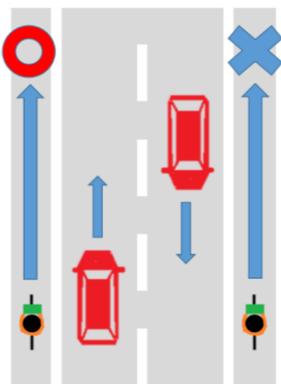


Follow the rules when riding a bicycle!



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

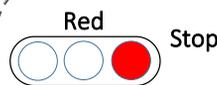
The indicated path can be used by both pedestrians and cyclists.



For Pedestrians only

This path can only be used by pedestrians.

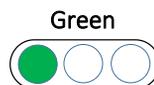
Traffic Lights



Red

Stop

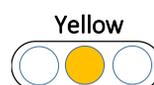
You must wait at this traffic light



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 1st, 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.