

Bicycle violations will result in traffic tickets!

~ from age 16 or higher ~

The Japanese Traffic Law has been revised, and starting April 1, 2026, traffic violations committed by cyclists will be subjected to fines. There are 113 types of violations covered under this new system. (Some key violations are listed below)

Main bicycle traffic violations and their relative fines (effective from April 1, 2026)



Using a cellphone while riding

Violation: Cellphone use (held in hand)
Fine: ¥12,000



Running a red light

Violation: Signal violation
Fine: ¥6,000

Riding on the right side or on sidewalks without permission
Violation: Lane usage violation
Fine: ¥6,000

Entering an intersection without stopping

Violation: Failure to stop at designated location
Fine: ¥5,000



Riding with an umbrella or wearing earphones that block surrounding sounds.

Violation: Breach of Gunma Public Safety Committee regulations
Fine: ¥5,000

Obstructing pedestrians at a crosswalk.
Violation: Pedestrian interference
Fine: ¥6,000

Riding without lights at night
Violation: Failure to comply with nighttime lightning requirements.
Fine: ¥5,000

Riding side by side with another cyclist
Violation: Parallel riding prohibition
Fine: ¥3,000

Carrying a second person on a bicycle.
Violation: Violation of light vehicle loading restrictions.
Fine: ¥3,000

Please ride your bicycle safely.

Iesaki Police Station