APPLICATION FOR THE BESIDENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

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Resident Registration Certificate Application Guide

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1. What is a resident registration certificate?

Article 15 of the Spanish "Ley de las Bases del Régimen Local (Ley 7/1985, de 2 de abril)" states that "every person living in Spain is obliged to register in the Census Register of the municipality where he/she usually resides". A *Resident* or *Population Register* is understood as an "assignment to the census register" (DPEJ), which is understood as the "administrative register, kept by the City Council, where the residents of a municipality are recorded" (*ibid.*). Thanks to the Resident Register, many other administrative formalities can be carried out, such as the organisation of the electoral roll for an election, as it takes into account the people entitled to vote who live in the municipality where the election is to be held and who are therefore registered in that municipality.

Thus, the Resident Registration Certificate is consolidated as a document that registers the habitual residence of the inhabitants of a municipality. The City Council is the body in charge of compiling this information, so the processing of this document is the responsibility of each municipality. Citizens are obliged to report any changes of address they make, in order to be able to keep an accurate record to facilitate the development of certain public services.

2. What is it for?

The Resident Registration Certificate is used to issue many legal documents that will later grant you access to other administrative, health and legal formalities in Spain, such as:

- To certify that you are registered in a municipality.
- To issue or renew your ID card.
- To issue or renew your passport.
- To issue or renew your driving licence.
- To carry out certain procedures at the Population Registry Office.
- To vote in the elections.
- To be granted access to certain social formalities and benefits.
- To apply for a place in educational institutions.

- To apply for your Health Insurance Card.
- To register a vehicle.
- To regulate residence and work permits.

3. What are the requirements?

All you need to have is a valid Foreigner's Identification Number and the documents listed in point 5 correctly filled out. In addition, if you apply for the certificate remotely, you will need to have any of the personal electronic identification methods regulated by the Spanish Government (electronic ID card, digital certificate, electronic signature, etc.). Depending on the City Council, it may be sometimes possible to send the documents by e-mail.

4. How do I apply?

The means to apply for the Resident Registration Certificate depends exclusively on each City Council, which will be responsible for regulating the manner and deadline for submitting applications. In general, in Andalusia there are several means to apply for this formality:

- Online registration: Through the website of the City Council of the province in which you wish to register. Normally, you will be asked to use any personal electronic identification method to be able to download the certificate outright. However, in the absence of any electronic identification method, sometimes it is possible to send the application form by courier or email.
- On-site registration: In the City Council. Citizens may need to make an appointment for this procedure.
- By telephone.

5. What documents do you have to submit?

It is very important to take into account the type of housing in which a person wishes to register, as the formalities and documents to be submitted are different depending on this. In addition, you will need to provide a copy of your Foreigner's Identification Number or passport. In some City Councils, foreign citizens will be required to fill out another series of documents, which will be provided to you at the Resident Register Office or which you can download for free from the website (see section 7), depending on your country of origin and essentially on whether it is within the EU or not. If you are a EU citizen, your NIE and an identification document from your country of origin will suffice. If you are a non-EU foreigner, you will need your NIE or passport. If you are an asylum seeker or refugee, and depending on the jurisdiction of the government (state and provincial), at the present time you are only required to provide any identity document that certifies your residence in Spanish territory. Finally, you must provide the application form for a Resident Registration Certificate, which is also available on the City Council website.

The documents that you must provide depending on the type of housing in which you are going to register are detailed below:

- Property owned: If you are going to register in a property that you own, you must provide the Register of Property with a certificate or title deed of the property, the latest Real Estate Property Tax bill and a recent electricity, water or gas invoice showing your details.
- Property rented: You must provide the receipt of the last monthly payment in addition to the rental contract.
- Authorisation from the owner: If the person who is going to authorise your Resident Register is the owner of the property, you must provide the Real Estate Property Tax receipt, a recent receipt from the electricity, water or gas company, a copy of the owner's ID card or passport and the authorisation form (available on the local councils' website) correctly filled out.

6. Where do I submit the documents?

The first thing you should know is that you have two ways of submitting the documents needed for this formality: electronically (public service website) or in person (registry).

On the City Council's website, you will find the different offices where you can go to carry out the formalities or to resolve any queries you may have. From the website, you can also find the links to submit the application online. We recommend that you visit the following links regardless of whether you apply to register online or in person, as they will answer many questions, especially with regards to the documents that you will have to submit depending on the province:

Province	Registration assistance offices	Online registration
	for on-site registration (by	o a
	appointment)	
Almeria	https://almeriaciudad.es/registro-	https://almeriaciudad.es/padron
	atencion-ciudadana/.	-habitantes/tramites/.
Cadiz	https://sede.legal/citas/cadiz/ayunt	https://rec.redsara.es/registro/a
	amiento/.	ction/are/acceso.do.
Cordoba	https://citaprevia.cordoba.es/.	https://sede.cordoba.es/cordoba
		/registro-electronico/.
Granada	https://citaprevia.granada.org/?secc	https://www.granada.org/u.nsf/
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Huelva	https://citaprevia.huelva.es/	https://www.huelva.es/portalCiu
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Jaen	https://sede.aytojaen.es/portal/sede	http://sede.aytojaen.es/portal/p
	/se_principal1.jsp?codResi=1.	_1_principal1.jsp?codResi=1.
Malaga	https://gestrisam.malaga.eu/atencio	https://sede.malaga.eu/es/trami
	n-a-la-ciudadania/atencion-	tacion/tramites-
	presencial/cita-previa-padron-	destacados/detalle-del-
	municipal-de-habitantes/.	tramite/index.html?id=119&tipo
		VO=5#.YsQ4YXZBzIU.
Seville	https://www.sevilla.org/servicios/se	https://www.sevilla.org/servicios

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Table 1: Online and on-site registration offices

7. How to apply for the Resident Registration Certificate online

On the website of the City Council of the province in which you wish to register you will find a guide for requesting the Resident Registration Certificate online. It does not usually vary much from province to province. As an example, here are the steps to follow if you would like to register in the city of Cordoba:

a) Appointment for on-site application

• Click on the website indicated in the table of section 6 (https://citaprevia.cordoba.es/). You will see a screen like this:



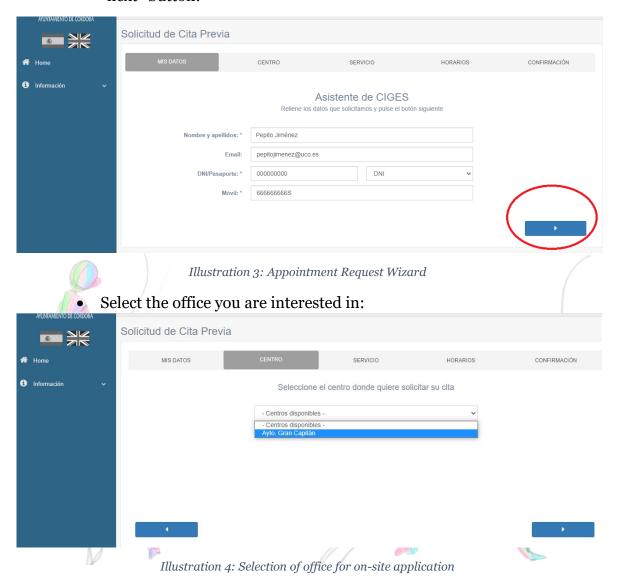
Illustration 2: Previous appointment

• Click on the "Solicitud de cita previa" button and when the drop-down menu appears, select "Solicitud de cita previa":



Illustration 2: Previous appointment application

• On the next screen, fill out your personal details. Then click on the "next" button:



• Then select the option "Registro y certificados de padrón" and click on "Continuar":



Illustration 5: Application online

 Finally, select the date (red circle), the time (green circle) and click on "Continuar" to confirm your appointment (pink circle):

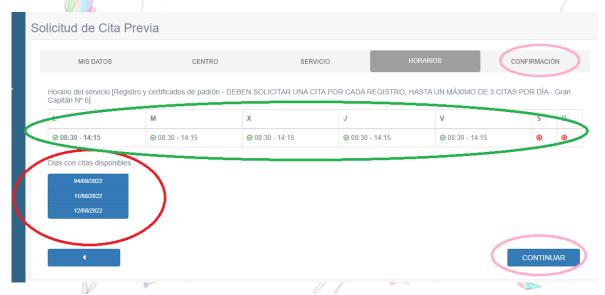


Illustration 6: Selecting date and time for the appointment

• You will already have your appointment. Now, you must prepare the necessary documents that you need to submit, starting with the Resident Registration Certificate application form ("Padrón Municipal de Habitantes"). You can download it at the following link: https://oficinavirtual.cordoba.es/images/pdf/PADR/2021/60-444-20210702-Padron-Municipal-de-Habitantes-rellenable.pdf.

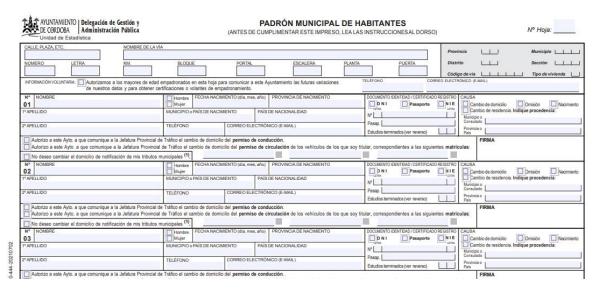


Illustration 7: Resident Registration Certificate printout

- Once you have filled out the form, you must attach the documents required depending on the situation in which you find yourself, as mentioned above (if you own the property, if it is rented or if the owner is the one who is going to authorise you). Bear in mind that if other people are already registered in the property in which you are going to register, they must authorise you to register by submitting a copy of their ID with your application.
- Minors: a) In cases of minors unaccompanied by parents: authorisation and copy of the documentation (ID, NIE, passport) of the parent(s); b) In cases of divorce or separation: a copy of the judgement with the settlement agreement and an authorisation of the other parent in the case of shared custody.
- Vehicles: The City Council can inform the Spanish Directorate-General for Traffic ("Dirección General de Tráfico") of the change of address. If you want them to do so, you must attach the vehicle registration certificate (not to be confused with the technical data sheet).
- Once you have all these documents, you are ready for your appointment.
- b) Online application
 - Click on the following website: <u>https://sede.cordoba.es/cordoba/registro-electronico/</u>. A screen like this will show:

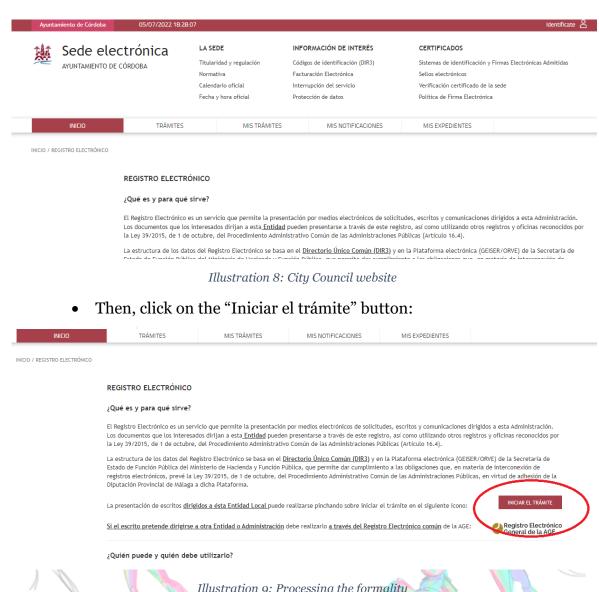


Illustration 9: Processing the formality

Choose the personal identification method that you are going to use:



Illustration 10: Personal Identification Method

• Fill in your personal data:

	Teléfono Móvil	Correo Electrónico		
	Modificar mis preferencias			
	Preferencias de notificación (*)			
	Medios electrónicos			
4. UNIDAD DESTINATARIA / EXPEDIENTE (4)				
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Expediente relacionado				
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Illustration 11: Personal data

• Accept the legal notice and terms of use and click on "Registrar instancia":



- Next, a drop-down menu will appear in which you must attach all the documents requested in PDF format. You must attach the documentation depending on the situation in which you find yourself, as mentioned above (if you own the property, if it is rented or if the owner is the one who is going to authorise you). Bear in mind that if other people are already registered in the property in which you are going to register, they must authorise you to register by submitting a copy of their ID with your application.
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8. Useful links

Virtual registration offices in the provinces of Andalusia:

- Almeria:
 - https://almeriaciudad.es/padron-habitantes/tramites/certificadoordinario-de-empadronamiento/.
- Cadiz:

https://institucional.cadiz.es/area/volantes%20y%20certificados/9.

Cordoba:

https://oficinavirtual.cordoba.es/padron-de-habitantes/guia-practica/2020-11-23-10-38-29#tengo-que-darme-de-alta-vengo-de-otro-municipio-o-del-extranjero.

- Granada:
 - https://www.granada.org/inet/orientadas.nsf/a665e4813cfe0314c125 7999003beee3/2c36e70cce568c87c1258od100396ob6!OpenDocumen t.
- Huelva:

http://www.huelva.es/portal/es/pcdu-certificados.

- Jaen:
 - http://sede.aytojaen.es/portal/p 1 principal1.jsp?codResi=1.
- Malaga:

https://sede.malaga.eu/es/tramitacion/tramites-destacados/detalle-del-tramite/index.html?id=119&tipoVO=5.

• Seville:

https://www.sevilla.org/servicios/empadronamiento/certificados-de-empadronamiento.

Website of the Government of Spain for the Resident Registration Certificate:

Link:

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For more information, we suggest you watch our webinars, available in English, Spanish, French and German.

9. Glossary

Español (ES)	English (EN)
Certificado de empadronamiento	Resident Registration Certificate Census Registration Certificate
Oficina del padrón de habitantes	Census Register Office
Alcalde/sa mayor	Mayor, Lord Mayor
Certificado de empadronamiento (ampliado)	Resident Registration Certificate (extended)
Dirección	Address
Residencia única, primera residencia	First residence, first place of residence
Confirmación de inscripción o alta en el padrón	Confirmation of registration in the Census Register
Confirmación del padrón	Confirmation of the Census Register
Vivienda por traslado de domicilio	Housing due to relocation
Anterior residencia única	Previous residence
Inscripción o alta	Registration
Baja (en el padrón)	Deregistration
Apellidos completos	Surname/s
Padrón (municipal)	Municipal Register Resident Registration Census Register
Municipio	Municipality
Empadronamiento	Population Register Resident Register
Certificado de registro	Registration certificate
Registro Civil	Registry Offic <mark>e</mark> Population Reg <mark>is</mark> try
Tarjeta sanitaria	Health Insurance Card
Oficina de empadronamiento	Resident Register Office
Registro de propiedad	Register of Property
Escritura de la vivienda	Title deed
IBI (Impuesto de Bienes Inmuebles)	Real Estate Property Tax