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Application for residence card: what proof of residence?

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If you are applying for a residence card, you must provide proof of residence dating back less than 3 months. The document to produce depends on your situation.

You are a tenant or owner

You must provide one of the following:

- Electricity or gas, water, landline or internet access bill
- Lease
- Rent receipt
- Housing tax

FYI

A secure proof of residence (including Doc [2D-Doc barcode \(https://ants.gouv.fr/Les-solutions/2D-2D-Doc%20barcode\)](https://ants.gouv.fr/Les-solutions/2D-2D-Doc%20barcode)) cannot be refused.

You live in a hotel

You must provide the following 2 documents:

- Attestation of your hotelier
- Last month invoice

You are staying at a private home (family, friend, etc.)

You must provide the following documents:

- Attestation of your host dated and signed
- Copy of identity card or residence card
- Proof of domicile in his name (deed of ownership or statement of housing tax or copy of the lease or invoice of electricity, gas, water, fixed telephone or Internet access)

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Statute and miscellaneous references

Code on the entry and residence of aliens and the right to asylum: Articles R313-1 to R313-5 (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000006163264&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006070158>)

- Proof of domicile: Article R313-1 5°

Code of Public-Administration Relations: Articles R113-5 to R113-9 (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichCode.do?idSectionTA=LEGISCTA000031370017&cidTexte=LEGITEXT000031366350>)

- Order of 27 September 2013 on the security of documents proving the domicile by means of an electronic device to guarantee its authenticity

- (<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/loda/id/JORFTEXT000028090286/>)
2D-doc device

