

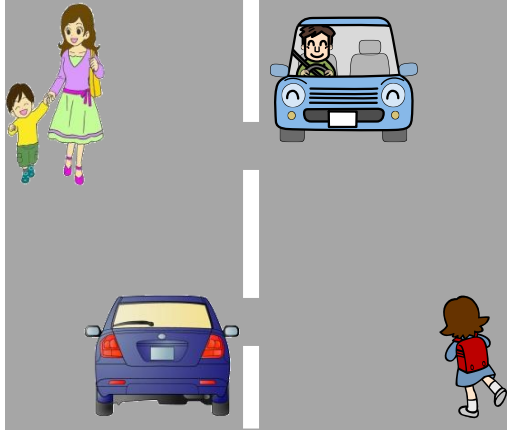
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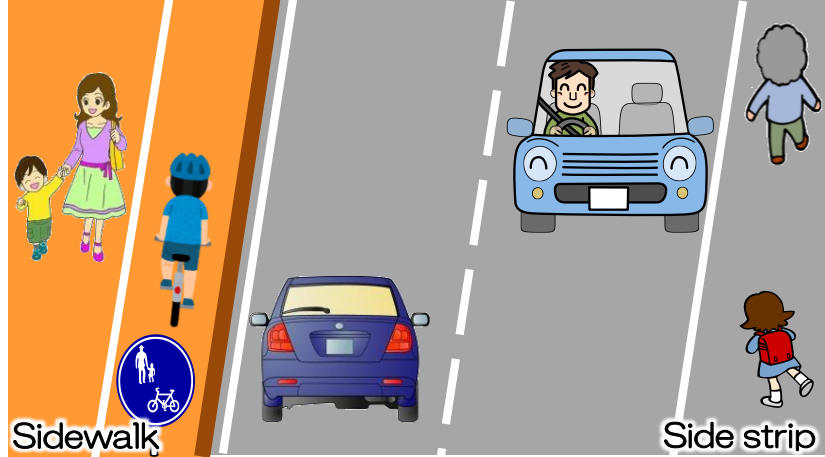
~For Pedestrians~



1 Traffic Division



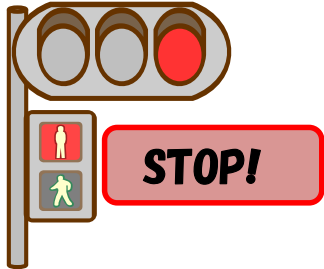
Keep to the right.
Vehicles run to the left.



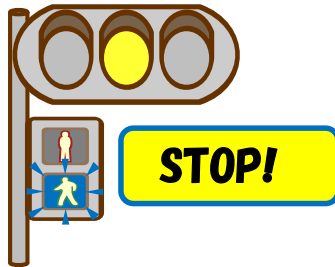
Walk on sidewalk or side strip if they are provided.

2 How to Cross a Road

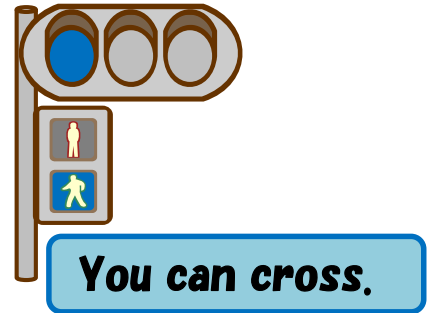
① Meanings of traffic lights



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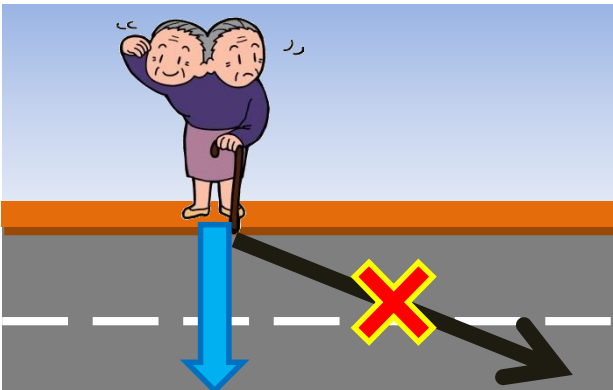


Do not start crossing.
If you are crossing the street,
finish crossing quickly or turn back.



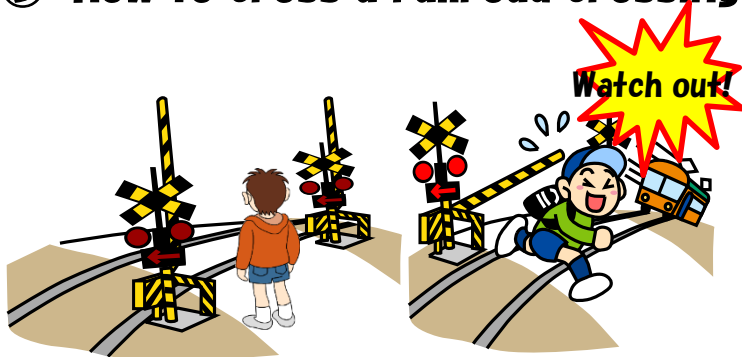
Confirm safety on right and left
sides before starting crossing.

② How to cross a road



- Cross where visibility of right and left sides is good.
- Confirm safety on right and left sides before crossing.
- Refrain from reckless crossing.
- Refrain from crossing obliquely.

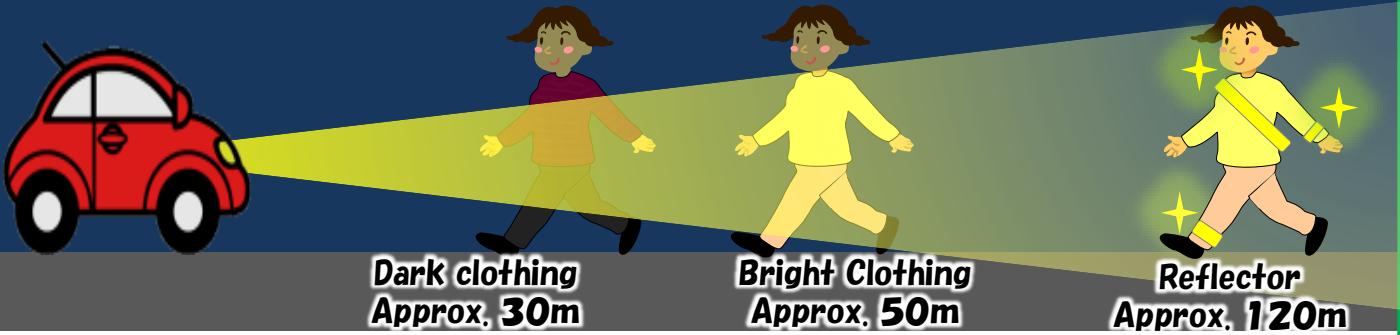
③ How to cross a railroad crossing



- Stop before the railroad crossing and confirm safety on right and left sides.
- When crossing, refrain from stopping and cross quickly.
- If a railroad alarm is sounding or crossing gates are coming down, refrain from entering the railroad crossing.

3 Use of Reflectors

Wear bright clothing and use reflectors!



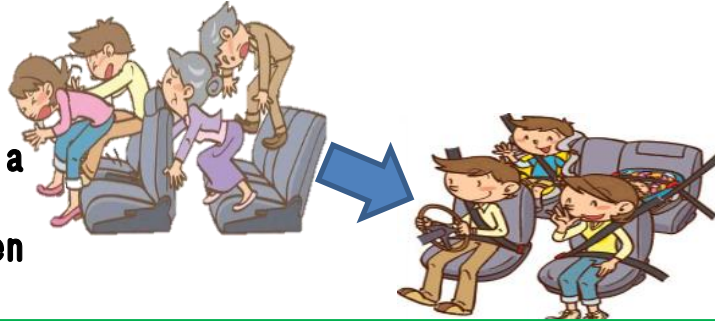
For drivers, it is difficult to find pedestrians in the evening, night and early morning. When walking in those hours, wear clothes of bright and noticeable color like white and yellow.

4 Use of Seat Belts and Child Safety Seats

Seat belts and child safety seats will protect lives of you and your children.

Fasten seat belts when you get in a car.

Use child safety seats for children less than 6 years old.



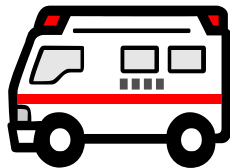
5 If You Had a Traffic Accident...



Move to a safe place if you can.

If you are injured...

CALL 119



If you are injured, take first-aid measures like stopping bleeding with clean handkerchief until an ambulance arrives.



If you had a traffic accident...

CALL 110

Wait at a safe place until police officers arrive.





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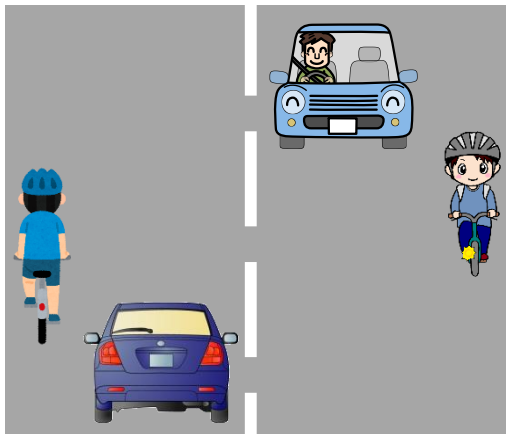
~For Cyclists~



Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle!!

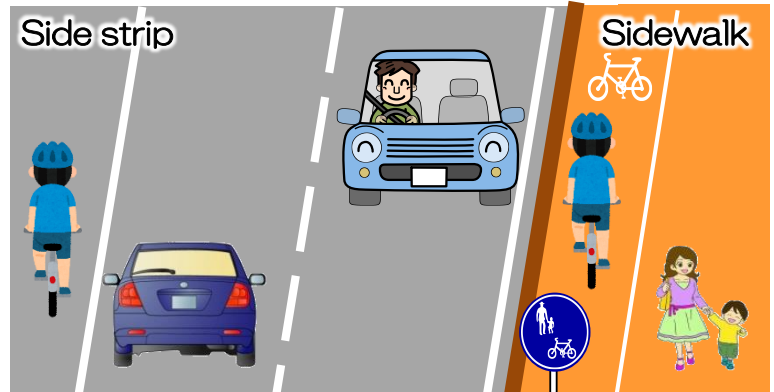


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Keep to the left of the roadway.

Cyclists must ride on the roadway in principle. Even when cyclists are allowed to ride on sidewalk or side strip, pedestrians have the right of way.



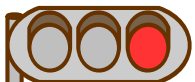
Pass on the following part of roads:

- Side strip (left side)
- Sidewalk with  sign or  marking (both show "sidewalk cyclists can pass")

※ Children less than 13 and elderly people aged 70 or over can pass on sidewalk if it is dangerous to ride a bicycle on the roadway.

2 How to Cross Intersections

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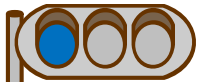
STOP!

Do not cross.



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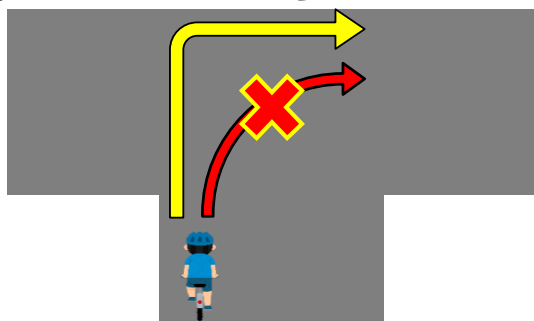
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You can cross.

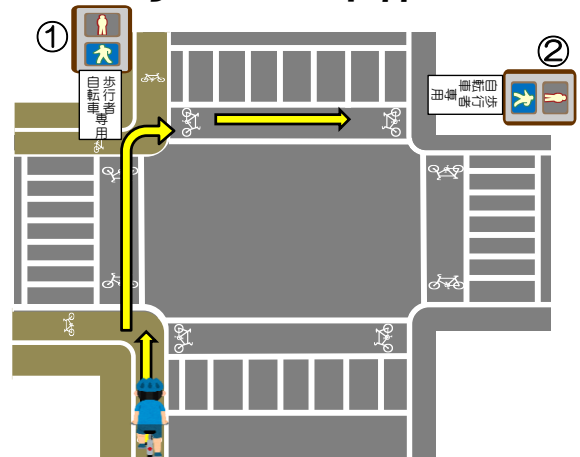
Confirm safety on right and left sides before crossing.

② How to turn right at intersections



When you turn right at intersection, move to left side of the road in advance, slow down, and turn right making a wide turn. Refrain from moving on center of the intersection.

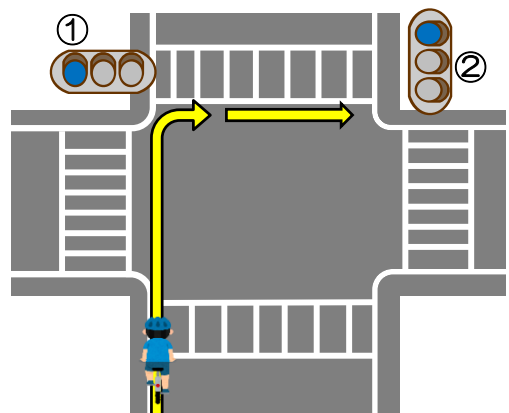
③ How to turn right at intersections bicycle crossing belts are equipped



If "traffic lights for pedestrian and cyclists" are equipped, you have to follow it.

Cross under the green light of traffic lights ①, turn right, and cross when traffic lights ② turns green.

④ How to turn right at intersections bicycle crossing belts are not equipped



Cross under the green light of traffic lights ①, turn right, and cross when traffic lights ② turns green.

3 How to Cross Intersections with a Stop Sign



- Stop at intersections with a stop sign.
- Stop and confirm safety on right and left sides.
- Confirm safety at intersections without stop signs as well.

4 Signs Showing Places You Cannot Pass



Closed



Closed to vehicular traffic



No entry to vehicular traffic



Closed to bicycle traffic

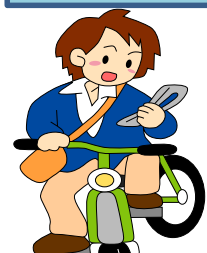


Pedestrians only



Vehicles only

5 Traffic Offenses



Use of mobile phone



Riding with umbrella open



Riding without lights



Drunk bicycle riding



Use of earphones



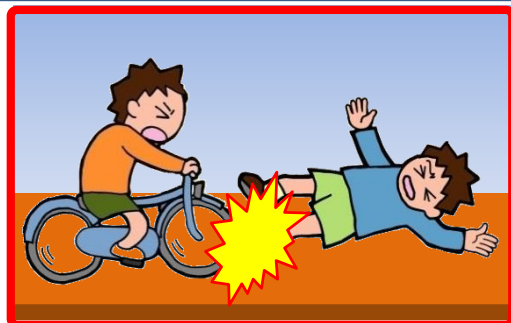
Riding tandem

These are examples of traffic offenses. Cyclists must obey safety rules. Repeated dangerous violations such as drunk bicycle riding, failing to stop at a stop sign or using mobile phone while riding a bicycle lead to mandatory cyclists lecture course. (If offenders do not take the course, they may be fined up to ¥50,000)



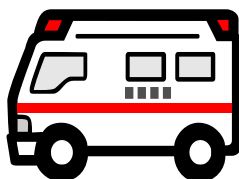
6 If You Had a Traffic Accident...

In case of accidents, cyclists must enroll in bicycle insurance.



If someone is injured...

CALL 119



If someone is injured, take first-aid measures like stopping bleeding with clean handkerchief until an ambulance arrives.

Do not move the injured with no reason.



If you had a traffic accident...

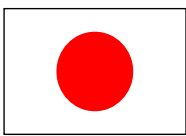
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- Stop riding.
- Take measures to avoid obstructing traffic.





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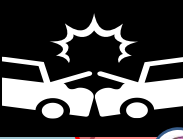
Three Responsibilities for Traffic Accident

Two Responsibilities for Traffic Offenses

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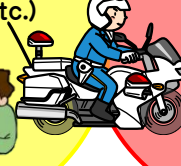
Criminal Responsibility
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Civil Responsibility
(Compensation)



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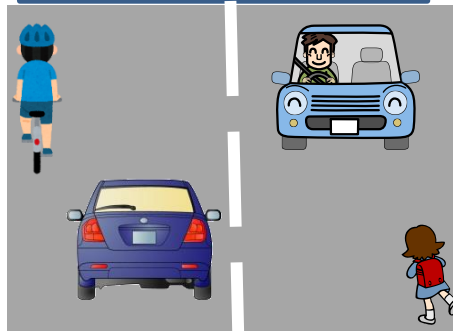
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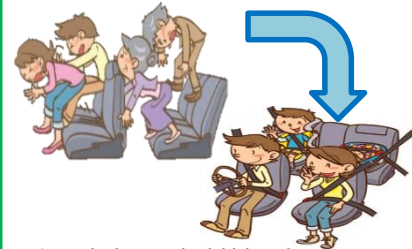
- Driving with a foreign driving license**
Applicable countries and area:
Belgium, France, Germany, Monaco, Switzerland and Taiwan
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※Japanese translation of your license needs to be attached to your license.
- International Driving Permit**
Applicable to signatory countries to the Geneva Convention
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- Japanese Driver's License**
Contact us for details.
※For inquiries: Driver's License Division, Gunma Police Headquarters
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2 Traffic Division



Keep to the left.
Pedestrians walk on right side.

3 Use of Seat Belts and Child Safety Seats



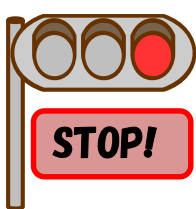
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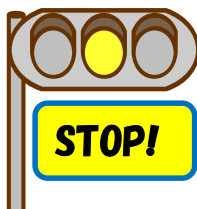
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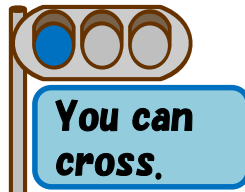
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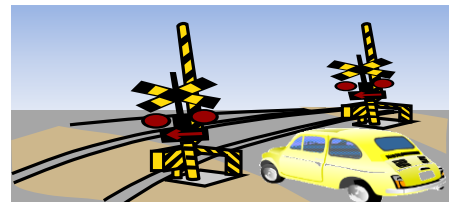


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③ How to cross at a railroad crossing



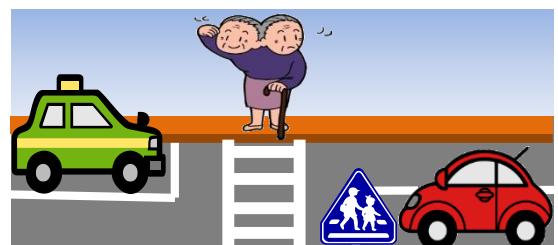
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④ How to drive at pedestrian crossing



If a pedestrian is going to cross at a pedestrian crossing, you have to stop and make him/her cross.

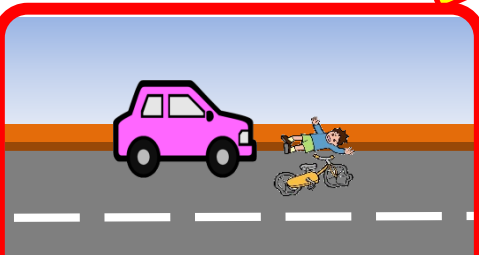
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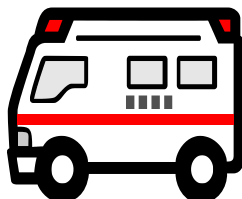
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