

Let's Follow Bicycle Rules

Penalties apply from April 2026 to people aged 16 and over.



Do not use a mobile phone while riding a bicycle.

Fine: ¥12,000



Do not hold an umbrella while riding a bicycle.

Fine: ¥5,000



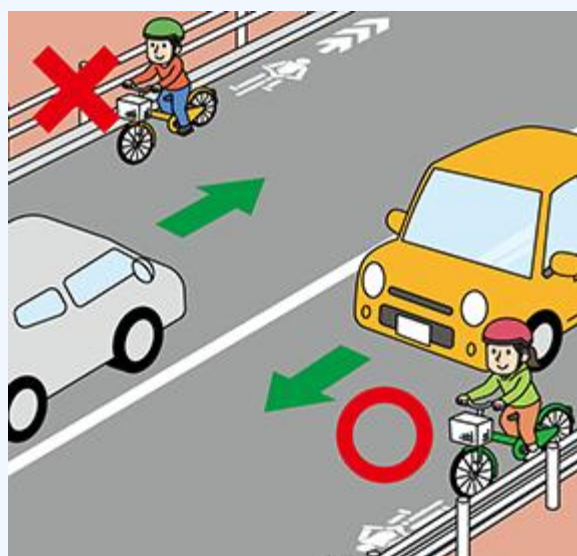
Do not ride bicycles side by side.

Fine: ¥3,000



Do not ride with two people on one bicycle.

Fine: ¥3,000



Bicycles must ride on the left side of the road. Riding on the right side may result in a fine of **¥6,000**.



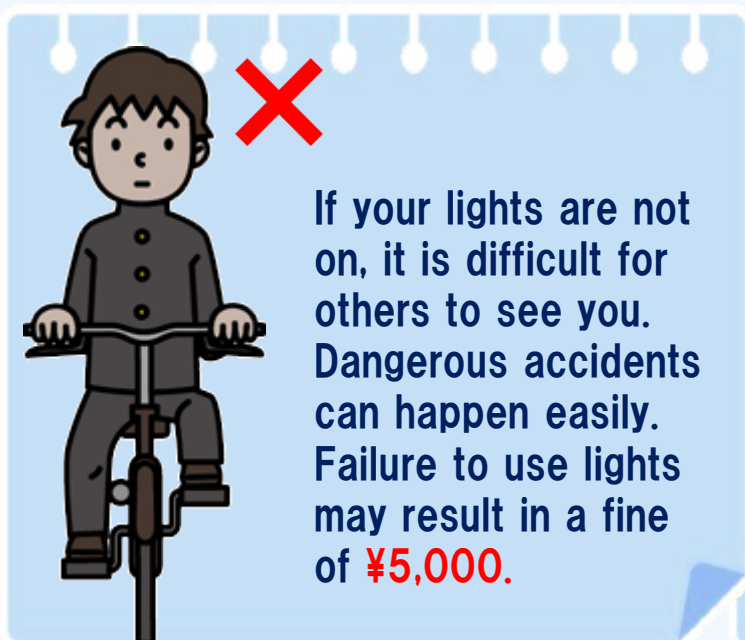
Do not ride a bicycle after drinking alcohol.

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When you see a stop (止まれ) sign, you must always stop your bicycle. After stopping, first **check left and right** for safety before going. Not stopping at a stop sign may result in a fine of **¥5,000**.



If your lights are not on, it is difficult for others to see you. Dangerous accidents can happen easily. Failure to use lights may result in a fine of **¥5,000**.



From early sunset on, turn on your bicycle **lights**. Also wear safety **reflectors**. Wearing a **helmet** increases your safety!

For more information regarding bicycle rules, please visit the National Police Agency homepage. →



It is possible you may also cause an accident. You may be asked to pay money after an accident, so bicycle insurance is recommended. If you cause a traffic accident, call 110. Do not leave the scene before a police officer arrives.