

Obey the Sign, Avoid the Fine: Traffic rules are for cyclists too.

Starting on **April 1st, 2026**, bicyclists of age **16** and older will get fined for traffic violations and receive a **blue ticket**.

If you receive a blue ticket, you must pay the fine by the given due date or face trial.

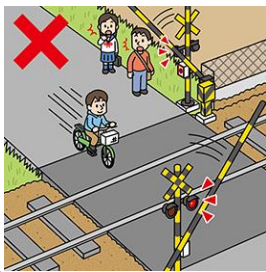
You will receive a blue ticket for violations such as these



1. Using a cell phone while riding

• You must not use a cell phone or similar device while riding a bicycle.

• **Fine 12,000 JPY**



2. Entering a railway crossing when the lights are flashing

• It is extremely dangerous to enter a railway crossing when the lights are flashing.

• **Fine 7,000 JPY**



3. Ignoring traffic lights

• Follow the traffic lights, they are there to prevent accidents.

• **Fine 6,000 JPY**



4. Ignoring stop signs

• See the sign, stop at the line. If a car must stop, so do you.

• **Fine 5,000 JPY**



5. Exceeding rider capacity

One seat means one rider. Two on the frame, you're to blame. A cargo rack is not a seat! (• **Fine 3,000 JPY**)



6. **Riding parallel** Ride in a line, you'll do fine. Cyclists must not block traffic by riding parallel to each other.

(• **Fine 3,000 JPY**)