

◎ When you find lost property

■ On a street . . .

When you find lost property on a street, you will be encouraged to report it to the nearest police station, a police box, or a residential police box as soon as possible.

If the owner is not found within 3 months, you may have the right to ownership of the found property.

You can receive the property within 2 months after the transfer of rights.

When receiving the lost property, you need to turn in the receipt for the lost property issued at the time of your report.

In case someone else receives the lost property on your behalf, a power of attorney is required. If the property is returned to the owner, you may request a reward from the owner.

If you fail to report the lost property to the police within 7 days after you find the property, you may lose the right to request a reward from the owner. And even if the owner is not identified, you may lose the right to ownership.

■ In a railway station or a department store . . .

When you find a lost property in a railway station or a department store, you are encouraged to report the lost property to the person who manages the building, the information center or the office.

If the person who manages the building identifies the owner of the lost property, he / she will return it to the owner.

If the owner is not identified, the person who manages the building is to report it to the police within 7 days.

If you fail to report the lost property to the person who manages the building within 24 hours, you may lose the right to request a reward from the owner. And even if the owner is not identified, you may lose the right to ownership.