

Renewing your Driver's License (Applicants who do not have their Renewal Notice)

“Renewal Notice (a post card)” is not necessarily required to renew your driver's license, if you reside in Kanagawa Prefecture.

Those who have registered their residence in another prefecture can renew their driver’s license at the Driver’s License Center (via the Kanagawa Prefectural Public Safety Committee) if their renewal notice issued by their local government shows they can renew their license in another prefecture via the local Public Safety Committee and must attend the Safe Drivers’ Lecture. The renewal period is from one (1) month before your birthday in the renewal year.

* Please let the licensing staff at the window know if you do not have your renewal notice.

* It may take more time to confirm which lecture course you must attend.

* Those renewing their driver’s license at the Driver’s License Center, or at a designated same-day renewal police station, can receive their renewed driver’s license on the same day. But, depending on the lecture course you must attend, your license may be issued on another day. Please come on time using the schedule in the following table:

Location		Applications may be submitted:
Renewing your Driver’s License at The Driver’s License Center (FUTAMATAGAWA)	⇒	9:00–9:50 AM 1:00–1:50 PM
Renewing your Driver’s License at a Police Station	⇒	9:00–11:30 AM 1:00–4:00 PM
Same day Renewal of your Driver’s License at a Police Station	⇒	9:00–11:00 AM 1:00–4:00 PM

Note: You can apply only at the Driver’s License Center, if you reside in Yokohama City and must attend the Traffic Offenders’ Lecture or First-time Renewal Drivers’ Lecture.

Driver’s License Division, Driver’s license Headquarters, Traffic Department,

Kanagawa Prefectural Police Headquarters

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