

Announcement from Kisarazu Police Station

Bicycle Rules

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In Japan, pedestrians walk on the right side of the road while vehicles proceed on the left side. Since bicycles are classified as vehicles, they must travel on the left side of the road. We respect bicycle riders who respect the traffic law!



In principle, bicycles belong to the road and not to the sidewalk. Riding on the sidewalk is allowed only under the following conditions.

Bicycles are classified as vehicles, so they must ride close to the left edge of the road. However, you may use the sidewalk where there is this round blue sign, or if you are under the age of 13 or a senior citizen, or when a parked vehicle is in your way and proceeding on the road exposes you to danger. When you ride on a sidewalk, ride close to the road, and go slowly so that you can make an immediate stop anytime.



You may ride on the sidewalk when you see this sign.

Riding side by side like this is **PROHIBITED**.

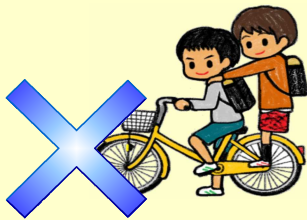
Stop and look both ways at the intersection.

More than a half of bicycle-involved accidents occur at intersections. Slowly enter an intersection and beware of vehicles and pedestrians. Where there is a stop sign, stop completely at the stop line and make sure that it is safe to proceed. Where there is no stop sign, check all directions and make sure that it is safe to proceed, especially when your visibility is poor.

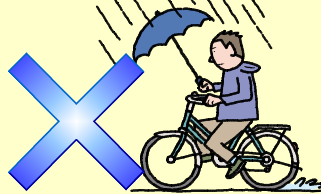


"STOP" sign

NO Double Riding



NO Riding with an Umbrella in Hand



NO Phone Usage while Riding



Call the Police (at **110**) if you encounter an accident.

Call for an Ambulance (at **119**) if you notice an injured person.



Keep Light(s) **ON** at night



Attention!

The Police cracks down on bicycle traffic violations. You may be fined if you do not follow these traffic rules.