

HELPFUL TIPS TO HELP YOU ALONG YOUR WAY WHILE LIVING IN JAPAN.

Limited Parking Out in Town

Drive around Japan long enough and you will realize that there is a shortage of space. Notice that there is pay for parking stalls all over the city. This is because here in Japan most parking spots are personally owned and the owners have designated parking certificates to park at those locations. Parking options become limited to the store you are shopping in, the restaurant you are dining at, or in some cases the parking stall you are paying for.

Most local establishments provide their own parking. These parking areas are limited to persons who are in fact patrons. For example if you go park at convenience store to avoid paying for parking and are gone long enough for the store to notice they might call the Police. You should avoid this situation because it brings negative attention to you and the U.S. Navy.

Don't Park in Your Neighbor's Spot

While living in a "cho" area or apartment type complexes you will be given a designated parking area exclusive for you. Do not park in a spot not designated for you. Here in Japan parking in someone else's parking spot is not only rude but illegal.

In cases when someone parks in someone else's designated parking or any other location other than a parking stall, the Security Department will be notified by Japanese Police Services to assist in removing the illegally parked vehicle.

In cases where illegally parked vehicles do not get removed by their owners the vehicle is towed away at the owner's expense. This rule applies to all persons in Japan.

Be Mindful of Your Surroundings

Sooner or later you will get the urge to go out and experience what Japan has to offer. There are many areas in Japan one could go. However it is important to plan ahead, know where you are heading to and know the route before going to a desired destination. By doing this you will assist your Security Department to provide assistance to you in the unlikely event that you run into any trouble.

Traffic Accident

Most common reason for help is Traffic Accidents. Timely response can be critical during accidents as it can make the difference between life and death in some cases. Notifying CFAS Security Dispatch is a requirement for any traffic accident regardless of damage or injury. Do not leave until Security or the Police arrive. When in doubt do the right thing and make the call.

Remember you are in a foreign county and might not be able to speak the local language. CFAS Security Department provides professional interpreters to assist you in times of need for Security related matters. Being able to assist us in locating you will make a difference.

Those who are issued an Armed Forces Traffic Ticket (DD Form 1408) have 30 days or two traffic court dates whichever is longer to appear from the date of the traffic ticket. To plead "no contest", the individual signs and writes "Plead no contest" on the pink copy of the Armed Forces Traffic Ticket (DD Form 1408) and submit it to the CFAS Security Department within 30 days from the date of the traffic ticket.

Loud Noise Complaints

Loud noises coming from residences are among our common complaints. Many of the apartments and houses are placed really close together and a loud music speaker, TV, or heavy footsteps can really cause discomfort to your neighbors. Remember to

be courteous with your neighbors as you will be living near them for a while and will have to deal with the perception you create of yourself long after the complaint.

In the event that that a noise complaint is directed at you, the Security Department is obligated to document the complaint if substantiated and report it to the Housing Office. Keep in mind that too many noise complaints could result in eviction from your land lord as well.

Local Taxi

Most commercial taxi companies in Sasebo have base access. Any taxi with a green decal (sticker) affixed on the windshield of the passenger side shows whether the taxi can access to the base or not. If you don't have money to pay for taxi, provide taxi driver your information and Chief's Association will pay for your taxi. Some taxis accept a credit card. You will be contacted later for reimbursement. Some of the taxi companies registered with CFAS:

1. King Taxi: 0956-22-4136
2. Lucky Taxi: 1956-24-7711
3. Blue Cab: 0956-27—3636
4. Kanko Taxi: 0956-33-8181

Designated Driving Service (Daiko)

When are unable to drive back home as you have consumed alcohol, Daiko service is available. Two personnel will come to your location, drive you and your vehicle back to your residence for a small fee. *Please have a Japanese person make the call for you or have your cho-address with you.

1. Uncle Daiko (Available: 1900-0400/Base Access):
Tel: 090-6421-4154
2. Car's Daiko (Off base only/No base access):
Tel: 090-6771-4758
3. Art Daiko (Off base only/No base access):
Tel: 090-7534-9671

Pass/Vehicle/DBIDS Registration Office

Open:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
(0730-1215/1315-1500)

Thursday (0730-1215/1315-1400)

Closed:

Weekends, US Holidays and Japanese New Year
Holidays

Tel: 0956-50-2378/2377 or DSN 252-2378/2377

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Security Dispatch

24 hours a day/7 days a week

Tel: 0956-50-2372/3447 or DSN 252-2372/3447

Fingerprinting

24 hours a day/7 days a week

@ Security Front Desk, Bldg. 320

Tel: 0956-50-3446 or DSN 252-3446

Lost and Found

24 hours a day/7 days a week

@ Security Front Desk, Bldg. 320

Tel: 0956-50-3446 or DSN 252-3446

Bicycle Registration

24 hours a day/7 days a week

@ Security Front Desk, Bldg. 320

Tel: 0956-50-3446 or DSN 252-3446



CFAS SECURITY DEPARTMENT TIPS TO COMMON ISSUES WHILE IN JAPAN

To contact the Security Department

From a Cell Phone: 0956 50 2372

From a DSN: 315 252 2372

For Base Operator Dial:

0956 50 1110 Or DSN just dial 0

For Emergencies Dial

0956 50 0911 or DSN 911

http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrj/installations/cfa_sasebo/om/Security.html