

# hokkaido *Life*

## RE-ENTRY PERMIT

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The re-entry permit is something you need to have applied for at least two weeks before you leave Japan – and grants you permission to return to the country. Without it, you will be unable to re-enter.

Single or multiple available – multiple will last you for ALL trips made during valid visa dates. If your visa expires you must apply for a new re-entry permit also.

### **How Much Does It Cost?**

- Multiple Re-Entry      6000円      *Will last you for any trips made during your valid visa dates.*
- Single Re-Entry      3000円

### **Where Do I Get It?**

#### **Hokkaido Immigration Bureau**

入国管理局  
[Nyuukoku kanri kyoku]

Odori-nishi 12 Chome  
Chuo-ku  
Sapporo City  
Hokkaido  
060-0042

To get to the Hokkaido Immigration Bureau take the Tozai Subway Line [orange] to Nishi 11 Chome. The Bureau is 2 minutes walk from the subway station [signs at the station exit indicate way].

Alternatively, walk down Odori AWAY from the TV tower and after about 10 minutes the brown building appears on your right. Opening times are from 9-12 and 1-4, closed Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

### **What Do I Need to Bring?**

- Passport
- Gaijin Card (Certificate of Alien Registration Card)

### **How?**

Once you arrive at immigration and are on the right floor, it takes about 1 hour to 1 hour and a half to get things done.

First, fill out the application form, at which point the person serving you will hand you a letter of intent, which you then take with you, catch the elevator down to the basement, find the combini, show them the letter and buy a 6000円 or 3000円 stamp, which you then affix to the letter, and carry with you as you return to the floor where you were before and hand it back to the person who first gave it to you, who then stamps and staples some stuff in your passport. Riotous fun.

As always, the official [hajat/forum](#) is where you will find all the answers to any questions you may have regarding life in Hokkaido.

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