



Give pedestrians right of way



Don't use your smartphone

Bicycle traffic offences can lead to accidents!



Don't ride under the influence of alcohol



Use bicycle lights at night



Let's set a good example!

Cyclists must obey traffic rules!



I always wear my helmet!

National Police Agency
Prefectural Police



Obey traffic rules and ride safely!

Five rules for safe bicycle use

All bicycle users are required to use a helmet as of April, 2023.

1

Ride on the left of the roadway, and give pedestrians right of way when using the street



2

Obey traffic signals and stop to check safety at intersections



3

Use bicycle lights at night



4

No riding under the influence of alcohol



5

Wear a bicycle helmet



Never use a smartphone while riding a bicycle!



The Cyclist Lecture System

Any cyclist who has committed certain traffic violations more than twice in 3 years must attend a cycling safety lecture. (Such violations include ignoring traffic lights or signs, riding in prohibited areas, and riding in the wrong lane etc.)