

# Traffic Violation Notification System (Traffic Ticket) Now Applies to Bicycle !

A total of  
**113 types**  
are subject to this system.

This system applies to riders  
**16 years of age or older**



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"Bicycle Rules Handbook"  
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Police Agency website



## Examples of Bicycle Traffic Violation and Penalty Amount



Using or holding a mobile phone while riding

**Fine 12,000 yen**



Failure to obey a traffic signal (Ignoring a traffic light)

**Fine 6,000 yen**



Riding on the right side of the roadway(Wrong-way riding)

**Fine 6,000 yen**



Failure to stop at a stop sign (Not stopping at a stop sign)

**Fine 5,000 yen**

## Cases Where Riding on the sidewalk is allowed

- 1 Where a traffic sign specifically allows bicycles use on the sidewalk .
- 2 In case that cyclist is under 13 years old, elder than 70years old or has physical disability that makes roadway travel difficult.
- 3 When it is unavoidable due to heavy traffic or a narrow roadway.

## Sidewalk Riding subject to Enforcement

**Fine 6,000 yen**

- 1 Reckless or Dangerous Behavior.  
(When riding at excessive speed on the sidewalk and causing pedestrians to be startled or forced to stop.)
- 2 When a cyclist continues to ride the sidewalk without complying with a police officer' s caution.

## Wear a Helmet !

Wearing helmet protect your life.  
When riding a bicycle wear a helmet avoid injury.



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