



Information from Municipal Department 35

Fact sheet – fast facts

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New legal requirements from 1 July 2011: Fingerprints stored on your residence permit card

According to a legal amendment taking effect on 1 July 2011, all individuals **from the age of six years** who apply for a new residence permit or for extension of their current residence permit must have their fingerprints scanned by the immigration authority.

The fingerprints will be stored on your personal residence permit, along with your digital photo, signature and card data. For this purpose, the residence permit card will be equipped with an electronic chip, making it even easier to identify the rightful holder of the residence permit.

Having your fingerprints scanned takes no more than a few minutes.
Simply put the respective fingers flat on the scanner, applying slight pressure.



The fingers are scanned in the following order:
right-hand fingers, left-hand fingers, both thumbs.
The scanner will show a green flashing light while scanning is in process.

Your fingers can be scanned even if they are injured.

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