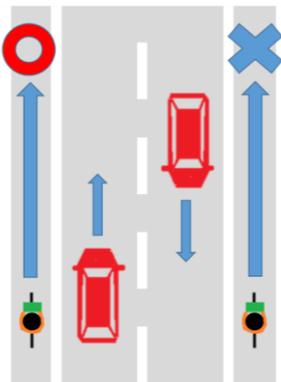


# Follow the rules when riding a bicycle!



When riding a bicycle in Japan, you should travel the same direction as car traffic.

This means bicycles pass on the left. Avoid riding on the right hand side!



The following 3 situations are exceptions to this rule:

- ① Where the following signage indicates you may use the footpath.
- ② Cyclists under 12 years of age or over 70 years of age.
- ③ In places where cars are parked or construction work is occurring.



※When using the footpath, avoid causing trouble for pedestrians.

## Follow the rules for all street signage!



Stop sign

Come to a complete stop, and check that it is safe to continue.



Slow / Caution

Travel at a slow speed, and be ready to come to a complete stop.



For Pedestrians and Cyclists

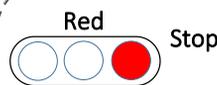
The indicated path can be used by both pedestrians and cyclists.



For Pedestrians only

This path can only be used by pedestrians.

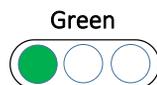
### Traffic Lights



Red

Stop

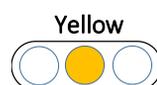
You must wait at this traffic light



Green

Go

Check to the left & right and proceed



Yellow

Caution

Come to a stop before this light if safe to do so.

## No breaking the law! All of the following are illegal!

- Riding alongside another bicycle (two bicycles abreast)
- Two people riding the same bicycle
- Riding whilst listening to loud music
- Riding a bicycle after consuming alcohol
- Riding a bicycle while holding an umbrella
- Using your mobile phone or smartphone while riding a bicycle
- Riding a bicycle at night without lights on



## It is a requirement by law to be under bicycle insurance.

Should an accident occur while riding a bicycle, especially if someone is injured or there is a loss of life, you may be required to pay a large sum of money. Please ensure that you are covered by some form of bicycle insurance.

### An example bicycle accident

A cyclist collided with a pedestrian walking along the footpath. The collision resulted in severe injuries to the pedestrian, including loss of consciousness. The cyclist was required to pay 95,210,000 Yen in compensation as a result of injuries caused.



As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Miyazaki Prefecture Bicycle Regulations are about to be enforced!



**You MUST be covered for bicycle insurance.**  
Miyazaki Pref. Providers List available here.

Have your bicycle inspected.