(1) **Individual Number mailing will begin in October!**

- The “My Number” Individual Number system is about to begin in Japan.
- The Individual Numbers, each one unique to its holder, are important because they are required for procedures at municipal offices, etc.
- From October 2015 on, your municipality will mail an envelope to your residence (at the address registered therewith).
- The envelope contains a “Notification Card” with your Individual Number on it.

![Envelopes and Notification Cards]

(2) **Handle your Individual Number with care!**

- Keep your Notification Card at hand and be careful not to throw it away or tear it.
- To avoid illegitimate use of your Individual Number, do not tell it to others except as required.
(3) “Individual Number Cards” will be available!

◆ Your “Individual Number Card” also serves as an ID card bearing your Individual Number.

◆ In some municipalities, convenient options like having convenience stores issue residence certificates are available.

◆ To apply for an “Individual Number Card”, fill in and send back the application provided with the “Notification Card.”

(4) If you have any questions

◆ Go to the site below, or call the number below. You can also contact the municipal office of the town where you live (your municipality).

  • Web site
    http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/bangoseido/index.html
  • Call center
    0570-20-0291 (English / Chinese / Korean / Spanish / Portuguese)
    [Until 30 September 2015]
    Monday – Friday 9:30 – 17:30 (not available on weekends or holidays)
    [From 1 October 2015 through 31 March 2016]
    Monday – Friday 9:30 – 20:00 Weekends/holidays 9:30 – 17:30
    (Not available during the New Year’s holiday)
  *Call charges will apply because these are Navi-Dial services.