

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

Effective
April 1, 2026
(Reiwa 8)

"Bicycle Rules Handbook"
Published on the National
Police Agency website



A total of
113 types
are subject to this system.

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

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 70 years 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.

Kagoshima

Kagoshima Prefectural Police-official website

Prefectural Police

<https://www.pref.kagoshima.jp/police>



さくらロールちゃん