

Mobile Phone



There are several mobile phone companies in Japan. To buy a mobile phone and begin a new mobile phone service subscription, you must have a bank account in Japan. In general, you are required to present your bankbook, seal, residence card or a copy of your jumin-hyo (certificate of residence record) and passport.

There is a wide range of mobile phone models and service packages with different costs. Subscription plans can even differ from one shop to another. Please make sure to fully understand the contract details before signing up, since misunderstanding can lead to unexpectedly high telephone bills. For more details, please check the websites of the respective service providers.

In recent years, the use of a mobile phone brought from abroad by installing SIM Card purchased at electronics retail shops in Japan is becoming common as well.

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Major Mobile Companies

NTT docomo

<https://www.nttdocomo.co.jp/english/>



SoftBank

<https://www.softbank.jp/en/mobile/>



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<http://www.au.kddi.com/>



Y!mobile

<https://www.ymobile.jp/english/>

