

# Bicycle

# Traffic Ticket Changes !!



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鹿児島市



◎From April 1, 2026

◎All people age 16+



Details here ↑↑  
National Police Agency  
Bicycle Rulebook

## Offences chargeable by blue ticket

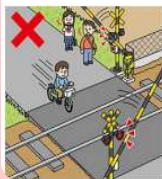
If a policeman sees a bicycle traffic violation, they will generally give a warning. However, you may be charged in certain cases such as if the violation is dangerous or malicious, creating high risk or inconvenience to other vehicles or pedestrians such that it may cause an accident, or when performed after receiving a warning.

### Mobile phone use (Holding)



Fine  
¥12,000

### Entering Closed Railway Crossing



Fine  
¥7,000

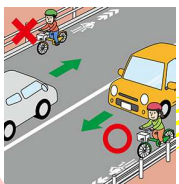
### ✗ Brake Defect



Fine  
¥5,000

※Riding a bike with no breaks or breaks that do not work well

### Traffic Partition Violation (Right Side Traffic)



Fine  
¥6,000

### Ignoring Traffic Lights (Red, etc.)



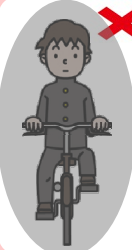
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### Not Stopping At Designated Locations



Fine  
¥5,000

### ✗ No Lights



Fine  
¥3,000

### Earphones/Umbrella



Fine  
¥5,000

### ✗ Riding Side-by-Side/Double



Fine  
¥3,000

※ "Drunk Driving/Driving Under the Influence", "Obstructive Driving", "Mobile Phone Use, Etc. (when it causes danger on the road)", and other serious violations will lead to arrest via the criminal procedure (red ticket).

Kagoshima City Citizens' Safety Division

# Violations Applicable to Bicycles

Violation		Fine Amount	
Mobile Phone Use, Etc. (Holding)		¥12,000	
Unattended Parking	No Stopping/ Parking Area	Elderly-Driver-Only Areas	¥12,000
		Other	¥10,000
	No Parking Area	Elderly-Driver-Only Areas	¥11,000
		Other	¥9,000
Entering a Closed Railway Crossing		¥7,000	
Speed Limit	Exceeded by 25km/h up to 30km/h		¥12,000
	Exceeded by 20km/h up to 25km/h		¥10,000
	Exceeded by 15km/h up to 20km/h		¥7,000
	Exceeded by up to 15km/h		¥6,000
Stopping/ Parking	No Stopping/ Parking Area	Elderly-Driver-Only Areas	¥9,000
		Other	¥7,000
	No Parking Area	Elderly-Driver-Only Areas	¥8,000
		Other	¥6,000
Ignoring	Red Light, Etc.	¥6,000	
Traffic Lights	Flashing	¥5,000	
Traffic Partition Violation (e.g. driving on the right side)		¥6,000	
Passing Violation			
Failure to Stop at a Railway Crossing, Etc.			
Violation of Intersection Safety Rules			
Violation of Roundabout Safety Rules			
Obstructing Crossing Pedestrians			
Violation of the Duty to Drive Safely			
Traffic Ban Violation			
Failure to Slow Down on a Pedestrian Street			
Breach of Obligation for Passing Pedestrians			
Sudden Braking Ban Violation		¥5,000	
Violation of Prohibition of Crossing			
Failure to Stop Behind a Streetcar			
Obstruction of Vehicles Using a Priority Road			
Obstruction of Vehicles in a Roundabout			
Slow Driving Area Violation			
Failure to Stop at Designated Locations			
Obstruction of Young Children and Others			
Failure to Slow Down in Safety Zones			
Violation of Obligation When Being Passed			
Traffic Lane Violation			
Obstruction of a Vehicle Signaling to Exit the Road			
Violation of Designated Crossing Ban			
Failure to Keep Distance Between Vehicles			
Violation of Restricted Lane Change			
Failure to Yield to Overtaking Vehicle			

Violation	Fine Amount
Obstruction of a Departing Bus	¥5,000
Cutting Off Other Vehicles	
Obstruction of a Vehicle Signaling to Turn	
Obstruction of a Priority Vehicle at an Intersection	
Obstruction of Emergency Vehicles, Etc.	
Prohibited Entry to an Intersection	
No Lights	
Violation of Obligation to Lower Lights	
Failure to Use Turn Signal	
Violation of Turn Signal Restriction	
Failure to Use Horn/Bell	¥3,000
Improper Riding or Loading	
Light Vehicle Poor Maintenance	
Defective Braking Equipment (includes brake defects)	
Mud Splattering	
Failure to Prevent Cargo From Falling	
Failure to Prevent Danger When Cargo Falls	
Forgoing Safety Check When Opening Door	
Failure to Take Measures to Stop Vehicle	
Violation of Public Safety Commission Rules (earphones, etc.)	
Violation of Traffic Permit Conditions	¥3,000
Failure to Slow Down on Sidewalks	
Violation of Roadside Strip Rules	
Violation of Side-By-Side Riding Ban	
Entering the Streetcar Track	
Improper Turn to Exit the Road	
Improper Turn at an Intersection	
Improper Turn at a Roundabout	
Violation of Rider or Load Limits	
Breach of Permit for Exceeding Limits	
Improper Towing by Moped, Etc.	
Failure to Use the Bike Lane	
Violation of Restrictions on Horn/Bell Use	

**Wear a Bike Helmet**



A helmet can save your life in an accident. Do your best to wear one.