

Road Traffic Act amendment

For all bicycle users



Traffic violations by bicycles will be subject to blue tickets (traffic violation tickets)

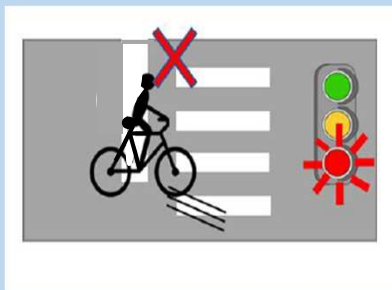
Effective from April 1, 2026



Applicable

- Among bicycle violations, clear and standardized specific acts (minor offenses)
- Age 16 and over (regardless of driver's license possession)

Main examples of applicable traffic violations and penalty amounts



【Ignoring traffic signals (red light)】
Penalty: 6,000 yen



【Failure to stop at a stop sign】
Penalty: 5,000 yen



【Use of mobile phones, etc. (holding)】
Penalty: 12,000 yen



【Riding double】
Penalty: 3,000 yen



【Riding side by side】
Penalty: 3,000 yen



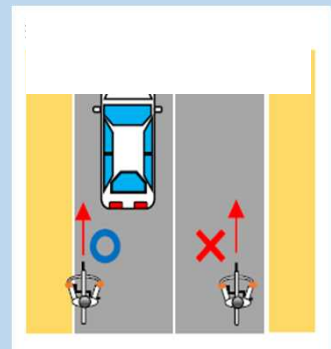
【Riding while holding an umbrella】
Penalty: 5,000 yen



【Entering railroad crossings while barriers are down】
Penalty: 7,000 yen



【Riding without lights】
Penalty: 5,000 yen



【Riding on the right side of the road】
Penalty: 6,000 yen



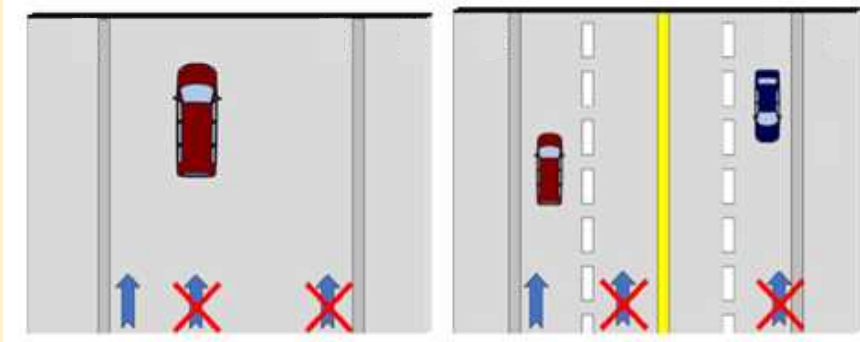
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Safe use of bicycles (main traffic rules)

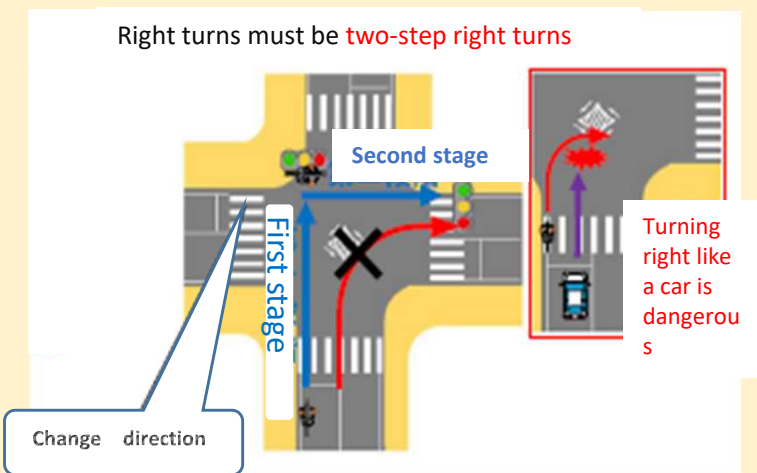
① Principle of riding on the roadway



○ Bicycles must ride along **the left edge of the road**

○ **Riding on the right side (wrong-way riding)** risks head-on collisions with cars

② How to turn right at intersections (**two-step right turn**)



○ **At both signalized and non-signalized intersections**, move as far left as possible in advance and make a wide **right turn (two-step right turn)**

○ You cannot turn right like a car by moving to the center of the road in advance (**direct right turn**)

③ Turn on lights at night



At night, **turn on your lights** to make your presence visible

④ Drunk driving is prohibited



[Driving under the influence]
Imprisonment up to 5 years or a fine of up to 1,000,000yen

[Driving under the influence of alcohol]
Imprisonment up to 3 years or a fine of up to 500,000 yen

⑤ Wear a helmet

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For safety, wear a **helmet** when riding a bicycle

☆ For details, see here



National Police Agency Traffic Bureau – Bicycle Rulebook



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