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## Water, electricity, gas, bank, mobile phones

### ◆Water and waste water

If you are starting or stopping the use of water and sewage services due to moving, please contact the Water and Sewage Division in advance. (You can also complete the procedures on the city's website.)

Water and sewage fees are billed monthly. You can pay using a payment slip at banks, post offices, or convenience stores, or through automatic withdrawal from your personal bank account. If you wish to set up automatic withdrawal, please contact the Water and Sewage Division.

Water and Wastewater Section (Dazaifu City Water and Wastewater Center)

TEL: 092-408-4024 E-mail: [suidou@city.dazaifu.lg.jp](mailto:suidou@city.dazaifu.lg.jp)

### ◆Electricity

The voltage used in Japan is 100V. The frequency in Western Japan is 60Hz. Before using your electronic appliance or device, please check to make sure it's compatible. When you first move into your residence, read the instructions on the breaker switch or meter.



Kyushu Electric Power. Fukuoka Minami Branch

#0120-986-207

### ◆Gas

The neighborhood you live in determines what kind of gas you will use. There are two kinds of gas and each have different gas appliances: municipal gas and propane gas. To know which kind of gas is installed at your residence, please confirm it with the real estate agency and then contact the gas supplier.

Chikushi Gas

#092-923-3111

### ◆Bank account

Payment of public utility charges, money deposits, and transfers can be automatically withdrawn by establishing a bank account (ginko koza). To open an account, you will need a Residence Card.

※For more information, please contact your local bank.

### ◆Mobile telephone

If you wish to purchase a mobile phone (keitai denwa), you will need the following:

- Identification which shows your name and date of birth (Special permanent resident certificate, Residence Card or Passport).
- A personal credit card, cash card, or bank book and personal seal, to pay for the monthly fees.

※For more information, please contact the major mobile carriers NTTdocomo · au · SoftBank

### ◆Postal service

Domestic mail can be sent nationwide in Japan for 85 yen for a standard postcard and from 110 yen for an envelope. The cost is determined by the size and weight of the letter. For international mail and parcels, there are options for airmail and surface mail. The cost is determined by the size, weight, and destination.

※For more information, please contact the post office near you.