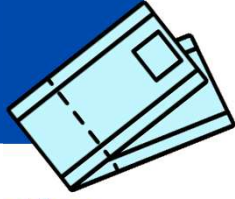


Starting from April 1, 2026,

BLUE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY BICYCLES



TARGET

- ✓ Acts of bicycle-related traffic violations that are clear and routine
- ✓ Age 16 and over

[BLUE TICKET] ■ Applicable Traffic Violations and Penalties

Illustration Source:
Cabinet Office



[Ignoring red light]
Penalty: 6,000 yen



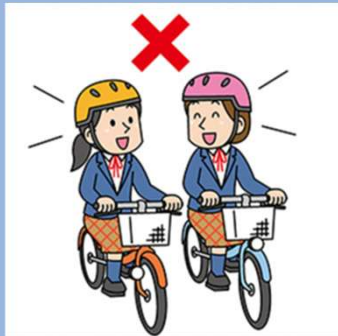
[Failure to stop]
Penalty: 5,000 yen



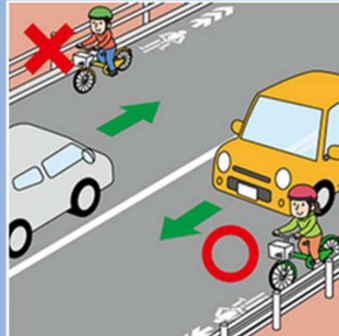
[Using cellphone while riding]
Penalty: 12,000 yen



[Riding double]
Penalty: 3,000 yen



[Riding side by side]
Penalty: 3,000 yen



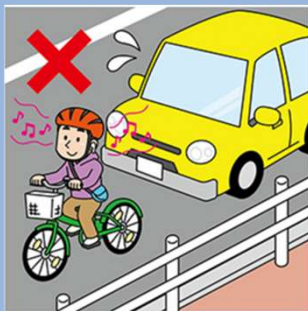
[Riding on right side of road]
Penalty: 6,000 yen



[Riding while holding umbrella]
Penalty: 5,000 yen



[Crossing closed railroad gates]
Penalty: 7,000 yen



[Failure to yield to passing vehicles]
Penalty: 5,000 yen



[Riding without lights]
Penalty: 5,000 yen



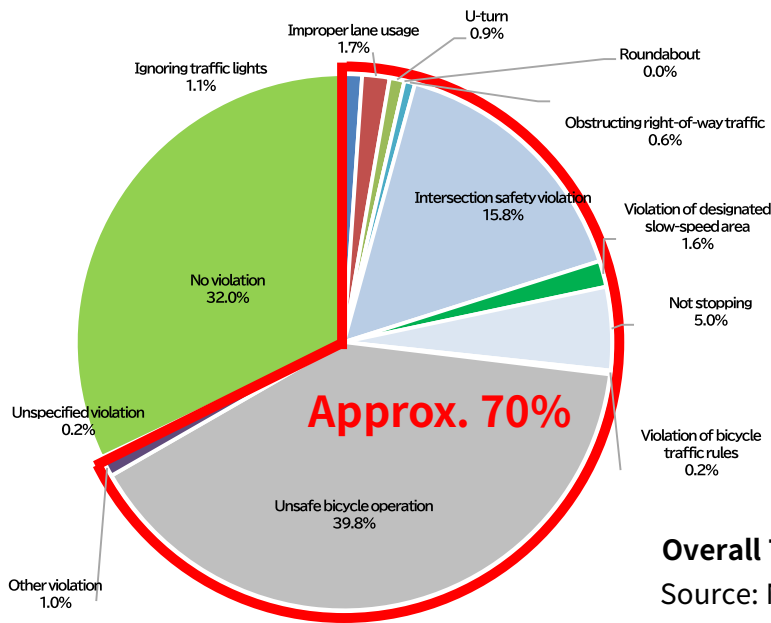
[Using earphones]
Penalty: 5,000 yen

[RED TICKET]

Dangerous violations, such as riding under the influence of alcohol, will continue to be penalized with a red ticket as before.

BICYCLE-RELATED TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

■ Casualties from Bicycle-Related Law Violations (Concerning Main and 2nd Parties) (2024)



Approximately 70% of national bicycle-related casualties result from some form of bicycle-related law violation.



Overall Total: 64,427 casualties

Source: National Police Agency

FIVE RULES FOR SAFE BICYCLE USE

While bicycles are easy and convenient to use, improper observance of traffic rules can lead to serious accidents. Be sure to follow the *Five Rules for Safe Bicycle Use* and ride safely so everyone may rest assured when using the road.

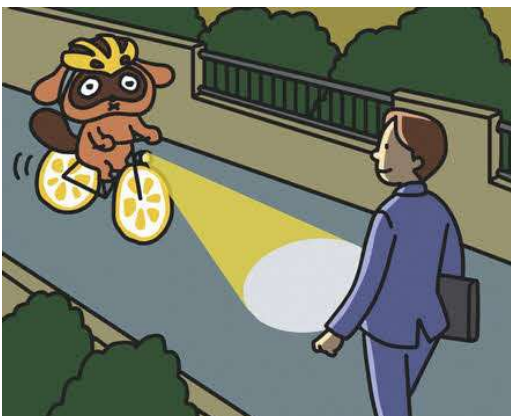
1 Roads, in principle, are left-side traffic
Sidewalks are an exception; prioritize pedestrians



2 At intersections, ensure safety by obeying traffic lights and making a complete stop



3 Turn on your bicycle light at night



4 Riding under the influence of alcohol is prohibited



5 Wear a helmet

