

What is the Light Vehicle Tax?

Every April 1st a city tax is charged to all owners of **small displacement motorbikes** (*gendoukitsuiki jitensha*), **light vehicles** (*keijidousha*), **special small vehicles** (*kogata tokushu jidousha*) or **small two-wheel vehicle** (*nirin no kogata jidousha*).

This tax will be charged regardless of whether the owner disposes or transfers ownership of the bike from April 2nd onwards. (No prorating)

Light Vehicle Tax Rates

◆ Small displacement motorbikes (*gendoukitsuiki jitensha*), **two-wheel** light vehicles (*keijidousha*), special small vehicles (*kogata tokushu jidousha*) or small two-wheel vehicle (*nirin no kogata jidousha*).

Tax Rate Chart (Annual Tax Amount)

Type of Vehicle		Tax (yearly)
Small Displacement Motorbikes (<i>gendoukitsuiki jitensha</i>)	Under 50cc	2,000 円
	50cc to 90cc	2,000 円
	90cc to 125cc	2,400 円
	Minicar	3,700 円
Kei Cars (<i>keijidousha</i>)	Two wheels (Includes Sidecars)	3,600 円
Special Small Vehicles (<i>kogata tokushu jidousha</i>)	For Agriculture use	2,400 円
	Other (Forklift etc.)	5,900 円
Small Two-Wheel Vehicle (<i>nirin no kogata jidousha</i>)		6,000 円

◆ Three and Four Wheel Light Vehicles

For three and four wheel vehicles the tax amount depends on the date of the first inspection (registration) of the vehicle.

Tax Rate Chart (Annual Tax Amount)

Type of Vehicle				First Inspection before March 31 st 2015	First Inspection from April 1st 2015	13+ years from first inspection
Light Vehicle	Three Wheels			3,100 円	3,900 円	4,600 円
	Over 4 Wheels	For Transportation	Business	5,500 円	6,900 円	8,200 円
			Personal	7,200 円	10,800 円	12,900 円
		For Cargo	Business	3,000 円	3,800 円	4,500 円
			Personal	4,000 円	5,000 円	6,000 円

※The date of the first inspection appears in the column “*Hatsudo Kensa Nengetsu* / 初度検査年月” of the Vehicle Inspection Certificate (Shakenshou / 車検証).

◆For registering or disposing of vehicles.

The procedures for registering, changing ownership or disposing depends on vehicle type.

Vehicle Type	Place	Address • Phone Number
Small Displacement Motorbikes (<i>gendoukitsuki jitensha</i>) Special Small Vehicles (<i>kogata tokushu jidousha</i>)	City Hall Taxation Division (Service Counter 12 – 1 st Floor)	Obu-shi, Chuo-cho 5-70 (0562-45-6217)
“Light Vehicle Motorbikes (125cc to 250cc) “Small Vehicle” Motorbikes (Over 250cc)	Chubu/Aichi Transportation Bureau (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism)	Nagoya-shi, Nakagawa-ku, Kitae- cho 1-1-2 (050-5540-2046)
Three and Four Wheel Light Vehicles	Light Vehicle Inspection Association Aichi Division	Nagoya-shi, Minato-ku, Iroha- cho 2-56-1 (050-3816-1770)