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Transfer of a residence permit to a new passport

Do you have a valid residence permit and have you received a new passport? Then you should have your residence permit reissued ("transferred"). Because your current residence permit still refers to the old passport.

Please read the following notes before booking an appointment.

Is your residence permit only valid for a maximum of a further 6 months?

If so, please do not attend the Berlin Immigration Office before it is necessary to extend your residence permit. This will save you time and money.

Are you wanting to travel abroad?

If no appointments are available at short notice, you can still travel abroad. Re-entry to Germany is easy, if your residence permit is still valid and you still have the old passport.

Take your old and new passports and your residence permit with you on your trip. However, we recommend that you enquire about the entry and exit conditions of the country you are visiting before you travel abroad (for example at the embassy of the country you are visiting).

Prerequisites

- **Personal appearance by appointment is required**

Transfers are made at the Citizens' Registration Offices or at the Berlin Immigration Office generally only with an appointment.

- **Main residence in Berlin**

- **Transfer in a Bürgeramt**

You can generally have the transfer carried out at any Berlin Citizens Registration Office (Bürgeramt), as long as the following requirements are met:

- You have the expired passport with your residence permit.
- The residence permit was issued in Berlin.
- Your old passport is complete;
- There is no more than 6 months between the expiry date of the old passport and the date of issue of the new passport.
- You have not resided outside the federal territory for a continuous period longer than 6 months.

- **Transfer in the Berlin Immigration Office**

If one of the above mentioned requirements for making the transfer at the Citizens Registration Office (Bürgeramt) is not met (e.g. old passport is no longer present, the residence permit was not issued in Berlin) the Berlin Immigration Office is responsible for the transfer.

Documents required

- **Your new passport**
- **Your old passport**

If your passport has been stolen and you have reported the theft to the

police, please bring the report with you.

- **Your residence permit**

- Electronic residence permit (eAT) together with the supplementary sheet or
- Your old passport with the attached residence permit

- **1 current biometric photo**

(https://www.berlin.de/labo/_assets/kraftfahrzeugwesen/foto-mustertafel.pdf)

35mm x 45mm, frontal shot with neutral facial expression and closed mouth, looking straight into the camera, light background

Fees

- For adults: 67.00 euros
- For minors: 33.50 euros
- For Turkish citizens, until the age of 24 years: 22.80 euros
- For Turkish citizens, from the age of 24 years: 37.00 euros

Free of charge:

- When presenting current proof of receiving benefits according to SGB II or XII or the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act
- Foreigners recognised as being entitled to asylum
- Foreigners with a granted refugee status within the meaning of Section 3 (1) of the Asylum Act
- Foreigners with a granted subsidiary protection status within the meaning of Section 4 (1) of the Asylum Act
- Resettlement refugees within the meaning of Section 23 (4) of the Act on the Residence
- Foreigners who receive a scholarship from public funds for their stay

Legal basis

- **Aufenthaltsgesetz - AufenthG**

(http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_aufenthg/englisch_aufenthg.html#p1439)

Average time to process request

about 4 to 5 weeks

Responsible authority

You can generally have the transfer carried out at any **Berlin Citizens**

Registration Office (Bürgeramt), as long as the following requirements are met:

- You have the expired passport with your residence permit.
- The residence permit was issued in Berlin.
- Your old passport is complete;
- There is no more than 6 months between the expiry date of the old passport and the date of issue of the new passport.
- You have not resided outside the federal territory for a continuous period longer than six months.

In all other cases: **Berlin Immigration Office**

Information on this location

Bürgeramt Zehlendorf

Address

Kirchstr. 1/3
14163 Berlin

Contact

Telephone: (030) 115

Informationen zum 115 Service-Center: <https://www.berlin.de/115/>

Fax: (030) 90299-6336

Internet:

<https://www.berlin.de/ba-steglitz-zehlendorf/politik-und-verwaltung/aemter/amt-fuer-buergerdienste/buergeramt/>

E-mail: buergeramt@ba-sz.berlin.de

Barrier-free access

Zugang für Rollstuhlfahrer über den Bauteil E, Kirchstr. 3



[Explanation of symbols](#)

Opening hours

Monday: 08:00-15:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin*)

Tuesday: 10:00-18:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin*)

Wednesday: 07:30-14:30 Uhr (nur mit Termin*)

Thursday: 10:00-18:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin*)

Friday: 08:00-13:00 Uhr (nur mit Termin*)

Changes in opening hours

- An Dienstagen und Donnerstagen vor Feiertagen, Heiligabend und Silvester findet die Sprechstunde von 08:00-16:00 Uhr statt.

Additional information

- Der Eingang zum Bürgeramt befindet sich am Teltower Damm, Ecke Kirchstraße.

(*) Dienstleistungen ohne Termin

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Ohne Termin können Sie folgende Leistungen in Anspruch nehmen. Dazu ziehen Sie sich bitte im Warteraum A 2 selbstständig eine Wartenummer.

- Personalausweis abholen
- Reisepass abholen
- Führerschein abholen
- Zulassungsbescheinigungen Teil I abholen
- Online-Ausweisfunktion (eID) - nachträglich aktivieren
- Online-Ausweisfunktion (eID) - PIN ändern / neu setzen

Schriftlich beantragt werden können folgende Leistungen. Die jeweilige **Gebühr ist vorab zu überweisen** und ein Beleg/Ausdruck der erfolgten Überweisung, sowie bei der Beantragung eines Führungszeugnisses noch die Kopie des Personalausweises/Reisepasses ist dem Antrag beizufügen.

- Führungszeugnis
- Meldebescheinigung
- Melderegisterauskunft
- Abmeldung einer Wohnung

Führungszeugnisse und Auszüge aus dem Gewerbezentralregister

Bezirkskasse Steglitz-Zehlendorf

IBAN: DE36 1005 0000 1210 0034 02

BIC: BE LA DE BE XXX

Führungszeugnis: Verwendungszweck: 0336000550677, sowie Name und Vorname

Gewerbezentralregister: Verwendungszweck: 0336000550693, sowie Name und Vorname

Meldebescheinigung

Bezirkskasse Steglitz-Zehlendorf

IBAN: DE36 1005 0000 1210 0034 02

BIC: BE LA DE BE XXX

Verwendungszweck: 0336000550450, sowie Name und Vorname

Melderegisterauskunft

Bezirkskasse Steglitz-Zehlendorf

IBAN: DE36 1005 0000 1210 0034 02

BIC: BE LA DE BE XXX

Verwendungszweck : 0336000550378 sowie Name und Vorname der gesuchten Person

Sollten zusätzlich Fragen oder Unklarheiten bestehen oder Formulare benötigt werden, steht Ihnen der Infotresen im Raum A 2 gerne zur Verfügung.

Information for customers with an appointment

Bitte betreten Sie das Bürgeramt erst kurz vor dem gebuchten Termin.

Payment options

Cash and girocard (with PIN) (formerly EC card) can be used for payment at the

location.

Public transportation

S-Bahn S Zehlendorf: S1

Bus Rathaus Zehlendorf: 101, 112, 115, 118, 285, 623, M48, X10, X11