Reduction in residents’ burden will be realized when the information-sharing is started including a reduction of documents to be attached.

The information-sharing utilizing network system among organizations including regional public agencies has started.

Through information sharing, public burden will be reduced and public convenience will be enhanced for administrative procedures, such as the omission of some attachments for taxation certificates. In addition, the communication among agencies will use encryption without using the My Numbers directly, and will be monitored and supervised by the Personal Information Protection Committee, which is a third party.
You can confirm exchange of the personal information with Mynaportal

Some of you may be concerned about the exchange of your personal information.

From July 18, 2017, you can check when, which agencies and why they inquired about your personal information and which agency provided it through Mynaportal.

Utilizing the Mynaportal, you can receive specific notifications individually from municipal agencies or other offices. It is planned that providing convenient and appropriate functions for improving residents’ daily life will be scheduled in the future. For example, notification of immunizations from municipalities to families with infants and toddlers.
Residents were notified of their My Numbers

Starting October 2015, notification cards bearing a 12-digit My Number designated to each and every resident having registered were mailed by simple registered mail.

Residents with foreign nationality with medium-and-long term residency or special permanent residents with registration were also included.

Your My Number will serve you for your lifetime. Please handle the number appropriately, because your My Number will not be changed unless the number has been leaked and may be used illegally.

A notification card will be used for the confirmation of My Number, but you cannot use as proof that you are the rightful owner of the My Number only by this.

By this, you can acquire your My Number Card which is made of plastic with a facial photograph upon personal application.

My Number Cards are available as general identification cards.
To use the "personal number card grant application", cut out the two parts and use.
"My Number Card," which can alone be used for identification, bears information about the owner’s address, name, birthday, gender, My Number and ID photo. My Number Cards, which can be issued without charge upon request by the My Number Card application format enclosed with the notification card. (Once you obtain the My Number Card, it is valid for 10 years if you are 20 years or older, and for 5 years if you are younger than 20 years old. Note that the expiration date may vary if you have foreign nationality.)

**My Number Cards do not contain highly sensitive personal information**

There may be concerns that personal information will leak out from the IC chip on the My Number Card. However, other than information listed on the face of the card, an electronic certificate for electronic application is recorded, but the highly sensitive personal information such income information or medical history is not recorded.

In addition, it is assumed that the surface of My Number Card will be used as general identification, but My Number on the backside is prohibited to be collected except for official purposes established by law or ordinance.

For example, please note that copying the front of the My Number Card is allowed for confirming identification in general, however copying the backside of the card is regarded as illegal except in specific cases stipulated in law.
About “My Key” portion

“My Key” portion is an electronic certificate for each signature and user proof and free space in the IC chip on backside of My Number Card.

About My Number, the use of the main subject is limited by laws and ordinances. However, about My Key portion, a wide use is enabled including private business. For example, it has been already applied in the case entering and leaving of the company employees and authority confirmation of the operation terminals.