, saving service and insurance service in any post office.

Q Can we still use the old stamps and postcards?

Yes, there is no problem to use those stamps and postcards issued before privatization.

Q What should I do when I post?

Please go to post office or use postbox as before.

Q Is delivery service the same as before?

Yes, there is no change on it. In the same principle as before, postal matters will be delivered within 3 days counted from the next day you post. It is also applied to parcel delivery.

Q Will postal charges be changed?

Postal services and parcel delivery will keep the same price. Letter and postcard are at the flat rate domestically.

Q How should I receive postal deliveries?

In the case when you miss to receive delivery, as usual, it will be re-delivered at your available time. Otherwise in advance you can request to receive it in “Yu-Yu window of Postal Service Co., Ltd or post office which is convenient for you.

Q How can I pay for tax changed on delivery from overseas?

Only you have to do is to pay postman for the tax.

Q Where should I contact for postal inquiry?

Please contact service centre of post office
(toll-free telephone service 0 1 2 0 - 2 3 - 2 8 - 8 6)

Q Are there any influences on the present postal savings and postal life insurance?

It will be managed succeeding at the post office. Postal savings deposited before privatization are taken over to the Postal Savings Co., Ltd. You can also contact post office for the regular postal savings and contract for postal life insurance.



●●Do you know EMS service?

In EMS service, letters, business documents and parcels are delivered to over 120 countries. The EMS price starts from ¥ 900. It costs ¥ 1800 for 1kg to Asia. In counter of post office, you need to fill a form for document or parcel.

www.ficec.jp/foreign/

● The past “Information Fujimino” are available on line.

Before school starts, medical check for new students will begin.

In every year, "Medical check for school entry" is help for new students who enter primary school in coming Spring. On the specified date, please go to school with the posted "Medical Check Notice", "Medical Check Question Form" (please write the required items beforehand), writing implements and a pair of slippers. In Fujimi city, it will be held from 1st October to 30th October, so please contact school for the date your child can have medical check. If you have not received the "Medical Check Notice" till 29th September, you need to contact education division.

Schedule for "Meeting of Parents, Bringing Up with Children"

This meeting "Meeting of Parents, Bringing Up with Children" is now very popular among both foreign and Japanese mothers. Unique events held in every month help busy mothers and children to enjoy having fun together. Please refer to the below schedule for coming months. For changes on schedule or event, please contact "Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center"
(TEL・256-4290 <http://www.ficec.jp/mail-oya.html>).



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| 10/25 | Let's play in bank | 11/22 | Delicious International Exchange② |
| 12/13 | Craft Making② | 1/24 | Delicious International Exchange③ |
| 2/21 | Let's play with round objects | 3/13 | Craft Making③ |

Do you know penalties for drunken drive is now more severe?

From 19th September, actions of offering liquor and car which can result in drunken drive and hit-and-run now face reinforcement of penal regulations. The below-stated information is the summary of the new penalty.

○ Penalty for driver

[Drunken Drive]

Less 3 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 500,000 of fine ⇒ Less 5 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 1,000,000 of fine

[Driving under the influence of alcohol]

Less 1 year of penal servitude or less ¥ 300,000 of fine ⇒ Less 3 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 500,000 of fine

○ Penalty for people related to drunken driver

★ Car offered

[Drunken Drive]

Less 1 year and half of penal servitude or less ¥ 250,000 of fine ⇒ Less 5 years of servitude or less ¥ 1,000,000 of fine

[Driving under the influence of alcohol]

Less 6 month of penal servitude or less ¥ 150,000 of fine ⇒ Less 3 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 500,000 of fine

★ Penalty for liquor-offers and requests for driving

[Drunken Drive]

Less 1 year and half of penal servitude or less ¥ 250,000 of fine ⇒ Less 3 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 500,000 of fine

[Driving under the influence of alcohol]

Less 6 month of penal servitude or less ¥ 150,000 of fine ⇒ Less 2 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 300,000 of fine

○ Violation of Relief Obligation

Less 5 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 500,000 of fine ⇒ Less 10 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 1,000,000 of fine

○ Refusal of Drinking Detection

Less ¥ 300,000 of fine ⇒ Less 3 years of penal servitude or less ¥ 500,000 of fine