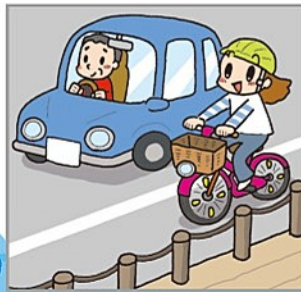


Bicycles must travel on roads and not on sidewalks.



Travel on the left side of roads.



Pedestrians have priority on sidewalks. Travel on the roadside.

# A bicycle is also a vehicle

Let's follow the traffic rules



Riding while holding an umbrella



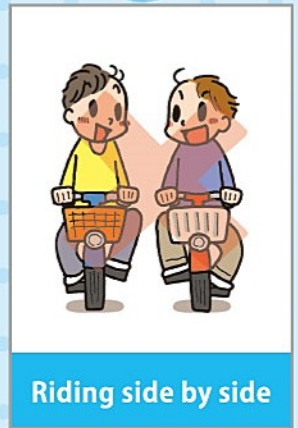
Riding while intoxicated



Follow the safety rules



Riding double



Riding side by side



Riding without lights



Riding while using a mobile phone



Obstructing pedestrians



Ignoring the rail crossing



Wearing headphones (at full blast)

※ Wearing headphones may violate the Road Traffic Act regardless of the volume of sound.



## Observe the traffic lights at intersections

Is there an indicator for "pedestrians/cyclists" on the pedestrian lights?

	Yes		No		★ Lights to follow
	Traffic lights	Pedestrian lights	Traffic lights	Pedestrian lights	
Bicycles traveling on <b>roads</b>					★
Bicycles traveling on <b>sidewalks</b>					★



## Stop and Check

### Stopping at specific areas

If there is a stop sign at an intersection, cyclists must stop before the stop line (just before the intersection if there is no line).

After stopping, make sure it is safe before proceeding.





## Important road signs for cyclists and what they mean

<p><b>Stop</b></p> <p>Cyclists must stop before the stop line. (just before the intersection if there is no line)</p>	<p><b>Slow</b></p> <p>Cyclists must travel slow enough to brake promptly.</p>	<p><b>No Bicycles</b></p> <p>Bicycles are not allowed.</p>	<p><b>Road Closed</b></p> <p>The road is closed to pedestrians, vehicles, and bicycles.</p>	<p><b>No Vehicle Traffic</b></p> <p>The road is closed to vehicles and bicycles.</p>
<p><b>No Light Vehicle Traffic</b></p> <p>The road is closed to light vehicles, including bicycles.</p>	<p><b>Closed to Traffic</b></p> <p>Vehicles and bicycles may not enter.</p>	<p><b>One Way</b></p> <p>Vehicles and bicycles can travel in the direction of the arrow.</p>	<p><b>Pedestrians Only</b></p> <p>The street is open to pedestrians only and bicycles are not allowed.</p>	<p><b>Bicycles and Pedestrians Only</b></p> <p>The street is open to bicycles and pedestrians only.</p>
				<p><b>Bicycles Only</b></p> <p>The street is open to bicycles only.</p>

Except when accompanied by this sign (自転車を除く).



## Wear a life-saving helmet

From 1st, Apr, 2023, according to the law, every person must try to wear a bicycle helmet when bicycle is used.

There are many cases of cyclists getting involved in a traffic accident and injuring their head resulting death.

**Under the Road Traffic Law,**



**cyclists are requested to wear a bicycle helmet regardless of their age.**



※For all cyclists, please wear a bicycle helmet when using a bicycle to reduce the damage caused by a traffic accident.



## If you are involved in a traffic accident...

You must do the following.

- 1 Stop immediately.**
- 2 Administer first aid to the injured.**  
Help the injured to move to a safe place, call 119, and administer first aid until a doctor or medic arrives.
- 3 Take measures to prevent further hazards on the road**  
Take measures to prevent a series of accidents, including moving vehicles and the injured away from the scene.
- 4 Report to the police**  
Call 110.



### Reporting the accident



#### Public payphone

You can call **119** and **110** without paying from a public payphone.

Pick up the receiver and press the red button on the machine.

(Some telephones may not accept this type of call or require a different way of calling emergency numbers.)



#### Mobile Phone

Dial **119** or **110** on your mobile phone. Be sure to state your location and mobile number.