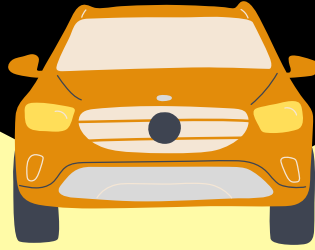


# DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR AUTOMOBILE TAXES!



## REGULAR VEHICLES

As of April 1, individuals in possession of a vehicle (660cc or more) are required to pay automobile taxes under the classification of Regular Vehicles. The amount is dependent on engine displacement.

**Payment Deadline: Wednesday May 31, 2023** \*The payment slip was mailed on May 8, 2023

**How to pay:** Three methods are listed below. (All links provided are solely in Japanese)

### ① Cashless Payment

Hokkaido Automobile Tax Payment Site

[www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/sm/zim/noufu/credit.html](http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/sm/zim/noufu/credit.html)



Regional Tax Payment Site

[www.payment.eltax.lta.go.jp](http://www.payment.eltax.lta.go.jp)



### ② Automatic bank withdrawal

Starting from next fiscal year, you can choose to pay the Regular Vehicle automobile taxes via automatic bank withdrawal. If you are interested, please contact the Sapporo Automobile Tax Department, and an application form will be mailed to you.

### ③ Cash Payment

You can pay Regular Vehicle automobile taxes at the following locations.

◆ Financial institutions and post offices (exclusions apply) ◆ Convenience stores

**Inquiry:** Regarding tax amount, address change, exemption **011-746-1190**

Regarding automatic bank withdrawal **011-746-1247**

Regarding tax payment **011-746-1190 or the General Promotion Bureau**



## LIGHT VEHICLES

As of April 1, individuals in possession of a vehicle (below 660cc) are required to pay automobile taxes under the classification of Light Vehicles. The amount is dependent on engine displacement.

The **payment methods, deadline, and point of contact** for Light Vehicle automobile taxes **vary by municipality**. Please inquire at your local government office for details.



If you are **in need of an interpreter** when calling the consultation window, please contact the **Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center**.

Languages available for interpretation: English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Nepali, Indonesian, Burmese and Khmer.



Whenever your **address changes**, you must also **update the address on your vehicle inspection certificate (shaken sho)**.

If you can not immediately update your address, please contact the Prefectural Tax Office (for Regular Vehicles) or your local government office (for Light Vehicles)

