

Utilities *(Electricity, Gas, Water)*

To start using Electricity, Gas and Water when moving into any apartment regardless of the location (University Staff Apartment, Public Housing or Private Apartment), you need to contact the service company for each utility by phone or online.

For the payment of utilities, you will receive electricity/gas bills monthly while the water and sewage bills comes every other month. You can pay your utility bills by the due date at banks, post offices, or convenience stores. You can also set up an automatic transfer from your bank account to avoid missing the due date.

See MORE: Living in Fukuoka

<http://www.fcif.or.jp/en/en-information/living/utilities/>



Electricity

Power supply in Japan is 100V and 50Hz (Eastern Japan) / 60Hz(Western Japan).

Electrical Plug Type in Japan is Type A

Electric appliances manufactured for use with different voltage/frequency should not be used and could cause an accident if used improperly.

The electricity fee is calculated each month.

Kyushu Electric Power Company

https://www.kyuden.co.jp/user_index.html



Gas

For household use, gas is supplied in two ways -- city gas and propane gas

-- depending on the area where you live.

Procedures for connecting propane gas vary by company, so confirm with your company of choice.

Details for how to connect city gas (Saibu Gas) in Fukuoka are explained in the above "Living in Fukuoka" website. The gas fee is calculated each month.

Saibu Gas

<https://www.saibugas.co.jp/> (Japanese ver. only)



Water

When starting your water supply when moving in, contact the Customer Service Center of the Fukuoka City Waterworks Bureau and notify them of your address, name, and moving date.

The water fee including sewage use is calculated every 2 months.

Fukuoka Municipal Water Bureau

<https://www.city.fukuoka.lg.jp/mizu/somu/index.html>