

Hello everyone. Today, we will be talking about municipal and prefectural resident's taxes for the 2024 financial year.

Municipal and prefectural resident's taxes are taxes that are charged based on how much you earned in the previous year. These taxes are taken from everyone, and used to help citizens in their daily life.

Even for foreign residents, if you are registered as a resident of Nagano City on the 1st of January 2024, or if you were living in Nagano City for over a year, you will have to pay this tax. However, if your earnings over the past year do not meet the minimum threshold for tax payments, then you will not need to pay.

If you do not file your municipal or prefectural resident's taxes, then there is a risk of your health insurance fees or public housing rent not being calculated correctly, or your tax declaration certificate not being issued. So people who are filing taxes, please make sure you do it before the 15th of March. You can file your taxes at any post office.

There are 2 things to be careful of when you file taxes. Firstly, please write your "my number" identity number on the form. When you hand in the tax form, please hand it in with a copy of some ID that shows your "my number".

Secondly, if you have any dependents living abroad, you need to bring proof of your relationship with them, as well as proof that you are sending them money.

Every February, at the City Hall, they have a Municipal and Prefectural Tax Consultation Session. For the times, dates, and content of this year's meeting, please tune in to February's episode of Jouhou Nagano.

For more information about municipal and prefectural taxes, including how to file them, please call Nagano City Hall's Citizen's Taxation Department on 026-224-8507.

Please don't forget to file your taxes in the correct way before the deadline of the 15th of March. Thank you for your cooperation.

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