

EMPADRONAMIENTO.

The 'padron' is a register kept by the town hall of all those persons who are HABITUALLY resident in the town. Everyone who lives in Spain (more than six months a year) is obliged to register on the 'padron' and may be sanctioned by the mayor for failing to do so. Those who do not register may not use the municipal services such as cultural classes, excursions for pensioners, social services, home help, free urban transport or the special Christmas bonus for pensioners.

By registering on the 'padron', you will also help the municipality to receive more financial assistance in the form of subsidies from provincial, regional and national government for the provision of services, including health centres and hospitals, police and postal services. Neither can one vote if one is not on the 'padron'. Logically, therefore, residents who fail to register, prove to be a burden on services, which are provided for those who are registered. The 'padron' is solely a list of residents kept by the town hall. In no way whatever, does a person registered become liable for any form of payment of taxes.

HOW TO REGISTER ON THE 'PADRON'.

Registering is a simple matter. Residents should go to the
Their Town Hall
and ask for a:
'CERTIFICADO DE EMPADRONAMIENTO'.
Documents to be produced are as follows:
Escritura, Rental contract or a water, electricity or telephone bill
showing your name
and address.