Procedure for Temporary Departure from Japan

\\\\ Please make sure to apply for "Special Re-entry Permit" when leaving Japan temporarily \//

What is "Special Re-entry Permit"?

Foreign nationals with a valid passport and residence card who plan to re-enter Japan within one year* (two years for special permanent residents) from the date of departure to continue their activities in Japan do not need to obtain the re-entry permit in advance in principle.

*In the case your period of stay will expire before one year from the departure date, the special re-entry permit is valid until the expiry date.



Deemed re-entry permission (Article 26-2 of the Immigration Control Act) | Immigration Services Agency of Japan You can find more details using this QR code or the link above.

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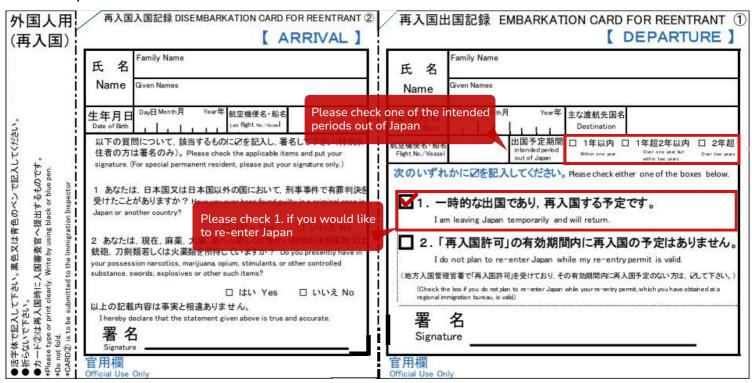
How to apply for "Special Re-entry Permit"?

When departing from Japan at the airport, please present your ED (Embarkation and Disembarkation) Card and residence card to the immigration officer, and inform them of your intention to re-enter Japan.

If you don't indicate your intention to re-enter Japan by ED card, your current visa will become invalid!

Please make sure to indicate your intention to re-enter Japan using the re-entry ED card.

▼ Sample of ED card ▼



Those who leave Japan for more than 1 year (more than 2 years for special permanent residents)

Please apply for a 'Re-entry Permit' at the Immigration Bureau in advance, as you cannot do this at the airport when leaving Japan.



Re-entry permit application | Immigration Services Agency

You can find more details about the application method and necessary documents using this QR code or the link above.

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